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To provide outstanding care to patients in a holistic approach that values partnership, stewardship, integrity, compassion, and equality.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Home Health Nurse

Elm Place LLC

February 2018 to Present

- Monitor patient's condition and assess their needs to provide the best possible care
- Observe and interpret patient's symptoms and communicate them to physicians
- Collaborate with physicians and nurses to devise individualized care plans for patients
- Perform routine procedures (blood pressure measurements, administering injections etc.) and fill in patients' charts
- Adjust and administer patient's medication and provide treatments according to physician's orders
- Inspect the facilities and act to maintain excellent hygiene and safety (decontaminating equipment, sanitizing surfaces, preparing beds etc.)
- Provide instant medical care in emergencies
- Assist patients with tracheotomy care, ventilator support and colostomy care

Staff Nurse

Boone Hospital- Flex/Float PRN

January 2015 to Present

- Educated patients and their families on how to manage their illness or injury, including post treatment home care needs and medication administration.
- Used critical thinking skills to assess and evaluate patient's physical, psychosocial and emotional needs.
- Developed and implemented individual plans of care in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team in accordance with the established guidelines and standards of nursing care.
- Promotes patient and family centered care in a healing environment.
- Evaluated patient's response and modified plan of care accordingly throughout the patient's stay.
- Participate in activities that promote safety, quality and regulatory compliance.
- Participate in professional development and life-long learning.

Patient Care Technician

Tiger Place

October 2013 to January 2015

- Assessed vital signs, record intake and output, accu checks, therapeutic communication to support holistic nursing care

- Medicare documentation of interventions and patient response
- Assist patients with ADL's and IADL's
- Completed incident reports
- Reported clinical observations to RNs
- Multitasking to facilitate effective team nursing for geriatric patients managing chronic health conditions.

Education

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing

University of Missouri

August 2010 to December 2014

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: April 2023

State: MO

Skills

- Nursing (6 years)
- Medication Administration (6 years)
- Hospital Experience (6 years)
- Experience Administering Injections
- Home Care

Certifications and Licenses

NIHSS

BLS/CPR

ACLS Certification