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Reliable serviced focused Registered Nurse with excellent patient care skills gained over 15 years of experience within the medical field. Compassionate while being technically skilled and attending to patients in a diverse healthcare setting,

WORK EXPERIENCE

RN-LTAC PRN 10/2021-Present

Select Specialty Hospital

- Receiving admissions and/or transfers to the unit.
- Initial and ongoing systematic patient assessment.
- Timely and accurate documentation using appropriate systems.
- Interpreting assessment/diagnostic data including labs and telemetry.
- Ensuring medical orders are transcribed and processed accurately.
- Competence in Rapid Response and code events.
- Promoting continuous quality improvement.
- Instructing and counseling patients/families.

RN Psych PRN-Contract 05/2021-9/2021

Cobb Behavioral Health Crisis Center/ Healthcare Staffing

Marietta Ga

- Assess individuals with health problems of mental health/substance abuse diagnosis and needs with development of nursing care plans.
- Intervene, stabilized and managed acute crisis situations as needed.
- Monitors all aspects of individual care, including diet and physical activity.
- Monitors, records and reports symptoms and changes in conditions by observation using proper nursing care
- Modified treatment plans as indicated by individuals response and conditions.
- Monitored, recorded and reported symptoms and changes in conditions by observation using proper nursing care.
- Attend case staffing/treatment team meetings. Provided education to clients and families and conducted Nursing groups as scheduled.

Medical Center of Trinity-Behavioral Health 11/2018-04/2021

Psych Nurse/Charge Nurse

New Port Richey, FL

- Assess patients in active withdrawal and provide interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms.
- Accurately document all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Develop the initial care plan for all new admissions, while updating the care plan every 10 days. ● Initiated Nursing groups, attended treatment teams while evaluating patients' response to planned care and adjusting plan of care as appropriate.
- Conducts intake assessments through interviews with patients and relatives to gather history. ● Assists the patients in understanding the nature of emotional disturbances and accepting the need for treatment.
- Administers and notes reactions to psychotropic drugs and other medications. Transcribe all new orders on patient MAR.

Northside Hospital 11/2017-10/2018

Medical Surgical/LTAC

Saint Pete FL

- Provided quality care to 4-6 critically ill patients on ventilator support transitioning from ICU. ● Utilize strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care and accurately document all elements of nursing assessment, treatments and medications.
- Tracked patient's progress including laboratory values and test results. Monitored patient vital signs, symptoms, telemetry readings and EKG for abnormal heart rhythms. ● Collaborated daily with Nutritional specialists, physicians, surgeons, physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy to formulate a plan of care.
- Implements and updates care plans individualized to patients' needs and realistic goals. ● Admit patients at bedside while gathering subjective and objective data. Participated in discharge planning for each patient.

EDUCATION

- BSN-Capella University; Present
- Associates of Science in Nursing-2016
- Patient Care Technician-2012
- Phlebotomist- 2008

SKILLS

- Effective leadership skills
- Electronic medical proficient with MEDI TECH, EPIC, PCC, Care Logic
- Strong patient assessment and clinical judgment skills
- Experience in lab collections, blood draws via PICC lines, central lines and peripheral lines.
- Experienced in wound care, wound va, chest tube, vents, trachs, endotracheal tubes, cast care, NGtubes, g tubes, JP drains, blood administration and TPN.
- Experienced in medication administration by PO,IV and Gastric.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse: Active State of Florida Board of Nursing License,
- Active State of Georgia Nursing License
- Basic Life Support (BLS), CPR certified by American Heart Association
- ACLS
- CPI Certification
- Handle With Care “Behavior Management”

Volunteer

Florida Hospital North Pinellas

- Assisted in annual health fairs to administer flu shots, record blood pressure, blood sugars and height and weight.
- Educate about ways to prevent the flu and proper hand hygiene measures.
- Test and fit each individual for proper fitting of face mask for droplet or airborne precautions.