CHRISTY R. FISHER

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Competent and committed nurse with acute observation and assessment skills. Solid reputation for having sound judgment with clinical expertise to ensure optimal patient care. Strong ability to establish successful working relationships with patients, medical staff and the public. Proven ability to handle emergency situations in an effective and professional manner.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2015- Present

Our Lady of the Lake RMC

Psych Registered Nurse

- Supervising additional nursing staff.
- Assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating individual patient care based on bio psychosocial needs.
- Establishing priorities, assigning, supervising, guiding and directing nursing care delivered by staff nurses and paraprofessionals.
- Delegating duties based on patient need and staff ability. Closely supervising staff caring for patients on special observations that are physically ill etc.
- Documenting in the medical record and assuring that documentation by others occurs around significant care issues and is in keeping with established standards and policies.
- Providing education on one-to-one basis in relation to medications, general health, hygiene, ADL's and interpersonal relationships to facilitate transition into the community.
- Planning and teaching groups on medication education, health education and relapse prevention.
- Administering medications, assessing for side effects and EPS. Assessing need for PRN medication.
- Providing a safe and therapeutic milieu, including identification and intervention to early cues to agitation.
- Responding and de escalate to hostile situations.

January 2019- April 2019

Kaiser Permanente

NICU Contract Registered Nurse

- Meet with parents and counsel on conditions and care.
- Implement treatment protocols set forth by physicians.
- Administered medications and daily care to critical infants.
- Fed, bathed, and assessed newborns in the unit.
- Educated parents on the care of babies with various ailments and impairments.
- Delegate tasks to other healthcare professionals
- Assist with various procedures such as insertion of PICC lines, chest tubes, and umbilical catheters
- Took patient vitals and monitored telemetry for the unit.
- Participated in team training and simulations.

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September 2016- December 2017

Ochsner Baptist

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August 2015- November 2015

Southeast Community Health Systems

Clinical Care Manager

- Establishing a plan of care with patients, providers, and payers that identifies and continuously reassessing cost-efficient, appropriate levels of care
- Enhancing communication and collaborative relationships with multidisciplinary healthcare team members
- Emphasizing continuity of care, thus reducing or eliminating fragmentation, duplication, and gaps in treatment plan.
- Acting as a patient advocate protecting privacy and confidentiality issues.
- Providing patient education, monitoring of health needs, and coordinating of community resources.
- Preventing adverse patient occurrences when possible and intervening quickly if prevention is not possible, thereby minimizing poor outcomes.
- Facilitating patient empowerment and quality of life by promoting educated, independent patient choice on all aspects of care.
- Establishing and supporting routine exercise program.
- Maintaining a comprehensive working knowledge of community resources, payer requirements, and network services for target population.
- Identifying opportunities for health promotion and illness prevention.
- Presenting current practice case studies at educational sessions.
- Attending meetings as required.

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July 2014 – July 2015

Women's and Children's Hospital

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June 2013 – November 2014

Baton Rouge General Hospital

Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse

- Interacted with patients and families and provided answers to questions.
- Interacted with patients to determine their physical and psychological needs.
- Worked with medical team to develop patient treatment and care plan.
- Quickly assessed patient conditions and obtained vital statistics.
- Ensured compliance with patient privacy regulations.
- Addressed the direct care needs of each patient.
- Ensured that infection control procedures were implemented.
- Supervised non-licensed nursing personnel and assigned tasks.
- Provided information to patients and/or family members.
- Ensured that patient care procedures were implemented.
- Participated in patient assessment meetings.
- Collaborated with appropriate doctor with respect to treatment plans.
- Provided information to patients and family about conditions and appropriate plans of care
- Devised treatment plans that were tailored to the patients' needs.
- Documented all patient's records and procedures.
- Administered all patient medications.

April 2014 – September 2014

Fresenius Medical Care

Hemodialysis Registered Nurse (PRN Position)

- Performed an initial assessment of each patient before dialysis.
- Prepared dialyzer and delivery system for each patient.
- Initiated, monitored and concluded each dialysis treatment.
- Ensured each hemodialysis treatment was provided in accordance with physician's orders.
- Monitored the condition of each patient during the dialysis treatment.
- Performed dressing changes.
- Continuously monitored equipment well is use.

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- Educated clients on healthy eating habits and lifestyle changes conducive for hemodialysis.
- Supervised and delegated tasks to dialysis technicians.
- Formulated individualized plans of care for each client.
- Obtained blood for laboratory tests.
- Ensured that all dialysis equipment was properly cleaned after each use.
- Provided patient care and education on the dialysis process.

July 2013 – August 2014

Regency Place Rehabilitation Facility

Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (PRN Position)

- Maintained safety and precaution standards
- Interacted with patients to determine their physical and psychological needs
- Identified the actual and potential problems of patients
- Collaborated with appropriate doctor with respect to treatment plans
- Delegated tasks to other healthcare staff

EDUCATION

May 2013 Southern University A&M College

Baton Rouge, LA

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Microsoft Word

PowerPoint

Excel

Adobe

Access

Outlook