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Objectives

* Looking to build essential skills for a long-term profession in nursing.
* To become employed at a facility that provides a positive work environment and fosters many opportunities for learning and advancement.
* To have a workplace that is challenging and allows for problem solving.

Education

ASU-Jonesboro

***12/2017*** Associates of Applied Science in Nursing

* Graduated with Honors- GPA over 3.5.
* Graduated as part of Gamma Phi- GPA over 3.0.

UALR-Little Rock

05/2021 BSN

***Experience***

Conway Behavioral Health

2255 Sturgis Road Conway, AR. 72034

***Registered Nurse* 07/2019 – Current**

**Responsibilities:** I cared for children ages 6-17. I was responsible for daily patient assessments as well as continuous monitoring of patient’s behaviors and psychiatric conditions. I was responsible for administering patient medications as ordered as well as receiving and writing medication orders. I was also responsible for reporting changes in the patient’s condition, whether it be medical or psychiatric, to the appropriate physicians. I completed admissions and discharges, both scheduled and unscheduled, in a timely manner. I was trained in CPI and de-escalation techniques to prevent injuries of patient’s or staff. I observed patients on a 1:1, Q5, and Q15 minute bases depending on the patient’s conditions.

UAMS-F9 SURGICAL SPECIALTIES/ORTHO-ENT

4301 West Markham St. Little Rock, AR. 72205

Registered Nurse 03/28/19 - 06/06/19

**Responsibilities:** I was responsible for patient assessments, passing patients medications, assessing for complications, charting regularly on each patient, completing admissions and discharges, and tending to regular daily needs of the patients. My unit specializes in post OP Ortho and ENT patients. I ensured their dressings were intact and had no excessive drainage. I managed any drains or wound vacs they may have and recorded input and output. I also managed patients with tracheostomies as well and assisted with suctioning and cleaning.

Hospice of Central Arkansas

403 S Poplar St Suite F, Searcy, AR 72143

Registered Nurse 01/28/19 - 02/15/19

**Responsibilities:** was responsible for creating my weekly schedule to accommodate seeing my patients according to their needs. I assessed my patients and obtained their vitals. I ensured they achieved optimal pain relief and comfort. I did a medication reconciliation at each visit and addressed any need for changes or refills of their medications with the MD. I also ensured the orders were put in for any supplies. I also completed admissions on patients and completed post mortem care and called the family if they aren't present, sheriffs office, coroner, and funeral homes.

CHI St. Vincent’s Rehabilitation Hospital- Encompass Health

 2201 Wildwood Ave. Sherwood, AR. 72120

*Registered Nurse* 01/02/2018 – 12/28/2018

**Responsibilities:** I was responsible for patient assessments, passing patients medications, assessing for complications, charting regularly on each patient, completing admissions and discharges, and tending to regular daily needs of the patients. I worked with all kinds of patients most being orthopedic recovery, brain injury, dementia, spinal cord injury, stroke, Parkinson’s, status post cardiac surgery, and just generalized weakness.

Skills I have Acquired:

* Increased observation of patient’s based on their needs.
* Proper CPI and de-escalation techniques for safety of patient and others.
* Proper medication pass- 5 rights and 2 patient identifiers.
* Gave oral, sublingual, optic, nasal, topical, intra-muscular, subcutaneous, and rectal medications as ordered.
* Gave medication injections via intramuscular i.e. influenza vaccine and subcutaneous i.e. insulin as ordered.
* Monitored diabetic patients diet and blood sugar and administered scheduled and sliding scale insulin as ordered to help manage their condition. I also performed patient teaching on blood sugar monitoring, monitoring for signs and symptoms of hyper/hypoglycemia, and managing their diet and lifestyle with diabetes.
* Managed NG and GI tubes. Set tube feed rates and flushes via pump. Performed bolus feeds and flushes. Administered medications via tubes.
* Performed ostomy and ileostomy care. Replaced ostomy bags and equipment. Performed patient teaching.
* Inserted and removed foley catheter via doctors orders. Performed catheter care. Performed bladder flushes to prevent clots. Also performed bladder scans to determine retention.
* Followed strict I&O on patients.
* Performing head to toe assessments of patients including heart, lung, and bowel sounds and identifying abnormal sounds.
* Assisting patients with ADLs including but not limited to toileting, dressing, and grooming.
* Starting, maintaining, and administering medications via IV.
* Obtaining labs including but not limited to urine, blood, and sputum.
* Obtaining consent forms, type and cross, and blood products and administering blood products. I also monitored for adverse reactions.
* Performed detailed admissions including but not limited to patient and family histories, medication lists, head to toe assessments including thorough skin assessment, suicide assessments, and elopement assessments.
* Performed discharges including medication teaching along with discharge teaching for diet and medical instructions.
* Charted using ACE IT, Epic, Cerner, as well as paper charting.
* I helped managed surgical wounds and dressings.
* Managed surgical drains and wound vacs and recording I&Os.
* Assisted with tracheotomy care.
* Did Ortho/ENT specific discharge teaching for patients regarding their dressings, drains, medication management, activity precautions, and follow up appts.
* I can remove sutures, staples, and drains.