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Activities

Part of a team for Pathway to Excellence, a project completed at Patewood Memorial

Site manager for Patewood Memorial Covid-19 vaccine clinic

Helped with running and working Covid-19 testing tent at Patewood Memorial

Charge Nurse Patewood Memorial (2020-present)

Pain Management completes donations, food raised and given to the homeless shelters of Greenville and now raising supplies for the Laurens County Women's Shelter (that had a fire recently in which everything was lost)

Completed 1000+ hours of clinical at Palmetto Health Richland

Assisted with interviews for class of 2020 and 2021

Assisted in teaching freshman anesthesia class skills on stimulation days (2018)

Assisted in medical school and anesthesia school partnership, the role of anesthesia.

Completed 120+ hour preceptorship at Spartanburg Regional, 5Heart, Heart Center

Student Nurses Association, Acting Class Representative (August 2011-May 2012)

Volunteer in the Community in association with Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society (August 2009- May 2012)

Dragon Boat, Patewood Memorial Team (Spring 2011, and Spring 2014)

Light the night Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Fall 2014)

Code Responder, Greenville Memorial (2014-2016)

Preceptor for students and orientation RNs (2014-2016)

Charge Nurse/Unit Leader (2014-2016)

Experience

Registered Nurse, Patewood Memorial Hospital, Radiology/Pain Management December 2019- present

Perform detailed admission and discharge on patients with numerous co-morbidities for Injection clinic of Pain Management.

Assess patients prior to procedure, and after procedure

Assess and appropriately respond to any medical or leadership issue that were to arise.

Assist patients prior to procedure with phone calls to help be better prepared for procedure, and clear up any questions or concerns.

Collaborate with the Pain Management offices collectively for the better care of our patients.

Perform Charge Nurse duties.

Assist other departments, Preoperative, Intraoperative, Short Stay Surgical floor when needed.

Assist Steadman Hawkins Nurse Practitioner with Ilovera (new block type procedure that is completed a week prior to a total knee replacement to help with postoperative pain.)

Assist Anesthesia services with block placement and research/phone calls post operatively

Registered Nurse, Camp Spearhead weekend program, PRN Fall 2014- December 2016

Assist in care for mentally and physically disabled adults and children.

Administer scheduled medications to campers.

Assist in hygiene care for the disabled campers.

Register Nurse, Greenville Memorial Hospital, Medical ICU August 2012-December 2016

Perform detailed assessments, and provide care to patients in ICU setting.

Monitor patients, vitals and adjust care according to patients' conditions and symptoms.

Assist in bedside procedures.

Care and help in communication with family and health care team.

Work with team (RNs, social work, case management, and Physicians) to provide best care for patient.

Act as patient advocate.

Chart assessments, vitals, and changes in patient condition.

Communicate critical lab values and critical changes in patients' condition.

Provide leadership, including precepting students and orientation RNs.

Administer medications, scheduled and emergent.

Nurse Extern, Greenville Memorial Hospital

May 2011- August 2011

Observe and assist nurses in the care of their patients in the Emergency Department and Operating Room.

Complete and record vital signs on patients, and effectively communicate critical values.

Attend and actively participate in patient care simulations for the experience and the education.

Participate in the care of patients and communicate any critical information.

Crew Leader, Brusters Real Ice Cream, Greenville Store 148

May 2008- September 2011

Delegate tasks to other staff members during the shift.

Provide leadership, and positive attitudes to other staff members during the shift and to others who come in.

Supervise other staff members while attending to customers and guests.

Responsible for counting and depositing all money before, during, and after work shifts.

Assist in training and orienting new staff members.

Effectively address and diffuse any concerns and problems that arise with staff members or costumers.

Cleaning Crew, Specialty Timber, Greenville, SC

June 2002- July 2008

In charge of making sure supplies were always in stock.

Made sure the building and everything in it was cleaned up to company policy.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2008- Spring 2012

University of South Carolina Upstate

Masters in Anesthesia

January 2017-May 2019

Medical University of South Carolina

Honors/Awards

Greenville Memorial Hospital Nursing Extern

Summer 2011

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

2009-2012

Dean Honor List	2008-2012
Graduate with Honors Magna Cum Lade	2012
Class Representative in Student Nurses Association	May 2011 - May 2012
Star Awards/Recognition from Families of patients in ICU	

Certifications

BLS via American Heart Association (May 2021)

ACLS via American Heart Association (February 2021)

PALS via American Heart Association (February 2019)-Process of renewing

CCRN certification AACN