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Professional Summary

POSITION DESIRED A position in a results-oriented company that seeks an ambitious and career conscious person where acquired skills and education will be utilized toward continued growth and advancement. Multi-talented Registered Nurse consistently rewarded for success in planning and operational improvements. Experience in policy development and staff management procedures positively impacting overall morale and productivity.

Skills

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| * Consultant * Clients * Client * Data collection * Delivery * Documentation * Insurance * Leadership * Nursing * Policies | * Processes * Quality * Requirement * Safety * Statistics * Strategic planning * Summit * Supervisory * Supervisor * Teacher |

Work History

Critical Care Registered Nurse 08/2020 to 12/2020

Piedmont Rockdale – Conyers, GA

* Provided targeted care and treatment to critically ill patients.
* Assessed and managed various patient treatments for numerous patient diagnoses from sepsis to acute respiratory distress.
* Triaged patients and delegated treatment needs to qualified staff and specialized departments.
* Guided patients, caregivers and family members on plans of treatment and helpful resources available locally to support care.
* Oversaw various aspects of telemetry by administering PA catheters and arterials, vasoactive drugs, titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tubes.
* Coordinated with healthcare staff from various disciplines to devise, carry out and manage personalized care plans to benefit patient health and recovery.
* Guided and educated patients and caregivers on diagnoses, disease management, preventative measures, medication use and self-care to foster consistency in care administration.
* Conducted patient assessments, recorded vitals and analyzed records and charts to define care requirements.
* Worked with intubated and ventilated patients, monitoring and reporting on conditions to maintain stats within optimal levels.
* Protected critically ill patients from unnecessary risks by limiting visitors, using proper PPE and using strong infection control procedures.
* Personalized bedside care and interactions based on cultural backgrounds of different patients.
* Responded rapidly to critical codes to coordinate stabilization treatments and restore vital functions.
* Managed needs of chronically ill and acute patients with well-coordinated treatment strategies.
* Documented work in Epic and updated patients' charts with orders and observations.

Intake and Evaluation Nurse 10/2019 to 07/2020

Department Of Health DBHDD – Decatur, GA

* Coordinated patients' tests and treatments with other hospital departments.
* Provided physicians and other medical personnel with patient assessment details and answered patient care-related questions.
* Displayed functional familiarity with Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance coverage protocols.
* Assessed new patients' care plans and administered prescribed medications and treatments.
* Interacted professionally with families and provided empathetic support and professional guidance.
* Educated patients and answered questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment.
* Performed ongoing assessments to evaluate mental health needs, working with multidisciplinary team to develop, initiate, manage and modify individualized plans of care.
* Quickly responded to situations impacting safety and security to unit, actualizing crisis prevention interventions to control and de-escalate situations.
* Partnered with physicians, social workers, activity therapists, nutritionists and case managers to develop and implement individualized care plans and documented all patient interactions and interventions in electronic charting systems.
* Conducted ongoing monitoring and evaluations of behaviors and conditions, and updated clinical supervisors with current information.
* Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations while overseeing patient admission and triaging based on acuity and appropriate department admission.

Medical Surgical Nurse / **Critical Care RN** 04/2018 to Current

Gwinnett Medical Center – Lawrenceville, Georgia

* Provides planning and delivery of direct and indirect patient care through the nursing process of Assessment, Planning, Intervention, and Evaluation.
* Develops nursing care plan in coordination with patient, family and interdisciplinary staff as necessary.
* Communicates changes in patient's clinical condition with Physicians, Nursing Supervisor/Manager, and co-workers as appropriate.
* Participates in discharge planning process.
* Skilled Nursing in an acute medical setting including but not limited IV therapy, medication assessing patients medical status, computerized documentation, supervision of personal care aides, and collaborating with all health care team members.
* Educated patients and families on medical-surgical procedures, therapeutic regimens and pain management techniques.
* Used Horizon Clinicals to document patient plan of care by taking into account nursing interventions, diagnosis and expected patient outcomes.
* Managed pre-op and post-operative patient care by stocking medical supplies and preparing operating rooms.
* Started intravenous fluids, administered medications and documented patient charts by recording food and fluid output and intake.
* Documented patient information obtained from interviews concerning symptoms, medications and prior treatment.
* Reviewed patient history to verify conditions and current medications.
* Responded to patient requests with appropriate clinical and personal assistance.
* Took samples such as blood and urine to complete diagnostic and routine assessment tests.
* Clearly and thoroughly explained diagnoses, treatment options and procedures to patients and loved ones, checking in to verify understanding.
* Managed various general office duties such as answering multiple telephone lines, completing insurance forms and mailing monthly invoice statements to patients.
* Collaborated with Medical Surgical Team on evaluation of care plan outcomes, implementing or adjusting interventions accordingly.

LPN 03/2013 to 12/2018

Bayada Pediatrics – Roswell, Georgia

* Skilled home care servicing pediatric patients.
* Care includes medication administration, g-tube feedings, trach and ventilator care and monitoring etc.
* Home care/ Hospice LPN.
* Applied interpersonal communication skills to comfort and counsel patients and families throughout care process.
* Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to healthcare staff to help optimize treatment planning and care delivery.
* Obtained biological specimens for ordered tests and prepared for laboratory transport.

05/2008 to 03/2013

Interim Health Care – Akron, Ohio

* Skilled home health care services to pediatric and adult patients with cognitive and behavioral complications.
* Experience with vents, trachs and g-tubes.
* In this role I'm advocating for clients and their families during the reentry process from the hospital into the home and the community.
* Coordinating the services provided by the interdisciplinary team and enacts the plan of care that has been developed by the client, the physician, and the rehabilitation team.
* In addiction I will function as a clinical resource, a care coordinator, an advocate, a primary care provider, a teacher, a consultant, and a team member.
* In addition I will utilize rehabilitation expertise with the team to develop an individualized program for the client.
* Home Care/ Hospice LPN.
* Introduced changes to patient care plans based on regular evaluations and patient changes.
* Delivered oral medications, intramuscular injections and IV fluids to mitigate or resolve patient symptoms.
* Worked with multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions.
* Provided all daily living tasks to enhance quality of life for elderly patients.
* Documented patient vitals, behaviors and conditions to communicate concerns to supervising
* Delivered after-hours care to patients based on strict role-call rotations.
* Determined and addresses individual home care needs by completing detailed assessments and reviewing documentation.
* Took samples such as blood and urine to complete diagnostic and routine assessment tests.
* Collaborated with vendors to procure medical equipment, supplies and services.

Education

Associate of Science

Florida College Of Health Science March 2016- March 2018

Program gave focus to encompassing autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities, sick or well and in all settings. Promotion of health, prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people. Advocacy, promotion of a safe environment, research, participation in shaping health policy in patient and health systems management, and education were also incorporated into the program.