

Shawana Munns

Registered Nurse - SSM DePaul

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A highly skilled nursing professional with 15+ years of experience in documenting patient care services, maintaining continuity amongst nursing teams and ensuring respect for patient confidentiality. Able to effectively administer medication by following specific instructions and monitor patients to ensure their comfort and wellbeing. Comfortable working as a team and serving diverse individuals.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

SSM DePaul - St. Louis, MO

January 2019 to Present

- Implement physicians' orders, administer medications, start IVs, perform treatments, procedures and special tests, and document treatment as required by company policy and local/state/federal rules and regulations.
- Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patients' conditions.
- Assess and evaluate patients' needs for, and responses to, care rendered.
- Apply sound nursing judgment in patient care management decisions.
- Provide primary and emergency care for occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses. Administer over-the-counter and prescription medications as ordered.
- Collaborate with the nursing team to create a Plan of Care for all patients.
- Direct and guide ancillary personnel and maintain standards of professional nursing.

Clinical Partner

SSM DePaul - St. Louis, MO

September 2013 to Present

Contributes to overall quality and safe care for patients by answering patients calls for help, taking their vital signs, and monitoring their behavior and physical condition for progress or deterioration as measured by patient satisfaction, quality audits, direct observation.

- Creates a positive patient experience by assisting patients with their activities of daily living including assisting with baths, ambulating, feeding, skin care, personal and oral hygiene and making occupied and unoccupied beds as measured by patient satisfaction quality audits and direct observation.
- Contributes to quality care and safety by assisting and performing procedures such as performing dressing changes, enemas, ostomy care, toileting, turning, cough and deep breathing, catheter care, collection of biological specimens, measuring and recording intake and output of fluids.
- Contributes to exceptional patient satisfaction by establishing a compassionate environment by timely responses to patients' needs, open communication and providing emotional, psychological.

- Contributes to safety and quality care by relaying information via charting and communicating to team members.
- Contributes to achievement of exceptional health care by functioning as a member of the team as measured by active participation in department initiatives, unit meetings, committees and special projects

Certified Nurse Assistant

MO Veteran's Home - St. Louis, MO
2010 to 2015

- Bathe and dress patients
- Serve meals and help patients eat
- Take vital signs
- Turn or reposition patients who are bedridden
- Collect information about conditions and treatment plans from caregivers, nurses and doctors
- Provide and empty bedpans
- Lift patients into beds, wheelchairs, exam tables, etc.
- Answer patient calls
- Examine patients for bruises, blood in urine or other injuries/wounds
- Clean and sanitize patient areas
- Change bed sheets and restock rooms with necessary supplies

Nursing - Bellefontaine Rehabilitation Center
2003 to 2006

- Conducts intake assessments through interviews with patients and relatives to gather case history.
- Plans and provides nursing care for patients.
- Makes nursing diagnosis of the medical and emotional status of patients and recommends treatment options.
- Consults with psychiatrists and other behavioral health staff in designing appropriate treatment plans for clients.
- Administers and notes reactions to psychotropic drugs and other medications.
- Arranges further medical attention when necessary.
- Assists the client in understanding the nature of emotional disturbances and accepting the need for treatment. Assists in maintaining a safe and secure environment for staff and patients.
- Test for vital signs of pain and ensures treatments of pain. Documents all patient information on medical charts and follows physician's written orders.
- Maintains patient confidentiality. Maintains accurate records and documentation of patient treatments, immunizations and laboratory results according to standard medical recordkeeping.
- Performs administrative assignments such as filing, answering phones, typing, and completing progress notes in the computer system.

Education

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

St. Louis Community College at Meramec - St. Louis, MO
September 2018

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- RN
- Home Health
- Catheter Care
- Critical Care Experience
- Intake Experience
- Medication Administration
- Behavioral Health
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- ICU Experience
- Acute care

Certifications and Licenses

CPR

BLS, ACLS

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Expert

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Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Expert](#)

Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient

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Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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