**Beatrice Echols**

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**SUMMARY:**

Registered Nurse (RN) with over 2 years of clinical experience. Willing to work day or night shifts and collaborate with medical team in addressing critical physical, psychological and psychosocial needs of patients. Prepared to administer treatment to each patient with special care, confidentiality and compassion while carrying out the facility’s mission to create positive patient experiences.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Registered Nurse | April 2021 – May 2021**

**San Joaquin General Hospital** – French Camp, California

Assessed patients’ pain levels and sedation requirements. Identified sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition. Delivered regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members. Responded to a medical emergency and alerted the appropriate doctors. Begin treatment and monitor doses. Utilized constant critical thinking and preparation for every possible care scenario. Monitored life support equipment. Maintained patient records.

**Registered Nurse | October 2019 – October 2020**

Kindred Hospital – San Leandro, California

Directed patient-care team with medical staff to administer nursing care compliant with best practices. Collaborated with physicians and other nurses to create individualized care plans for patients. Supervised and trained support staff in addressing urgent, critical needs of patients. Performed daily rounds to assess patient satisfaction and addressed patient concerns in a timely manner. Assessed needs of patients and their families while planning care procedures and evaluating their effectiveness. Educated patients on their health conditions, treatments, maintenance, and discharge planning. Observed and interpreted patients’ symptoms and communicated them to physicians. Performed routine procedures such as blood pressure measurements, injections, etc. Adjusted and administered patients’ medication and provided treatments according to physician’s orders. Inspected facilities to maintain excellent hygiene and safety (i.e. decontaminating equipment, sanitizing surfaces, preparing beds). Fostered a supportive environment to care for patients and their families.

**Registered Nurse | October 2017 – October 2018**

DaVita Inc. – Napa, California

Delivered outcome-focused nursing care to 12 patients per shift such as Central Venous Catheter (CVC) site care, initiation, and termination of dialysis procedures. Managed physical assessment of patients, documented patient progress, and ordered laboratory work and vascular cannulation at a 25-bed ambulatory care setting. Responsible for admitting, transferring and discharging patients while coordinating patient transportation, if necessary. Provided teaching and discharge planning while supervising 8 patient care technicians. Collaborated with healthcare team and coordinated delivery of patient care.

**Program Support Assistant | May 2015 – September 2017**

Housing and Urban Development / VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

Department of Veteran Affairs **–** Los Angeles, California

Managed timekeeping for a staff of 13 and utilized electronic medical records. Coordinated with veterans entering healthcare and served as liaison between medical facility and patients to assist Case Manager. Assisted with coordination of case management services for veterans receiving housing provided through HUD Section 8 housing vouchers. Prepared case files, including documentation such as clients’ personal and eligibility information or relevant correspondence.

**Certified Nursing Assistant | May 2008 – May 2015**

Department of Veteran Affairs – Los Angeles, California

Provided patient care for 10-15 patients per shift in rehabilitation unit. Alerted health care providers of possible problems and complications. Worked as part of a medical team that examines and treats patients. Turned, lifted, ambulated and positioned patients to maintain proper body alignment. Taught individual patients self-care activities such as personal hygiene, bathing, and oral maintenance. Encouraged other care activities such as eating, dressing, undressing, and pertinent daily routines. Prepared meals and feeds for patients and assisted those requiring assistance. Took vital signs, weight, neurological and circulatory checks.

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**EDUCATION:**

**Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), 2012**

East Lost Angeles Community College – Monterey Park, California

**LICENSE:**

**California Registered Nursing License # 95127951**

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

**AHA ACLS** (American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

**AHA BLS** (American Heart Association Basic Life Support Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

**Microsoft Office Suite -** Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, OneNote, Publisher, SharePoint

**Software Proficiencies -** Veterans Health Information and Technology Architecture (VISTA), Epic, Electronic Medical Charting (EMC)