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Work Experience

Travel RN

Pulse Clinical Alliance - Los Angeles, CA

April 2022 to June 2022

Completed 10 week Telemetry contract at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center in Sylmar, CA. 32 bed unit.

- Closely monitor patients to identify signs of arrhythmias and other life-threatening complications.
- Responsible for administering prescribed medications and perform treatment of patients as prescribed by physician.
- Educate patients and families on disease prevention, healthy diet and exercise, and lifestyle changes.
- Ensure that the service meets the expected goals and objectives of the organization

Travel RN

Softpath System LLC - Atlanta, GA

November 2021 to April 2022

Completed 22 week Step-down ICU contract at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA. 28 Bed Unit.

- Experience with care of patients involving ventilators, tracheotomies, arterial lines, IVs, central lines, IV pumps, syringe pumps, EKG monitoring, PD catheters, G-tubes, NG-tubes, post-op care, and conscious sedation.
- Responsible for titration of critical drips such as antihypertensive agents, heparin/TPA, anti-arrhythmic, vasopressors, sedatives (propofol, precedex, fentanyl), diuretics, narcotic analgesics, benzodiazepine, epidural/PCA infusions, and insulin drips.
- Closely monitor hemodynamic variances to identify signs of cardiac and other life-threatening complications associated with fluid and electrolyte imbalances.
- Advocate for patients who cannot speak themselves in situations that require immediate action and act as a liaison between the patient, the patient's family and other healthcare profession.

TRAVEL RN

KRUCIAL STAFFING

July 2020 to May 2021

Completed 21 week Float ICU emergency deployment at BSA Healthcare in Amarillo, TX. Floated throughout Covid-19 positive only critical care units. At least 15 beds per unit.

- Providing high-quality care and prescribed medical treatment to patients
- Collaborating with multidisciplinary medical teams for patients' comfort and treatment
- Performing complex assessment and intervention for better health and faster recovery of patients
- Monitoring and caring for patients on ventilators and other life-saving equipment
- Providing immense comfort, mental and physical support to patients and their families
- Providing advanced life support, treating wounds, controlling infection, and recording patients' vital signs

HOME INFUSION RN PRN

ADVANCED INFUSION CARE

December 2019 to January 2021

Demonstrate expert analysis and oversight to IV infusions of IVIG for autoimmune diseases and osteoporosis

- Administer and promptly attend to emergencies related to infusion reaction
- Accurately perform mixing of all medications
- Procure and organize all drugs and infusion supplies as necessary
- Broaden knowledge of patients by teaching biological class, during infusion, and phone triage
- Act as an trusted counselor for health maintenance and disease management
- Prepare and submit comprehensive reports and records using electronic medical record

CERTIFIED MOBILE RESEARCH NURSE

PCM TRIALS

October 2020 to November 2020

Trained and certified to follow GCP and complete trial-specific training to provide mobile visits for subjects enrolled in clinical trials. Provide source documentation for each visit and a variety of clinical services including assessments, injections, infusions and blood draws.

STAFF ICU RN

WELLSTAR KENNESTONE HOSPITAL

April 2018 to November 2019

Complied with rigorous standards of service delivering exceptional service to patients, physicians, guests, coworkers, and others.

- Took active role in unit-based performance improvement
- Complied with established chain of command for work related problems
- Assured the safety of patients, co-workers, significant others, and themselves
- Demonstrated commitment to education and sharing of knowledge through interaction with orienting nurses, students, and pre-hospital care providers
- Provided compassion to the patient and the patient's family members
- Maintained competence and current adherence to established standards of practice

FLOAT POOL RN

SHEPHERD CENTER

May 2016 to April 2019

Provided direct quality care for Spinal Cord Injury/Traumatic Brain Injury rehabilitation patients by assisting with activities of daily life, dressing wounds, monitoring vital processes & psychological condition, aiding in physical therapy, and teaching family's skills for care/rehab after discharge.

- Accommodated and floated to any of the four units(ICU, Med/Surg, Acquired Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury) in the hospital that were short staffed or required additional assistance without advance notice on a day to day basis.
- Medical and data expertise recognized by superiors when asked to train other personnel on the proper process for capturing critical patient data for physicians and rehabilitation team. Served as preceptor.
- Recorded assessment data and organized patient care records for both acute and terminal treatment areas.

Travel RN

MASTERSTAFFING INC

August 2012 to December 2016

AUG.2012-DEC. 2016

Provided ad hoc nursing support during periods of heavy patient loads and absence of personnel. Directed patient care and teaching accordance with physician orders and patient standard of care. Assisted hospital staff in SICU, Oncology, Trauma Observation, Med/Surg/Tele, ER, Psych ER, Jail ER, and Inpatient Jail Ward.

- Provided nursing care to Level 1 Trauma Unit patients, handling multiple medical emergencies, including stroke, cardiac arrest, car accidents, head injuries, poisoning, burns, and sexual assaults.
- Performed head-to-toe assessments and administered medication for a diverse patient population.
- Served as a liaison between patients, families, pharmacist, case managers, physical therapists, physicians, and others involved in patient care to ensure continuity of care.

STAFF FLOAT RN

EMORY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

May 2011 to August 2012

Provided direct quality care of patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating of Cardiac related medical conditions. Lead and mentored 3 newly licensed nurses in developing and achieving professional expertise as a trained preceptor. Assisted physicians with procedures.

- Monitored telemetry and responded to codes.
- Increased patient compliance and decreased medication errors by educating fellow nurses on patient education and communication techniques to increase patient understanding of diagnoses, medication regimen, and general health state.

STAFF RN

PALMYRA MEDICAL CENTERS

May 2010 to May 2011

Proactively learned new procedures and treatment protocols from more established nurses. Observed behavior and symptoms of med/surg patients and reported changes to on call physician. Educated families about patient conditions and provided support as needed. Assisted physicians with procedures and managing CVL/PIVs.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Albany State University

May 2010

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- IV/Medication Administration
- HIPPA Compliance
- Patient Education
- Patient Safety
- Computer Charting
- Treatment Modalities
- Disease Processes
- Plan of Care Development
- Wound Care
- Admissions/Discharges
- Records Management
- Personnel Supervision
- Infection Control
- Vitals
- Procedural Assistance Proficient in specialized care: mechanical ventilator care, hemodynamic monitoring, wound care, CABG, BIPAP, Naso-gastric insertion, G-tube care and management, Foley catheter, Telemetry monitoring/EKG/cardiac rhythm assessment, chest tube care, Jackson-Pratt (JP) drains, external pacemakers, central venous line care, tracheostomy, ostomy, peritoneal dialysis, ventriculostomy drain care wound care and management. Assist in bedside procedures: central line insertion, a-lines, Swan-Ganz catheter, chest tube insertion, removal of sutures and staples, etc. Expertise in providing care for hemodynamically unstable patients with titration medication drips: Levophed, dopamine, insulin, amiodarone, dobutamine, and epinephrine. Experience maintaining sedation levels per medical protocol for patients utilizing propofol, Versed, Ativan, and Precedex.
- ICU Experience
- Clinical Trials
- Team Work
- Problem-solving
- Flexibility
- Nursing
- Reliability
- Critical Care Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Epic
- Preop
- Postop

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification