

CHAD VANDERLINDEN, RN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DaVita Kidney Care, Airport/Sunrise Clinic, Inglewood, CA January 2015 - present

Charge Nurse

Working as a Chronic Registered Nurse in center Hemodialysis unit caring for patients with ESRD and other illnesses such as Diabetes, COPD and amputations. Supervising direct patient care, initiation and termination of dialysis, physical assessment of patients and taking and transcription of physician's orders.

- Notes signs of trauma, patients' general physical and mental condition, reviews dialysis orders, documents observations in patient medical records.
- Provide dialysis therapy, including but not limited to formulating dialysis plan per physician orders, weight and rate of ultrafiltration and administering medications and other appropriate treatments.
- Participate in the development and implementation of the patient's short and long term plan of care and monthly progress note.
- Assesses patient and family learning readiness and provides appropriate information on renal disease, prescribed dialysis treatment, and medical regimen and its impact on the patient's state of health.
- Administer patient quality care in a considerate, respectful matter at all times.

HARBOR UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, Torrance, CA

March 2012 - January 2015

Staff Nurse, Orthopedic, Psych, Adult Medical Surgical Unit, SDU

Worked as a Registered Nurse caring for patients with life threatening illnesses such as respiratory failure, CHF, MI, DM, hypertension, drug overdose, as well as psychiatric illnesses including altered mental status, dementia, and traumatic brain injury. Advocated health and assisted patients and families.

- Provided care to pre and post-operative patients, completing all nursing responsibilities and Physician's orders.
- Administer scheduled medications (IV antibiotics, IM, Sub-Q, PO, PR, NGT, J-tube, G-tube, Topical) as ordered by Physician for patient care.
- Start, monitor and discharge IV's per hospital protocols for patient safety and infection control.
- Maintain and insert Foley Catheters, Nasogastric feeding/suction tubes; monitor intake and output.
- Provide comprehensive wound care and apply dressing applications (Wet to Dry, Dry, Sterile) for patients overall healthcare/timely discharge.
- Conduct thorough Head to Toe physical assessments including lung and heart functions.
- Tracked lab values and test results, provided timely updates to Physicians as appropriate.

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Student Nurse Worker, Ortho Diabetic Amputee Unit

- Provided care and limited technical nursing support to children and adults throughout various units.
- Obtained and recorded vital signs on a daily basis (temperature, blood pressure, respiration rate, heart rate, oxygen saturation and pain).
- Observed, recorded and reported to the assigned registered nurses the patient's symptoms, reactions or changes in condition.
- Prepared patients for transport (via wheelchair or gurney) to diagnostic procedures, successfully transported patients to appointments and safely back to their hospital bed.
- Maintained a clean and safe environment for overall patient satisfaction, changed linens for patients on an ad-hoc basis, and prepared patients for showering.
- Fed patients who needed assistance, collected urine samples for laboratory results, and assisted patients to the restroom or provided bedpans as needed.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Licensure

Registered Nurse (RN License #806340), State of California expires 09/30/2023
(RN License #841408), State of Nevada expires 08/25/2022

BLS Certified (April 2023)

Associates Degree Nursing, ADN (2011)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH - Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Geography: Environmental Studies, BA (1996)

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY - San Diego, CA