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| Objective | Patient-focused and compassionate professional seeking a Registered Nurse Position with a hospital utilizing 26+ years successful track record in nursing profession to contribute to the well-being of patients. |
| Skills & Abilities | Dedicated masters prepared registered nurse with proven strengths in acute patient care, staff development, and family advocacy. Exceptional capacity to multi-task, manage numerous, often competing priorities with ease and foster the provision of superior patient care. Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; superior accuracy in patient history, charting, and other documentation. |
| Experience | **Advanced clinical employment (aces)** March 2020-Present  Working as a travel nurse in ICU and CCU locally in Alabama and Georgia. Providing care for patients suffering from Covid and a myriad of medical emergencies ranging from trauma, respiratory failure/complaints, drug overdose, acute alcohol ingestion, renal failure and gastrointestinal bleeds. Acquired and recorded patient information. Prepared patients for surgical and radiological procedures, initiated and maintained IV therapy, and performed 12 lead EKGs. Recovered patients post anesthesia and pain management. **Intercommunity Hospital (**CCU Staff Nurse) November 2018- December 2020  Provide care for patients suffering from a myriad of medical emergencies ranging from acute myocardial infarction, respiratory failure/complaints, drug overdose, acute alcohol ingestion, renal failure and gastrointestinal bleeds. Acquire and recorded patient information. Provided care to patients on ventilators and Bi-pap machines. Prepare patients for surgical and radiological procedures, initiates and maintain IV therapy, and perform 12 lead EKGs. Recover patients post anesthesia and pain management. Provides care to post angiogram patients and monitors angiogram sites for bleeding. **24 hour Medical Staffing (travel nurse)** February 2018- November 2018  Worked as a travel nurse in ICU, CCU, Telemetry and DOU in California Provided care for patients suffering from a myriad of medical emergencies ranging from trauma, respiratory failure/complaints, drug overdose, acute alcohol ingestion, renal failure and gastrointestinal bleeds. Acquired and recorded patient information. Prepared patients for surgical and radiological procedures, initiated and maintained IV therapy, and performed 12 lead EKGs. Recovered patients post anesthesia and pain management. **Registered Nurse, Veterans Administration Hospital (Birmingham, AL)** May 2017-February 2018  Intermittent position in ASF (acute surgery facility). Assess and plan care for patients that are having surgical procedures (colonoscopy, EGD, angiograms, biopsies, etc). Start IVs and draw lab work. Perform an overall evaluation on the patient in preparation for surgery. Patient/Family education about their procedure. Administer medication and insert and provide IV therapy. Monitor vital signs. Pre- and Post op teaching. Obtain EKG, draw lab work, monitor and treat blood glucose. Provide post anesthesia care, monitor and treat for pain. **Registered Nurse, Brookwood Baptist Medical Center** April 2017-January 2018  Assess and plan care for patients on a cardiac intervention unit pre and post cardiac angiogram, TEE, and Ablation. Perform an overall evaluation on the patient in preparation for surgery. Patient/Family education about their procedure. Administer medication and insert and provide IV therapy. Monitor vital signs. Pre- and Post op teaching. Obtain EKG, draw lab work, monitor and treat blood glucose. Provide post anesthesia care, monitor and treat for pain. **Registered Nurse, case manager** Noland HospitalJuly 2016-April 2017 Assess and plan for care that effectively manages the adult and geriatric patient. Perform utilization review for medical necessity with established severity of illness/intensity of service criteria to determine appropriateness of admission, continued stay level of service, and discharge indicators. Evaluate and implement appropriate discharge planning designed to meet individual patient and family needs.  **REGISTERED NURSE, PERIOPERATIVE** UAB CALLAHAN  JULY 2013 - MAY 2016  Perform an overall evaluation on the patient in preparation for surgery. Patient/Family education about their procedure. Administer medication and insert and provide IV therapy. Monitor vital signs. Pre-and Post op teaching. Obtain EKG, draw lab work, monitor and treat blood glucose. Provide post anesthesia care, monitor and treat for pain.  **REGISTERED NURSE,** DaVita Dialysis  April 2014 - June 2016  Implemented and documented patient care based on through systematic pre, intra and post dialysis assessment. Performs and provides documentation for pre, intra and post dialysis physical assessments of the patient’s condition. Assists the Acute Care Manager in assigning duties and coordinating dialysis treatments. Initiates, monitors and terminates dialysis treatment in accordance with the Acute Care policies and procedures.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, MICU/PACU ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL  February 2008-April 2015  Provided care for patients suffering from a myriad of medical emergencies ranging from trauma, respiratory failure/complaints, drug overdose, acute alcohol ingestion, renal failure and gastrointestinal bleeds. Acquired and recorded patient information. Prepared patients for surgical and radiological procedures, initiated and maintained IV therapy, and performed 12 lead EKGs. Recovered patients post anesthesia and pain management.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, CASE MANAGER COMFORT CARE HOME HEALTH  August 2011-July 2013  Planned, organized and directed home care services. Built from resources of the community to plan and direct services to meet the needs of the patient and family within the home and community. Completed assessments of patients and family to determine home care needs. Provided a complete physical assessment and history of current and previous illness. Diabetic education, medication and wound care management.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, ADVANCED CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT (ACES) TRAVEL NURSE  August 2004-January 2008  Provided care for patients suffering from a myriad of medical emergencies ranging from trauma, respiratory failure/complaints, drug overdose, acute alcohol ingestion, renal failure and gastrointestinal bleeds. Acquired and recorded patient information. Prepared patients for surgical and radiological procedures, initiated and maintained IV therapy, and performed 12 lead EKGs. Recovered patients post anesthesia and pain management.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE  January 2001-July 2006  Implemented and documented patient care based on through systematic pre, intra and post dialysis assessment. Performs and provides documentation for pre, intra and post dialysis physical assessments of the patient’s condition  Assists the Acute Care Manager in assigning duties and coordinating dialysis treatments.  Initiates, monitors and terminates dialysis treatment in accordance with the Acute Care policies and procedures.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL  June 2000-July 2003  Perform an overall evaluation on the patient in preparation for surgery. Patient/Family education about their procedure. Administer medication and insert and provide IV therapy. Monitor vital signs. Pre-and Post op teaching. Obtain EKG, draw lab work, monitor and treat blood glucose. Provide post anesthesia care, monitor and treat for pain.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER  June 1998-June 2000  Perform an overall evaluation on the patient in preparation for surgery. Patient/Family education about their procedure. Administer medication and insert and provide IV therapy. Monitor vital signs. Pre-and Post op teaching. Obtain EKG, draw lab work, monitor and treat blood glucose. Provide post anesthesia care, monitor and treat for pain.  **REGISTERED NURSE**, PALM GARDEN NURSING FACILITY  April 1993-May 1998  Charge nurse and Supervisor duties. Head to toe assessment on the geriatric population. Scheduling. |
| Education | **Jacksonville University**, Jacksonville, FloridaBachelors of Science in Nursing **DEKALB COLLEGE**, CLARKSTON, GEORGIA  ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE IN NURSING |
| Communication | Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; superior accuracy in patient history charting, and other documentation. |
| Leadership | Experience as a charge nurse, making assignments and assisting with scheduling. I am currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Nursing through Jacksonville University (On-Line). Expected graduation date April of 2020. |
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