**Samara Francis-George, BSN, RN**

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**Professional Summary**

Dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse (RN) with progressive career history in direct patient care, able to adapt in fast paced environments. Ability to remain calm under pressure and skillfully handle difficult patients and high-stress situations. Consistently developing strong relationships with patients and families through empathetic communication, respectful attitude and excellent customer service. Commitment to confidentiality of patient information. Maintains an open mind and willingness to learn.

**Skills**

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| Physical assessments  Administration of TPN,PPN, heparin drips  Insertion and care of foley catheter, nasogastric tube  Airway management, suctioning, pain assessments for patients on a ventilator  Hypo/hyperthermia blanket  Continuous bladder irrigation  Infection control, aseptic procedures  Safe and effective handoff of care  Assumes role of charge RN | Initiation and monitoring of blood/blood products  Management/care of post op drains, central lines, peripheral lines, chest tubes, rectal tubes, wound vacs, gastric tubes  Wound care, pressure ulcers  Pain management  Infusion pumps  Admissions/discharges  Patient education |

**Work History**

**Registered Nurse Medical Surgical/Oncology**, February 2018 to Present

**South Nassau Communities Hospital** – Oceanside, NY

* Responsible for safety and wellbeing of 7-9 patients of various ages on a 36 bed medical surgical/oncology unit
* Partnered with members of interdisciplinary team to create and coordinate plans of care, including imaging, labs, surgery, intensive care and medications.
* Coordinated patient care with hospital standards.
* Educated patients and caregivers on healthcare protocols and processes.
* Medication and IV administration, wound care, ostomy care, catheter insertion and airway management.
* Safe and effective handoff communication and delegation to supportive staff
* Documentation, time management

**Registered Nurse-Acute/Rehab/LTC**, January 2018 to June 2019

**Southpoint Plaza** – Island Park, NY

* Helping residents achieve higher standards of living through effective ADL coaching and assistance
* Analyzing residents responses to medications, therapies and variances in plans of care
* Demonstrated the ability to advocate for and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of the resident
* Coordination of resident care and nursing duties for various 28-34 bed units
* Safe delegation to supportive staff

**Licensed Practical Nurse**, August 2015 to August 2017

**Armor Correctional Health Services Inc.** – East Meadow, NY

* Complied with all security regulations within the prison system and ensured that care was administered in the safest possible environment
* Provided nursing care to inmates in close quarters suffering from a variety of acute/chronic conditions
* Administered medications, respiratory treatments, subcutaneous injections (PPDs and insulin), IM injections Tetanus, flu vaccines, while maintaining medical records on the MAR
* Phlebotomy, specimen collection, 12 lead EKG
* Performed medical care for emergencies and prioritized care based on acuity

**Licensed Practical Nurse-Agency** , July 2014 to July 2015

**Parkview Care and Rehabilitation Center** – Massapequa, NY

* Administered medications including respiratory treatments, intramuscular and subcutaneously injections, ophthalmic, gastrointestinal and oral as prescribed by physician to 28-36 patients on daily basis
* Monitored blood glucose levels in diabetic patients through use of glucometer and insulin administration
* Participated in interdisciplinary nursing team meetings to improve policies and procedures as well as ensure adherence to safety procedures
* Reviewed notes and transcribed physician orders, reviewed monthly medications, treatments, therapy orders, dietary orders
* Provided wound care to various wounds, including maintenance of wound vacs
* Sub-acute care on rehabilitation floor- pain management.

**Emergency Department Technician- PCT**, November 2011 to February 2018

**South Nassau Communities Hospital** – Oceanside, NY

* Coordinated with nursing staff to process and direct patients to the appropriate departments
* Assisted doctors with bedside procedures
* Performed 12 lead EKG's
* Reported any unusual circumstances in patients' condition or environment
* Answered call lights and aided in patient comfort and safety
* Proper collection and labeling of specimens
* Accurate measurement and documentation of patients output
* Assisted doctors and nurses in various emergent situations including level 1 traumas, cardiac arrests, pediatric cardiac arrests

**Education**

Registered Nurse, State of New York- January, 2018

**Bachelor’s of Science and Nursing Degree: August, 2020**

**Capella University**

**Associates of Science and Nursing Degree: August, 2017**

**Saint Paul's School Of Nursing, Staten Island, NY**

**Certificate Practical Nursing: June, 2012**

**Lincoln Technical Institute, Paramus, NJ**

**Certifications**

* Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS)-American Heart Association- August, 2019
* Chemotherapy
* Immunotherapy
* IV certification