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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Ambitious Board Certified Registered Nurse with exceptional background of performance. Expert in all aspects of patient care with success in working with multidisciplinary teams to create care plans focused on helping patients recover from medical or surgical procedures and manage complex mental disorders. Accomplished in leading unit-based groups to improve delivery of care and patient satisfaction.

WORK HISTORY

Travel Registered Nurse, 01/2022 - 03/2022

Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas

- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' postoperative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols.
- Updated patient charts with data such as medications to keep records current and support accurate treatments.
- Worked with interdisciplinary healthcare team to develop, implement and manage care plans, ensuring inclusion of patients' individual needs.
- Documented all elements of care and updated patient charts and confidential files to reflect changes in care plans, interventions applied and observations.
- Documented patient interactions and interventions in EPIC EMR.

Registered Nurse, 08/2021 - 12/2021

HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball, Houston, TX

- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented findings.
- Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care.
- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' postoperative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit.
- Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern.
- Updated patient charts with data such as medications to keep records current and support accurate treatments.
- Documented all elements of care and updated patient charts and confidential files to reflect changes in care plans, interventions applied and observations.

Travel Registered Nurse, 11/2020 - 03/2021

- Christus Mother Frances Hospital, Sulphur Springs, TX
 Complied with infectious disease measures to reduce spread of COVID-19 between patients, families, and medical personnel.
- Administered medications, assessed changes, and reported results to doctors.
- Educated patients and families about COVID-19 related illnesses, recommended protective measures, and treatments.
- Checked and recorded vital signs of patients and reported changes in patients' behavior or conditions.
- Triaged patients and delegated treatment needs to qualified staff and specialized departments.
- Oversaw various aspects of telemetry by administering PA catheters and arterials, vasoactive drugs, titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tubes.
- Assessed and managed various patient treatments for numerous patient diagnoses from sepsis to acute respiratory distress.

Registered Nurse, 09/2017 - 11/2020

Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

· Obtained biological specimens for ordered tests and prepared for laboratory

transport.

- Managed patient care through closely monitoring respiration, blood pressure and blood glucose levels.
- Administered controlled narcotics, inserted IVs and administered chemo therapy agents.
- Documented accurate and complete patient information to address patient problems and expected outcomes.
- Communicated with healthcare team members to plan, implement and enhance treatment strategies.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Administered different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan.
- Monitored patient reactions after administering medications and IV therapies.
- Started intravenous fluids, administered medications and documented patient charts by recording food and fluid output and intake.
- Managed caseload of 3-5patients simultaneously by providing bedside care, treatments, IV therapy and wound care.

EDUCATION

Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate, Nursing Lincoln Technical Institute - Paramus, NJ Associate Degree in Applied Science, Nursing, 01/2017 Palm Beach School Of Nursing - West Palm Beach, FL Registered Nurse License Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 02/2022 Aspen University - Denver, CO

CERTIFICATIONS

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