

EDNA OKOJIE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated, compassionate, effective and efficient Registered Nurse with a progressive career track record in direct patient care. Providing exceptional medical, compassionate care in acute care setting. Coordinates care in intermediate care, progressive care, medical-surgical, subacute and skilled nursing settings with the ability to remain focused and calm when under pressure and critically and skillfully managing difficult patients and stressful situations. Consistently developing strong and healthy relationships with patients and their families through respectful, empathetic communication and excellent service. Team player, highly organized and strong leadership attributes. Expert at providing complex critical nursing care to adult and COVID patients at Intermediate Care Units.

SKILLS

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| Critical thinker | Fast Learner |
| Self-driven | Team player |
| Self-motivated | Strong verbal and non-verbal communication |
| Strong ability to manage time | Dependable team leader |
| Proficient with EKG strips | Software skilled |

WORK HISTORY

Registered Nurse (Travel Nurse) SNAP NURSE, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana: Acute Oncology, April 2022-June 2022

- Conduct comprehensive patient’s assessment, physical and physiological needs of patients while in the hospital
- Sepsis, neutropenia, pancytopenia, thrombocytopenia
- Pain management including PCA Pumps
- CHF and COPD exacerbation in cancer patients
- Pre-surgical and post-Surgical cancer co-morbidities management
- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team
- Provided education to patients and their family members

Registered Nurse (Travel Nurse) Favorite Healthcare. West Suburban Medical Center, Chicago Illinois: PCU, February 2022-March 2022

- Conduct comprehensive patient’s assessment, physical and physiological needs of patients while in the hospital

- Provide continuous care for angina, CABG, COPD, CHF, drug overdose, ETOH withdrawal patients
- Provide comprehensive care for GI patients: GI bleed, colitis, diverticulitis
- Provide care for acute CVA's
- Proficient in cardiac drips and heparin drips
- Manage sepsis; trach/vent patients

Registered Nurse (Travel Nurse) Favorite Healthcare. Harrisburg Medical Center, Harrisburg, Illinois: Medsurg/Tele, December 2021-January 2022

- Conduct comprehensive patient's assessment, physical, mental and physiological needs during admission from the ER or direct admit from other hospitals and implementing appropriate nursing intervention
- Providing continuous assessment after admission to tailor specific quality of care while maintaining required standards of care and advocating for patient and family.
- Competent with intravenous drips.
- Experience with care and management of COVID pneumonia, acute respiratory failure, sepsis, COPD exacerbation, CHF exacerbation, transient ischemic accident, GI bleed, anemia, seizures, diverticulosis, ulcerative colitis, bowel blockage, urinary tract infection, ileostomy, colostomy, NG tube, G tubes, AKI, Angina, ESRD, diabetes, angina, blood pressure management and wound care

Registered Nurse (Travel Nurse) Favorite Healthcare. St. Charles Hospital, Bend, Oregon: IMCU/PCU September 2021-November 2021

- Conducted frequent nursing assessment to determine appropriate medical and emotional intervention
- Provided transitional level of care to patients for higher acuity or lower level of care like patients requiring intubation, chest tubes (ICU) and stable orthopedic patients, trauma patients (medsurg/tele)
- Provided a wide variety of care to patients with trauma, alcohol and drug overdose, DKA, chest tubes, COVID Pneumonia, COPD exacerbation, CHF, GI bleed, blood transfusion, CABG, other post cardiac surgeries, cardiac drips like Amiodarone, Cardizem; other drips like Heparin, Argatroban, Sodium Bicarb, Insulin, IV push medications like Lasix, Hydralazine, Metoprolol; Remdesivir drip, electrolyte imbalance
- Provided care to patients with a variety of oxygen requirements like nasal canula, nonbreather, oxymizer, oxymask, BIPAP, CPAP, High flow nasal canula
- Provided care to patients with management of PICC lines, midlines and peripheral lines and IV insertion.
- Provided care to patients with DKA, hypoglycemia, NG tube, ESRD, AKI, sepsis, PEG tubes, colostomy and urinary tract infection and bladder irrigation.

- Collaboration with physicians, dieticians, social workers and other relevant members of the interdisciplinary team to provide competent and appropriate care to patients. Communicated with patients for updates and communicated with members of the medical team for changes. Provided education to patients and family members and advocated for them too.

Registered Nurse (Travel Nurse) Garda World Federal Services. Fort Bliss Children Camp, El Paso, Texas: March 2021-August 2021

- Carried out assessment from admission to identify any concerns and providing transitional care to children's hospital like when children have critical signs and symptoms
- Monitored vital signs and provided appropriate intervention
- Acted as a liaison between physicians and patients for safety and wellbeing

Registered Nurse St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland: IMCU, February 2020-March 2021

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- Provided transitional level of care to patients for higher acuity or lower level of care like patients requiring intubation, chest tubes (ICU) and stable orthopedic patients, trauma patients (medsurg/tele)
- Provided a wide variety of care to patients with ventilators, trauma, alcohol and drug overdose, DKA, chest tubes, COVID pneumonia, COPD exacerbation, CHF, CVA, GI bleed, blood transfusion, post-ops, wound care, cardiac drips like Amiodarone, Cardizem; other drips like Heparin, Argatroban, Sodium Bicarb, Insulin, IV push medications like Lasix, Hydralazine, Metoprolol; Remdesivir drip, electrolyte imbalance
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Licensed Practical Nurse/Registered Nurse, Levindale Geriatric Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland: Subacute unit, September 2017-February 2020

- Managed care from admission to discharge including physical and emotional assessment, care planning, and providing education
- Provided care such as G tube, Foley catheter, IV antibiotics, Acu-Checks, wound care, GI bleed, colitis, diverticulitis
- Interpreted Physicians and OT/RT recommendations and implemented their orders.
- Managed post-op patients who were admitted for rehabilitation, monitoring laboratory values and communicating with Providers and patients. In other words, interpreting patients' information and making critical decisions about appropriate intervention
- Directed and supervised care delivered by LPNs and CNAs
- Secured controlled medications and distributed such medications on schedule to meet patients' needs and prevented misuse of controlled medications.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored patients' responses and working with the interdisciplinary team to make necessary adjustments and changes
- Collaborated with Physicians to create individualized patient treatment and care plan based on the peculiarity of the disease process
- Informed patients and their families of necessary effective treatment options and at-home strategies (within my scope of practice), to enhance long-term outcomes

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Chamberlain University, Illinois, December 2020
- Associate Degree in Nursing, Ideal Professional Institute, Florida, 2018
- License Practical Nursing, Carroll Community College, Maryland, 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse MD, License Number: R240650
- Licensed Practical Nurse MD, License Number: LP51758
- BLS by American Heart Association, February 2020
- ACLS by American Heart Association, February 2020
- PALS by American Heart Association, September 2021

AWARDS

- Nominated for Daisy Award, 2020
- Employee of the quarter, December 2016
- Employee of the month, December 2009