Gabriela Flores, RN

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**Profile**

Registered Nurse with experience in Pediatric/Geriatric/Medical-Surgical/Telemetry/Infusion nursing who utilizes clinical expertise and critical thinking skills to provide the highest quality of patient care. Committed to improving patient health and quality of life.

*Credentials:* Registered Nurse – State of Illinois, Indiana and Arizona Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation

BLS/AED Certification – American Heart Association

ACLS/PALS Certification

**Education**

**A.A.S Nursing |May-2016| Prairie State College**

**Work Experience**

**Franciscan Health Hammond, IN September 2020-Current**

**Med-Surg/ Telemetry Registered nurse**

-Conduct an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the adult patient’s immediate condition or needs

-Develop plan of care that is individualized for the adult patient reflecting collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.

-Perform appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.

-Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care for the adult patient and his/her family.

-Provides individualized patient/family education customized to the adult patient and his/her family.

-Document patient assessment findings, physical/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and

progress towards problem resolution.

-Initiate emergency resuscitative measures according to adult resuscitation protocols.

-Maintain confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and client facility staff.

-Provides care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to the patient.

-Monitor COVID-19 adult patients with high oxygenation needs.

**Maricopa Unified School District #20 Maricopa, Arizona July 2019-July 2020**

**School Nurse**

**·** Perform hearing, vision and other health screenings

· Treat students and staff as needed

· Develop care plans for students with ongoing conditions

· Consult with teachers, school administrators and other school staff regarding student care

· Administer medication

· Monitor student immunization records

· Educate students and staff on health procedures

· Help students who have feeding disabilities

· Attend and organize 504 plans and IEP plans for students and staff

· Directly supervise health assistants in two middle school health offices to assure safe medication handling and proper assessment techniques

**Midwest Neurology Associates Dyer, Indiana October 2018- July 2019**

**Infusion Nurse**

-Infuse patients with Tysabri, Lemtrada, Ocrevus, Gammunex, and add-ons for migraine infusions and steroid infusions.

-Verify insurance for current infusion patients

-Work with billing to facilitate ICD-10 and CPT coding.

-Initiate and appeal Prior Authorizations for infusion drugs.

-Review patient medications and authorize refills.

-Answer pharmacy calls regarding medication clarification/prescription requests.

-Screen messages or phone calls for providers and complete task or delegate accordingly.

-Initiate home health orders for patients and DME.

-Complete FMLA paperwork, Disability paperwork, Home health face to face forms, Narratives for court cases, Diagnosis letters and return to work letters for patients.

-Order supplies for infusion center (Medication, tubing, etc.)

**Franciscan Health Med-Surg/ Pediatrics Olympia Fields, IL December 2016-October 2018**

**Staff Nurse**

-Conduct an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the pediatric or adult patient’s immediate condition or needs

-Develop plan of care that is individualized for the pediatric or adult patient reflecting collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.

-Perform appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.

-Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care for the pediatric or adult patient and his/her family.

-Provides individualized patient/family education customized to the pediatric or adult patient and his/her family.

-Document patient assessment findings, physical/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and

progress towards problem resolution.

-Initiate emergency resuscitative measures according to pediatric or adult resuscitation protocols.

-Maintain confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and client facility staff.

-Provides care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to the patient.

**Skills & Abilities**

* Optimum bedside manner skills and rapport in dealing with co-workers and patients
* Strong abilities in multi-tasking and learning new skills quickly and easily
* Strong knowledge of medical and pharmaceutical terminology
* Able to excel in a team environment
* Fluent in English and Spanish
* Experience with EPIC charting systems
* Strong IV skills/ IV maintenance skills