

Career Objective

Compassionate care along with clinical excellence to improve the quality of life. By delivering experienced palliative, hospice, forensic, and medical-surgical telemetry care to patients. As well, by focusing on the needs and dignity of the patient to deliver the appropriate care and emotional support to patients, family members, and caregivers.

Experience

Forensic Nurse Examiner

Mt Carmel Hospitals

October 2019 -present

- Provide comfort and psychological support to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, abuse, and trauma
- Assess and evaluate injuries that a victim has endured
- Address the physical and emotional needs of patient
- Collect and preserve evidence that is admissible in a court of law

Hospice & Palliative/Med-Surg Telemetry Nurse

Mt Carmel St Ann's October 2018 – March 2021

- Provide bedside care for a wide variety of medical patients
- Monitored patient status and administered treatment plans for patients dealing with cardiac, stroke, diabetic, pulmonary, orthopedic, and postoperative issues
- Administer comfort treatments and medications
- Assess patient condition, administer medications monitor vital signs, and provide patients with support and education
- Assess and change dressings, insert and maintain NG tubes and catheters, start PIVs
- Respond to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocol
- Provide educational, emotional and psychological support to patients and caregiver/family members

Hospice On-call & Admission Nurse

Kindred Hospice May 2016 – June 2018

- Maintain patient's comfort, dignity, and quality of life
- Evaluate and document details of patient admission
- Coordinate equipment, medications, and other services needed by patient and family/caregivers to optimize comfort, care, and safety
- Maintain timely, accurate, and complete patient records of all after-hours calls and visit including problem and intervention
- Communicate all pertinent symptoms and changes in patient status to physicians, caregivers/family, and all members of the Interdisciplinary Team
- Collaborate with medical team on patient status including problem and intervention
- Modify treatment plans where indicated
- Advise patients and caregivers/family members on health maintenance and comfort medicine

- Provide educational, emotional and psychological support to patients and caregiver/family members
- Administer comfort treatments and medications
- Follow medication administration, storage, and destruction procedures and regulations
- Facilitate instruction and provide ongoing education to patients and caregivers/family on home care needs
- Adhere to company policies, safety. and infection protocols
- Participate in providing 24 hour, 7 days a week coverage to patients and family/caregivers

Medical-Surgical Telemetry Nurse

Ohio Health December 2011 - July 2016

- Maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing complete patient care
- Utilize nursing process to develop and revise patient plan of care
- Monitored patient status and administered treatment plans for patients dealing with cardiac, stroke, diabetic, pulmonary, orthopedic, and postoperative issues
- Initiate and modify patient care plans with accurate and detailed documentation
- Monitor patients' cardiac rhythms, blood transfusions, and status post-surgical procedures and inform physician of any abnormalities or changes
- Collaborate with physicians, nurse practitioners, occupational and physical therapist, social workers, dietitians to provide and ensure appropriate patient and family education
- Educate patients and families on disease processes, signs and symptoms of disease, treatment plans, medication administration, physician orders, as well as discharge and follow up orders
- Orient and precept new nurses
- Facilitated nursing students in patient assessment, wound care, patient charting, and reinforced education on disease process
- Delegated nursing care to appropriate personnel
- Adhere to company policies, safety. and infection protocols

Skills

- Apply clinical nursing practice together with forensic investigation to identify patient needs
- In depth knowledge of clinical disease process common to hospital and palliative care for terminally ill patients
- Monitor medical-surgical patients via telemetry signals and respond to any changes in cardiac rhythms
- Ability to work independently
- Strong communication skills verbal and written
- Highly organized
- Strong attention to detail

- Flexible and divergent thinking
- Perform and review admission evaluation and assessments

Education**Ohio University**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

December 2014

Columbus State College

Registered Nurse Associate Degree

September 2011

Columbus State College

Early Childhood Development and Education Associate Degree

September 1991