

**Lonyah Guy**

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**Summary**

Experienced nursing professional bringing demonstrated clinical expertise, leadership skills and technical knowledge. Proficient in updating charts, monitoring medications and working with multidisciplinary teams to optimize patient care. Quality-driven and efficient with strong interpersonal abilities.

**Skills**

| * Decision Making * Compassionate and Caring * Clear Patient Communication * Immunizations and Vaccinations * Medical Procedure Preparation * Patient Care Assessment * Accurate Documentation * Procedure Assistance | * Blood Draw and Sample Collection * Critical Thinking * Patient Care Oversight * Medication Administration * Monitoring Vital Signs * Creative Problem Solving * Patient Condition Monitoring * Meditech * Cerner |
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**Experience**

| A-1 Health Staffing | Oak Lawn, IL  **Contract Registered Nurse**  Med Surg/Telemetry  *09/2021 - Current* | * Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions. * Maintained strict patient data procedures to comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches. * Assessed patient conditions, monitored behaviors and updated supervising physicians with observations and concerns. * Utilized telemetry to monitor patients cardiac status. * Handled telemetry monitoring of patients cardiac rhythms. * Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in electronic medical records. * Administered medications in proper dosages as detailed by physicians on patient charts. * Delivered physician-ordered treatments and monitored responses to quickly spot complications and side effects. * Assessed patients using comprehensive evaluation techniques and sound clinical judgment. * Developed and implemented individualized care plans to meet each patients' unique needs. * Improved care outcomes with proactive education, communication and guidance for patients and family members. * Demonstrated high degree of confidentiality, positive interpersonal skills and adaptability in fast-paced and unpredictable medical environment. * Administered medications and treatments as directed and as appropriate for patient's medical care in collaboration with multi-disciplinary team. * Measured wound depth to support treatment methods and monitor healing. * Conducted wound assessments for patients and documented information. * Classified wounds using staging system based on visual evaluation of affected tissue. * Minimized patient skin breakdown by devising and carrying out skin care plan. * Educated patients, family members and caregivers on condition management. |
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| Holy Cross Hospital | Chicago, IL  **Med Surg/Telemetry**  **Registered Nurse**  *04/2020 - 09/2021* | * Utilized telemetry to monitor patients cardiac status. * Handled telemetry monitoring of patients cardiac rhythms. * Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in electronic medical records. * Administered medications in proper dosages as detailed by physicians on patient charts. * Educated patients on health conditions and promoted better nutrition and holistic stress relief methods. * Administered medications, monitored edemas and took blood and other body fluid samples for diagnostic purposes. * Treated patients using pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment modalities to address various disorders, diseases and injuries. * Collaborated with doctors to plan post-treatment home care and prevent return hospitalization. * Listed all important information regarding patient health changes, medication side effects and treatments for physician review. * Performed rounds on hourly basis on cardiac floor, checking on patients' well-being. * Maintained optimal ventilator settings and operations to meet patient care needs. * Identified irregular telemetry readings and initiated corrective action plans. * Communicated with patients and family members to explain conditions and medications. * Calculated and administered IV, oral and subcutaneous medications, monitoring for adverse side effects. * Coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans. * Supervised patient health parameters, including blood pressure, heart activity, blood oxygen saturation and breathing activity. * Read and interpreted lab test result values to develop, monitor and adjust care. * Educated patients and families to manage illness with post-treatment home care needs, nutrition, exercise programs and self-administration of medication. * Assessed and evaluated assigned patients to facilitate diagnoses and implement focused care. * Conducted patient tests and administered medications. * Documented nursing care and patient response to treatment in EHR system. |
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| Grove of Berwyn | Berwyn, IL  **Director of Nursing**  *07/2020 - 04/2021* | * Administer COVID-19 vaccine to staff and residents * Weekly COVID-19 testing of staff and residents * Assess COVID-19 statues and isolate per facility protcol * Worked closely with IDPH to manage COVID-19 Patients * Assessed competency of clinical staff to promote quality, continuity and safety. * Oversaw new nursing employee orientation process, including explanation of personnel policies and individual duties. * Administered executive supervision, exercising independent judgment to select proper course of action in policies and procedures. * Implemented changes needed to correct deficiencies found during government inspections. * Monitored development, implementation and updates of individualized care plans. * Coordinated medical and health services in compliance with government regulations and policies set by board of trustees. * Reviewed daily documentation of dispensing of controlled substances, immediately noting any discrepancies from shift to shift. * Budgeted, managed and scheduled staff of 50 nurses, fostering environment supportive of both families and patients. * Restructured patient satisfaction surveys to cover every step of patient journey to understand what matters most to every patient. * Reduced overtime of nursing staff by 50%, increasing productivity and generating positive reflection on management. |
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| Symphony Post Acute Network | Chicago, IL  **Director of Nursing**  *02/2019 - 06/2020* | * Administer COVID-19 vaccine to staff and residents * Weekly COVID-19 testing of staff and residents * Assess COVID-19 statues and isolate per facility protcol * Transported COVID-19 specimens to IDPH site for testing * Worked closely with IDPH to manage COVID-19 Patients * Assessed competency of clinical staff to promote quality, continuity and safety. * Oversaw new nursing employee orientation process, including explanation of personnel policies and individual duties. * Administered executive supervision, exercising independent judgment to select proper course of action in policies and procedures. * Implemented changes needed to correct deficiencies found during government inspections. * Monitored development, implementation and updates of individualized care plans. * Reviewed incident reports daily for accuracy and proper notification to family, physicians and other agencies as required by regulations. * Coordinated medical and health services in compliance with government regulations and policies set by board of trustees. * Reviewed daily documentation of dispensing of controlled substances, immediately noting any discrepancies from shift to shift. * Budgeted, managed and scheduled staff of 80 nurses, fostering environment supportive of both staff and patients. * Reduced overtime of nursing staff by 50%, increasing productivity and generating positive reflection on management. * Collaborated with multi-disciplinary staff to improve overall patient care and response times. * Communicated with patients with compassion while keeping medical information private. * Created and maintained facility documents and records, maintaining accuracy while managing sensitive data. |
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| Berkley Nursing and Rehabilitation | Oak Park, IL  **Director of Nursing**  *08/2017 - 02/2019* | * Assessed competency of clinical staff to promote quality, continuity and safety. * Oversaw new nursing employee orientation process, including explanation of personnel policies and individual duties. * Administered executive supervision, exercising independent judgment to select proper course of action in policies and procedures. * Implemented changes needed to correct deficiencies found during government inspections. * Monitored development, implementation and updates of individualized care plans. * Reviewed incident reports daily for accuracy and proper notification to family, physicians and other agencies as required by regulations. * Coordinated medical and health services in compliance with government regulations and policies set by board of trustees. * Restructured patient satisfaction surveys to cover every step of patient journey to understand what matters most to every patient. * Reduced overtime of nursing staff by 50%, increasing productivity and generating positive reflection on management. * Communicated with patients with compassion while keeping medical information private. * Collaborated with multi-disciplinary staff to improve overall patient care and response times. |
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| Metro South Hospital | Blue Island, IL  **Medical Surgical Registered Nurse**  *05/2016 - 09/2017* | * Cared expertly for individuals with wide array of medical issues such as pulmonary, cardiology and infectious disease patients. * Delivered physician-ordered treatments and monitored responses to quickly spot complications and side effects. * Assessed patients using comprehensive evaluation techniques and sound clinical judgment. * Developed and implemented individualized care plans to meet each patients' unique needs. * Improved care outcomes with proactive education, communication and guidance for patients and family members. * Participated in bedside reporting and handoff at change of shift and for patient transfers. * Administered medications and treatments as directed and as appropriate for patient's medical care in collaboration with multi-disciplinary team. * Assessed and prepared patients for procedures, performing initial and ongoing patient assessments. * Performed comprehensive assessments to identify patient needs, devise care plans, modify care solutions and support patient rights. * Discussed surgical patients with healthcare team to address and resolve concerns. * Documented nursing intervention and patient and family responses accurately and in compliance with hospital policies. * Transferred patients from operating room to recovery room on stretchers and in wheelchairs. * Observed patient's heart rate, blood pressure and respiration for signs of distress. * Collaborated with multidisciplinary healthcare professionals to administer therapies and maintain continuum of care. * Educated patients and families on medical and surgical procedures, medication regimens and pain management. * Exhibited professionalism and leadership to peers by participating in professional activities and continuing education. * Performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation accurately and effectively. * Assisted with nursing duties in short-staffed areas. * Implemented pre, intra- and post-care, evaluating response to clinical interventions with progression toward discharge. * Administered treatments, therapies and medication according to prescribed methods and protocols. * Confirmed proper functioning of life support equipment such as ventilators and feeding tubes. |
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| Infinity Healthcare | Chicago, IL  **Case Manager**  *09/2009 - 08/2017* | * Developed appropriate care plans for at-risk individuals and high-risk families. * Coordinated support services and optimized communication between healthcare workers and patients. * Informed patients and families of treatment options and at-home care strategies to reduce unnecessary burden on hospital resources. * Collaborated with various healthcare providers to facilitate delivery of services. * Coordinated resources from diverse providers for intervention plans. * Optimized program resource utilization to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions. * Communicated with legal services providers, social services agencies and local judicial systems regarding cases. * Used facility EMR system to update patient records, transmit prescriptions and transfer files. * Reviewed treatment plans against individual goals and healthcare standards. * Lowered costs while improving care quality by coordinating services and collaborating with dedicated healthcare team. * Fostered staff satisfaction and performance by implementing improved disciplinary policies. * Facilitated ongoing case management services to support successful outcomes and meet stabilization goals. * Participated in case conferences with multi-disciplinary team to discuss client care planning and progression. * Cooperated with local service providers, outreach workers, case managers and collaborative agencies to facilitate services for members. |
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**Education and Training**

Walden University | Minneapolis, MN

**Master of Science** in Family Nurse Practitioner

*02/2020*

Chamberlain University | Downers Grove, IL

**Bachelor of Science** in Registered Nurse

*05/2017*

Mary Jane School of Nursing | Merriville IN

**Associate of Science** in Nursing

*01/2016*

Dawson Technical Institute | Merriville IN

**Licensed Practical Nurse** in Nursing

*08/2003*

**Certifications**

* CPR Certified
* ACLS Certified