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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

 **Grand Canyon** University, Phoenix AR

**Associate Degree in Nursing**

Medlife Institute school of nursing,Naples Florida

Jersey College of Nursing, Ewing New jersey

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION**

* Registered Nurse, New York State, New jersey and Ohio 2018
* Certified Nurse Aide, January, 2002
* Licensed Practical Nurse, 2010
* CPR Certified, August 2020
* ACLS certified August 2020

**WORK HISTORY**

**Registered Nurse January 2020 -present**

Brookdale Hospital Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

* Administering medication, providing patient teaching, , Phlebotomy, IV insertion, and PICC line Care
* Document pertinent patient information in EPIC (Emr)
* Assess patient's physical, social and behavioral, mental status through direct observation, interview, and medical record review.
* Document a nursing assessment to include psychosocial, environmental factors, educational level and needs.
* Obtain and review available data base and any data collected by other members of the health team (medical/surgical/other history, physical exam mental status, therapist reports and community referrals).
* Identify medical problems resulting from mental illness and use of medications.
* Communicate findings with other members of the health team. (Social Worker, Case managers, therapist, physician).
* Identify and address needs for admission based on acute medical/surgical diagnoses and presenting physical/psychological symptoms
* Intervention/Implementation:
* Management of clinical skills in the provision of nursing care and management of the patient including but not limited to: Identification of symptoms, Management of the disease entity, and Treatment modalities
* Intervene appropriately in medical/surgical emergencies utilizing non-violent crisis intervention.
* Utilize infection control procedures; collaborates with the infection control department in preventing and controlling infection control.
* Practice infection control: personal hygiene; hand washing; and dress code
* Provide for psychosocial and educational needs of all medical/surgical patients.
* Provide health teaching and medication instructions.
* Ensure that all procedures are performed based on established standards of care
* Demonstrate competency in performing all procedures within the scope of practice and in accordance with Interfaith Medical Center.
* Investigate and communicate all required information regarding unusual occurrences or patient care incidents.
* Act as a patient advocate.