

Joanna Carroll

RN 12 years: acute and long term care including director positions

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To obtain a job as a registered nurse working in a company where I can help the organization prosper by utilizing my critical thinking skills, ability to prioritize, twelve years of nursing experience and passion in all that I do.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN

Virginia Mason - Seattle, WA

June 2017 to Present

Administer conscious sedation for patient per doctor orders and ensuring patient is safe and comfortable throughout all endoscopy and pain procedures

- Provide direct care to assigned patients: obtaining history and physical and getting most pertinent information, inserting IV lines and monitoring patients through procedures and monitoring post-operatively as well
- Observes and records vital signs - symptoms and behaviors
- Performs admission, discharge and transfer procedures, and assist others with patients activities

RN - 1

Maxim Staffing

January 2017 to June 2017

Go to school M- F with 8 year old medically complex (Mitochondrial disease, malignant migrating seizure disorder non weight bearing, PEG tube, medica

tion and seizure management) ensure she is safe, administer medications when having any medical events (when having seizures, etc), feedings and medications thru PEG tube, ensuring she was clean and dry, monitoring and documenting throughout the day,

- worked with therapy, parents and teachers as a team to ensure best quality of life for patient and communicate all concerns

RN - PACU

NW Face and Body - ENT/Plastic Surgery

November 2016 to January 2017

- PACU level 1, airway issues post operatively, assessing/evaluating and ensuring patient recovered from surgery safely and comfortably
- Educated/teach patient family and patient all discharge instructions
- Pre-op and admitted all patients preoperatively - signed consents, explained surgery, started IV
- All pre and post op calls

RN, Director of Nursing

Anderson Plaza

June 2016 to September 2016

- Ensuring staff (med techs were administering) residents with the medication regime as ordered by the resident's physician
- Ensuring that physician orders are carried out as ordered
- Make observations of residents, their conditions, and any changes
- Provide oversight to unlicensed staff
- Provide proper documentation of all nursing and healthcare services
- Monitor effective communication regarding resident care and with staff
- supervise/evaluate and train caregivers, medication techs and licensed nurses
- recruit and retain all team members in the department, ensuring their effective orientation and training

RN Endoscopy

Swedish Hospital

October 2015 to June 2016

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RN

Puget Sound Gastroenterology

June 2014 to June 2014

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RN

The Everett Clinic Internal Medicine

July 2013 to June 2014

- Assist physicians in health care clinic and performed duties such as deliver patient care, administering treatments, monitoring vital signs and performing tests, handling medical emergencies, and recording patient behavior
- Answering phone and triaging calls/patient problems

RN, Era Living Community Health Director

August 2012 to July 2013

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RN/LPN Skilled nursing, Assisted Living Manager

Emerald Heights Retirement Community - Redmond, WA

October 2008 to August 2012

- Oversee the admission process and collaborating care within the facility in each level of care (independent living, assisted living, memory support and skilled nursing)
- Coordinating care for all admissions and discharges within the facility between levels of care and with the hospitals
- Oversee the delivery of services by all staff according to the care plans of 56 residents
- Managing and supervising staff
- Monitoring and ensuring all documentation is accurate and complete to meet the facility and state requirements
- Collaborating and working with all members of the disciplinary team to make sure the residents, staff and facility needs and goals align
- Identifying trends and problem areas that need to be addressed
- Communicating and working with all members of the team to proactively try to prevent reoccurring problems by continually educating and training staff

Education

BSN

University of Washington - Bothell, WA

June 2011

Associate Degree of Nursing in Nursing

Pierce Community College - Puyallup, WA

June 2009

Bachelor's in Nursing

University of Washington-Seattle Campus - Bothell, WA

August 2008

Associate Degree of Arts

Green River Community College - Auburn, WA

2001 to 2003

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: September 2020

State: WA

Skills

- American Red Cross (Less than 1 year)
- C.P.R. (Less than 1 year)
- energetic (Less than 1 year)
- Microsoft Office (Less than 1 year)
- RN (10+ years)
- Anesthesia
- Operating Room
- PACU
- Nursing
- Cerner
- Medication Administration
- Triage
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- Experience Administering Injections
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Supervising Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS

Conscious sedation

PALS Certification

Additional Information

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- Acute and chronic care experience
- Experience EMR: epic/ cerner/ centricity/ P.C. and Microsoft Office literate
- RN license # RN60092572, State of Washington, 2009

- ACLS / BLS 2019
- Advocate for patients rights; strive to understand a patient's needs and concerns.
- Hardworking and energetic; flexible; adapt easily to change of environment and work schedule.
- Critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care.
- Personable with positive attitude; interface well with patients, families, and nursing staff.