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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Organized, personable and professional Registered Nurse with 17+ years of experience in healthcare and patient support. Known as a strong advocate and proficient communicator, offering expertise in case management. Working effectively with all levels of health care providers, physicians and administrators to address patient needs. Working in diverse communities and providing communication to achieve appropriate care and successful outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

District 157- Schrum Memorial Middle School

Registered Nurse- School Nurse

Calumet City, IL

Oct 2019 - Present

- Maintained student records in compliance with statutes and district procedures.
- Assisted schools with immunization requirements and health screenings for students.
- Served as health resource person for students, staff and parents and our community stakeholders
- Maintained medication authorization files and basic first aid.
- Provided health counseling and instruction to individual students.
- Led planned program of orientation and in-service activities.

HCR/ Manor Care Skilled Nursing Facility

Registered Nurse Unit Manager

Oak Lawn, IL

Oct 2019 - Present

- Responsible for all resident care provided on the East and North/East units and responsible for assessment, direction, supervision, and evaluation of care
- Directed and coordinated nursing activities with those services rendered by other members of the health team
- Provides direct patient care when needed e.g. Medications, treatments, wound care
- Performs a nursing assessment on all new residents
- Acts as patient advocate and assures that patients' rights are upheld
- Completion of accurate and timely documentation during the course of: and by end of shift
- Provided accurate documentation via computer based charting system via Point Care Click
- Coordinated care with other disciplines to make sure that residential placement was appropriate and safe.

Advocate Health Care

Registered Nurse Case Manager

Oak Lawn, IL

Sep 2013 - Oct 2019

- Ensured member access to services appropriate to health needs, mental and physical
- Performed evaluation tasks, including vital signs and medication review using Epic computer system
- Provided quality care in compassionate and professional manner.
- Educated patients and families on proper home health care strategies and procedures.
- Organized, coordinated and prioritized patient care consistently utilizing available outside resources.
- Evaluated patient's treatment plan for appropriateness, medical necessity and cost effectiveness.
- Updated and maintained proper documentation for appropriate reimbursement
- Established and provided collaborative and therapeutic working relationship with patients, physician, family and patient care team and making sure patients safety is appropriate
- Performed clinical functions including disease-oriented assessment and monitoring, medication monitoring, health education and self-care instructions for the in- home patient
- Resourceful in providing appropriate care for transitional services for those patients unable to remain in the home. Contacted state agencies to provide homemaker services, home physicians and the meals on wheels

program. Provided communication via interpretive services to those individuals who are not English speaking

Advocate Health Care

Oak Lawn, IL

Registered Nurse- Telemetry

Jan 2004 - Sep 2013

- Performed treatments scheduled during shift and documents appropriately.
- Administered medication as prescribed by patient's physician.
- Documented nursing assessments, patient teaching and fluid and medication administration in patient chart.
- Implemented care in thorough, skillful, consistent and continuous manner.
- Administered medications and monitors use and side effects.
- Demonstrated proficiency in using cardiac monitoring system.
- Educated patients and families on proper home health care strategies and procedures.
- Maintained cooperative relationship among health care teams and coordinated care with care managers
- Exercised professional judgement in adapting nursing measures to changing needs of various patient populations
- Prioritized workload and demonstrated maximum flexibility.

EDUCATION

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

Chicago, IL

Completed coursework towards RN to BSN Nursing (Aug 2022)

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

South Holland, IL

Associate in Science (A.S.) Nursing (May 2005)

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

University Park, IL

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Health Administration (Dec 1996)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- Care Plan Development
 - Excellent Oral and Written Communication
 - Excellent Assessment skills
 - Case Management Experience
 - Excellent Computer skills: Epic, Point Care Click, Meditech, Netscape
 - Ability to understand importance of coordinating services with other disciplines and outside resources

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

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- Professional Licensed Registered Nurse #041.356040
 - CPR/BLS

