

**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.
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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