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EXPERIENCE

Bradford Health Services, Warrior AL — Staff Nurse PRN Nights

JAN 2021 - PRESENT

- Provides behavioral/emotional support and supervision for patients with psychiatric disorders and substance abuse while maintaining safety and dignity. Skilled at interviewing patients to obtain complete medical history, VS, medication reconciliation and substance abuse history. Assesses patients in active withdrawal and provides interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms. Provide education on detox and withdrawal medications, addiction, recovery and coping skills.

AMT Staffing Agency, Birmingham AL — RN (PRN)

JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

Provide nursing care to patients who are chronically ill, disabled or have cognitive impairment. Able to work independently at various facilities with varying patient loads from 23 to 40. Skilled at admitting, discharging, and completing assessments. Able to perform accurate narcotic counts on pixus and carts. Safely performs medication administration.

Amedysis Home Health, Birmingham AL — RN Case Manager

OCTOBER 2019 - MAY 2020

RN Case Manager with over 30 patients under my nursing care. Supervised 2-3 LPNs working within my area of responsibility. Responsible for performing initial complete assessment and developing complete plan of care for patients while consulting with a team of multiple disciplines to ensure the most comprehensive outcome for patients.

Noland Health Services, Birmingham AL — RN Supervisor

JULY 2018 - MAY 2019

Directed day-to-day functions of the facility on night shift ensuring compliance with corporate and state regulations. Managed 4 LPNs and 11 CNAs overseeing care of 108 long term and rehabilitation patients. Performed all admission assessments, discharges and hospital transfers. Conducted audits on medication administration, medication counts and medication destruction per policies. Orchestrated shift training for all personnel and oversaw shift scheduling and assignments.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, CERNA, HCS, internet, Email, various Pixus machines

SPECIALITY

Medical-Surgical RN
Sept 2015 - present

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

License No: 2-067693
Obtained: Sept 2015

LPN Charge Nurse March 2016-July 2018

Registered Nurse (RN)

License No:1-169835
Obtained: June 2018

SKILLS

- Direct Patient Care
- Care plan Development
- Patient education
- Staff coordination and development
- VS monitoring & Assessments
- Medical-surgical skills
- Rehab/Ortho skills
- Substance Abuse skills
- Mental health skills
- Lab collections
- Wound care: wound vacs, post-op site care
- IV/PICC care
- Medication Administrations
- Catheter care: Foley & Suprapubic
- Peg Tube: site care, feeding via gravity and pump
- JP drains care and output documentation
- Ostomy care

