Viviana Castillo, RN

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**Professional Summary**

Highly motivated and committed Registered Nurse with a strong willingness to expand my experience and skills. Skilled team member with superior performance at individual, team and organizational levels. Ten plus years of experience providing quality care to a wide variety of complex situations and conditions, ranging from post transplants and end of life care to acute critically ill patients at step down level. Ability to efficiently multitask and prioritize workloads, Excellent critical thinking skills, effective communication skills, decisive judgment and able to maintain positive attitude in stressful environments.

**Certifications**

* Registered Nurse; Multi-state, License Number RN9510525
* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification Expiration 08/21 (AHA)
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification Expiration 02/22 (AHA)
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification Expiration 09/23 (AHA)
* NIH Stroke Scale Certification
* Licensed Practical Nurse, License Number PN5186597

**Education**

**Florida Career College - Pembroke Pines, FL | Associate of Science in Nursing**

Nursing, 2018

**Summit Career College - San Bernardino, CA | Licensed Vocational Nurse**

LVN, 2008

**TECHNICAL & PERSONAL Skills**

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| * Acute Care Nursing.
* Telemetry monitoring, interpretation and reporting.
* Wound and procedural site assessment and care.
* Cardiac, antibiotic, TPN/lipids, fluid resuscitation and electrolyte IV drug therapy.
* Chest tube, G/J/PEG/NG tube, ostomy and catheter assessment and care.
 | * Participates in Shared Governance Committee meetings
* Charting and clinical documentation
* Leadership
* Efficient and reliable team player
* Excellent development and implementation of nursing care plan.
* Completes work assignments within established quality and quantity standards.
* Committed to service excellence.
* EPIC Healthcare Software.
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**Work History**

 **CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA** | 02/2020 to Current

 **INTERMEDIATE CARE UNIT/PROGRESSIVE CARE UNIT (IMCU/PCU) REGISTERED NURSE**

* Provides direct patient focused care on a 26 bed, Telemetry monitored Intermediate Care Unit. Assigned 4 patients, allowing for close monitoring of the acutely and chronically ill person in order to ensure the best possible clinical outcome.
* Manage acute illness in the presence of multiple co morbidities, often complicating treatments and outcomes.
* Monitor and interpret telemetry and EKG results, reporting any abnormalities to appropriate team members and anticipating treatment.
* Postoperative care for patients following cardiac and vascular surgeries such as cardiac catheterization, cardiac ablation/cardioversion, AVR and TVR.
* Postoperative care for patients who have experienced adverse perioperative events, that require critical monitoring.
* Pre and Postoperative kidney and liver transplant care requiring critical monitoring post-transplant.
* Frequent documentation of physical assessments, abnormalities, wounds, drains, chest tubes/catheters, vitals, peripheral and central lines, and psychosocial concerns. Report all abnormal lab values and diagnostics and anticipate adverse response accordingly.
* Able to start, titrate and monitor the approved drips for the Intermediate Care Unit.
* Execute standardized safety precautions measure at all times to provide a safe environment for patients, families and staff, contributing to patient and provider overall satisfaction.
* Provides Nursing care in accordance with the hospital and departmental policies, procedures and established professional standards. Supports the mission of the hospital.
* Ensures that all patients transferred and discharged have paper work completed including medication reconciliation, patient teaching.
* Knowledge in the psychosocial, spiritual, pathophysiological, and therapeutic components specific to the care of the patients requiring step-down care and cardiac monitoring.

 **MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM |** 08/2019 to 01/2020

 **REGISTERED NURSE**

* Case manages and provides clinical oversight and direction to the interdisciplinary team and family.
* Float Pool Medical Surgical /Telemetry Unit. Plans, implements, and evaluates patient care based on patient assessment to optimize outcomes and maximize available resources. Monitors, documents, and communicates patient condition as appropriate.
* Develops/implements/documents the plan of care utilizes OASIS assessment and documentation per CMS guidelines.
* Ability to critically think and use decisive judgment while working with minimal supervision.
* Knowledge in use of EPIC electronic medical record software.
* Supervises and teaches LPN's, HHA's as required for patient care**.**
* Provides nursing care through all phases of care with consideration of age and developmental needs.

 **ULTRA HOME HEALTH CARE |** 12/2017 to 11/2018

 **LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

* Evaluated patient /family needs in the preparation and executions of the interdisciplinary plan of care for each patient on the team and the effectiveness of treatments and monitored patients’ reactions.
* Performed selected acts in care of the terminally ill under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse, such acts include the administration of treatments and medications. Participates in LPN on-call rotation/schedule in order to meet the needs of patients and families.

 **HUMANA CARE MANAGER** | 06/2016 to 11/2017

 **LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

 **ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS**

* Serves as a liaison between physicians, managers, and staff members.
* Serves as a liaison with the billing department, ensuring proper billing and pre-certification.
* Maintains medical equipment and ensures proper functionality
* Engages in improving nursing care, disease management, patient flow, and patient satisfaction.
* Provides patient and family with medical supplies and adequate inventory

 **PATIENT CARE FUNCTIONS**

* Provided patient education
* Assisted patients in scheduling appointments with specialists
* Coordinates the care of study patients and conducts clinical follow-up calls
* Monitors the quality of patient care

MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES | 12/2008 to 12/2016

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

* Duties include working within clients’ homes providing direct patient care
* Experienced with adult and pediatric tracheotomy and ventilator care, prepare and

 administer medications

* Develop and manage nursing care plans
* Instructs patients and their families in proper treatment
* Help individuals take steps to improve or maintain health
* As an LPN, I am responsible for following a physician established plan of treatment under the direction of Case Manager

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