***Latreice Graham RN, BSN***

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**Professional Profile**

Compassionate patient advocate and preceptor with 5 years of accountability of the nursing process with positive patient outcomes. Consistently maintain high productivity levels for up to 6 acute patients, per shift. Demonstrate caring professionalism with each veteran and family contact. I have a wealth of knowledge, the education to succeed, and proven ability to enhance quality of care.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Mount St. Joseph University, May 2015

**Proficiencies**

* Critical thinking
* Effective communication
* Pre & postoperative care
* Patient evaluation and assessment
* Prioritization & time management of
* treatment protocols
* Discharge planning and education
* Infection control
* IV therapy & antibiotic therapy
* Administer TPN & PPN appropriately
* Central line care
* Dressing changes and wound care
* Foley catheterization insertion and care
* NG/sump and PEG tubes
* Intramuscular & subcutaneous injections
* Patient controlled analgesia pumps
* Accurate lab specimen collection
* Blood administration
* Hospice and palliative care
* Adapts to rapidly changing environment

**License**

Registered Nurse in New Mexico: ***Multistate license # RN-85634*: Expires March 2022**

**Certificate**

***CPR/BLS*** for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers: **Expires Oct. 2021**

**Summary of Qualifications**

* Experience in medical-surgical, pre and postoperative care, and long-term acute care
* Hardworking, energetic, flexible, and adapts easily to change in priorities
* Dependent and interdependent problem solver who critically thinks and able to work well under pressure
* Proficient in evaluating patient progress and providing various modes of intervention
* Perform accurate physical examinations and record all findings
* Provide education tailored to the individual and family, including new medications and devices
* Skilled at interpreting provider orders for pertinent admission needs
* Promptly communicate with the healthcare team with any change in patient condition
* Delegate patient care responsibly and within scope of practice
* Avoid injury to self and patients through consistency in proper body mechanics
* Maintain competence and adherence to established standards of practice
* Uses appropriate resources and references for reviewing policies, procedures, medications, and clinical information

**Career Experience**

**Veteran Heath Admin Travel Nurse Corp(TNC)**

***Travel Nurse*  March 2020 to Present**

* Travel to various assignments through-out the country, lasting from 2-13 weeks, caring for COVID veterans at the bedside.
* Providing quick and responsive aid to distressed veterans in the COVID drive-through, while alerting paramedics for safe transfer to the hospital
* Appropriately flock-swabbed veterans and employees for accurate COVID results, performing either mid-turbinate or nasopharyngeal swabbing; donning and doffing the correct PPE in an open-air drive up setting
* Cross-train nurses how to properly COVID swab non-critical patients to include triage, screen, and education
* Provide excellent customer service, interpersonal communication skills, and the ability to build respectful relationships amongst colleagues
* Maintains good rapport and cooperative relationships with colleagues & veterans
* Approach conflict in a constructive manner and participate in solutions
* Accountable and punctual with a good attendance record
* Respond to questions and needs in a receptive non-threatening manner

**Veteran’s Health Admin**, Albuquerque, NM & Cincinnati, OH

***Charge Nurse and Preceptor* Dec. 2015 to March 2020**

* Provided safe and effective individualized care and education to pre & postoperative medical-surgical patients on a 30-bed unit
* Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS), Bar Code Medication Administration (BCMA)

**Giving Home Health,** Albuquerque, NM

***Part*-*time* *Home Health Nurse* June 2017 to Jan. 2020**

* Provided customized home care to clients who held careers in nuclear energy programs
* Worked various shifts to ensure all necessary care was administered, per provider orders
* Performed daily skin assessments, ensured clean and dry skinfolds, and spent time sitting up in a chair
* Vitals checked prior to medication administration, and adjusted oxygen and medications, including narcotics, as needed