

Sarah Hart

Experienced RN, with strong clinical and people skills. Professionally trained with experience ensuring high standards of culturally competent care for wide variety of patients with diverse needs. Responsible, caring and competent with excellent communication skills.

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Energetic, ambitious, and works well individually with minimal supervision or as part of a team. Highly motivated and dedicated professional with over seventeen years of successful medical/surgical experience.

Communicates effectively with patients, family members, physicians, administrators, and co-workers.

Decisive, analytical, and creative; able to problem solve in an ever-changing environment.

Experienced team member who is comfortable training, supervising, or collaborating.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

School Nurse RN

Horace Mann Early Learning Center - Rock Island, IL

July 2021 to Present

Oversee health services for school of 50+ special needs students and faculty.

Apply nursing expertise to meet needs of students with severe cognitive challenges and certain physical disabilities.

Help special education teachers determine specific needs for individuals with exceptional needs.

Work with multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions.

Administer different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plans.

Serve as a liaison between families, school personnel, and other healthcare providers on behalf of students with special needs.

Communicate with students, teachers, staff, as well as parents to maintain effective relationships for student and program growth.

Registered Nurse

Regional SurgiCenter - Moline, IL

July 2020 to April 2021

Interviewed patients to obtain consent and record drug allergies prior to pre-procedure drug administration.

Recorded incoming patient's vital signs and current medication details in electronic charting system.

Evaluated patient medical histories, complaints, and current symptoms.

Set up endoscopy suites and supplies needed for procedures.

Prepared patients for procedures by measuring vital statistics and applying necessary monitoring equipment.

Facilitated patient discharge by preparing equipment, educational materials, and pharmaceutical supplies.

Conferred with physicians to discuss and diagnose well-coordinated treatment approaches.

Compiled with infectious disease measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 between patients, families, and medical personnel.

Performed pre-procedure nasopharyngeal swabs for COVID-19 testing.

School Nurse RN

Davenport Community School District - Davenport, IA

August 2018 to July 2020

Performed health screening for students and faculty.

Served as a liaison between families, school personnel and other healthcare providers on behalf of students.

Developed care plans and made referrals as necessary for students with health concerns or injuries.

Oversaw health services for two elementary school buildings of approximately 650 students and faculty.

Provided medical consultations to other school personnel to promote well-coordinated school health and safety efforts.

Implemented care plans for patient treatment after assessing physician medical regimens. Facilitated therapeutic communication, conflict resolution, and crisis intervention by redirecting negative behaviors and helping students regain or improve coping abilities to prevent further disability.

Followed all personal and health data procedures to effectively comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches.

Administered different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan.

Registered Nurse

Unity Point Health - Bettendorf, IA

April 2013 to July 2018

Performed postpartum assessments and provided care and education during the post delivery period.

Educated parents on newborn care essentials such as: feeding, bathing, diapering, swaddling, calming, and stimulating baby.

Assessed, intervened, and documented problems to ensure the highest degree of wellness for mothers and newborns.

Assisted doctors with surgeries and non-invasive procedures, such as circumcisions. Developed patient care plans including assessments, evaluations, and nursing diagnoses.

Identified and met patient's psychological and emotional needs.

Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.

Assessed, evaluated, and cared for neonate and pediatric patients within the Maternal Child Division.

Administered medications and fluids and checked vital signs on critically ill newborns when floating to Level II NICU.

Registered Nurse

Unity Point Health - Rock Island, IL

March 2012 to April 2013

Worked in the Ambulatory/Same-day surgical setting.

Performed admission assessments, collected the patient's medical history, and initiated patient teaching.

Started intravenous lines, administered preoperative medications, and escorted the patient to the operating room.

Managed care for post-operative patients through discharge.

Closely monitored acute conditions.
Assisted doctors with bedside surgeries and non-invasive procedures.

Registered Nurse

Unity Point Health - Rock Island, IL
August 2011 to March 2012

Collaborated with physicians to determine appropriate plan of care for critically ill patients in the Medical Intensive Care Unit.
Utilized critical thinking skills to implement patient care plans and to anticipate patient needs.
Assisted the physicians at bedside with procedures such as: insertion of central lines and chest tubes, intubation, and thoracentesis.
Administered medications, blood products, and bedside sedation.
Performed lab tests and communicated results to the appropriate physician.
Served as an advocate for patient's and family's needs.

Registered Nurse

Genesis Health System - Davenport, IA
January 2008 to August 2011

Provided immediate care to postpartum patients following the birthing process. Performed basic physical assessments of newborns and infants.
Educated new mothers and fathers on how to care for their newborn, including instructions on: breastfeeding, bottle feeding, bathing, cord care, and circumcision care.
Developed patient care plans including assessments, evaluations, and nursing diagnoses.
Promoted patient and family centered care to meet the needs of mother and baby. Assessed and promoted maternal infant bonding.
Initiated discharge planning and provided teaching for patients and families.

Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics - Iowa City, IA
July 2005 to January 2008

Rotating charge nurse on Mother-Baby and Antepartum Unit.
Effectively managed clinical oversight for 28-bed unit.
Delegated staff nurse duties.
Performed basic physical assessments of newborns and infants, as well as, high-risk antepartum and postpartum patients.
Developed and implemented nursing care plans.
Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care.
Effective in providing appropriate referrals for further evaluation and intervention.

Registered Nurse

Genesis Health System - Davenport, IA
July 2004 to July 2005

Provided primary care, assessment, and evaluation of high risk patients in the Emergency Room setting. Independently maintained safe and effective care to patients with different acuity levels in a time-restricted and demanding environment.
Liaised between patients and physicians to facilitate care plan(s) and health relationships. Closely monitored acute conditions.

Performed procedures including: IV's and catheter insertion, medication administration, injections, wound care, and dressing changes.

Documented patient information obtained from interviews.

Followed infection control procedures.

Ensured HIPAA compliance.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Allen College - Waterloo, IA

December 2003

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: February 2022

State: IA

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Nursing (10+ years)
- ICU Experience (2 years)
- Epic (5 years)
- Critical Care Experience (2 years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Primary Care Experience (10+ years)
- Crisis Intervention (2 years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Cerner (5 years)
- Phlebotomy (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Triage (2 years)
- Venipuncture (10+ years)
- Managed Care (10+ years)
- Management (2 years)
- Medical Office Experience (2 years)
- HIPAA (10+ years)

- Medical Records (10+ years)
- Patient Monitoring (10+ years)
- Acute Care (10+ years)
- Laboratory Experience (10+ years)
- Patient Care (10+ years)
- Care Plans (10+ years)
- Discharge planning

Certifications and Licenses

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

January 2021 to January 2023

BLS Certification

January 2021 to January 2023