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Enthusiastic RN seeking to use clinical skills, knowledge, interpersonal skills and critical thinking skills to provide safe, quality care, and comfort for patients and their families.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse Cardiac Stepdown unit/ Progressive Care Unit

Emanate Health - Glendora, CA

January 2022 to Present

- Experienced with care of COVID-19 patients involving ventilators, tracheotomies, arterial lines, IVs, central lines, IV pumps, syringe pumps, EKG monitoring, PD catheters, Foley catheters, G-tube, NG-tubes, post-op care, and conscious sedation.
- Responsible for titration of critical drips such as antihypertensive agents, heparin/tPA, anti-arrhythmics, vasopressors, sedatives, diuretics, narcotic analgesics, benzodiazepine, epidural/PCA infusion, and insulin drips.
- Care for post-operative, alcohol withdraw, drug overdose, septic shock, respiratory failure, stroke, medically declining patients requiring emergency dialysis, neurological assessments, and continuous cardiac monitoring.
- Assisted physician in arterial line and PICC line placement
- Played key role as part of both rapid response and code blue team
- Closely monitor hemodynamic variance to identify signs of cardiac and other life threatening complications associated with fluid and electrolyte imbalances.
- Advocate for patients who cannot speak for themselves in situations that requires immediate action and act as a liaison between the patient, the patient family and other healthcare profession.
- Provides excellent bedside manner and educates patient and care provider or family with current plan of care

Registered Nurse Telemetry/ Stepdown

South Texas Health system - McAllen, TX

August 2021 to December 2021

- Primary nursing care 5-7 medical surgical/ Telemetry patients with COVID-19, cardiac/ surgical postoperative procedures such as GI, GU, bariatric, vascular, gyn, surgeries. Performed assessments; administered medications; provided intravenous therapy; complex wound care; monitored various drainage devices (NG, OG, and PEG, chest tube, paracentesis) etc. Tracked patient progress, laboratory values and test results. Maintained and troubleshoot peripheral and central line IV. Catheter.
- Monitored and recognize patient vital signs, symptoms, telemetry reading, and EKG for abnormal heart rhythms or changes such as afib, heart blocks, vtach/fib. Notify physician for immediate treatment.
- Documented all daily patient care activities notes, medication administration, etc. thorough electronic medical records CERNER system

- Provided complex care to neurological and cardiac patients; performed various tasks, such as cardiac monitoring, heart rhythms monitoring, and titration.
- Evaluated and analyzed patients' condition and response to treatment; recorded prescribed medications and trained nursing students.
- Educated patient and family on new medications and what to expect on pre/post procedures Monitor patient cardiac rhythm strips throughout shift Round.

Registered Nurse

Longwood Manor Skilled Nursing/ Rehab/ Subacute care - Los Angeles, CA

June 2020 to July 2021

- Worked on COVID-19 and non COVID-19 unit
- Supervises and provides directions to the CNA/LVN to ensure quality and continuity of services provided
- Case manages and provides clinical oversight and direction to the interdisciplinary team, physician, and family
- Performs on-call responsibilities and provides on-call service to patients/families, as assigned
- Promoting continuous quality improvement
- Provides effective communication to resident/family, team members, physicians, and other health care professionals
- Implements/develops/documents the plan of care.
- Makes routine rounds on each assigned resident and patients in accordance with established procedures
- Performing client assessments as necessary
- Assist in the implementation of an individualized treatment plan for each assigned resident
- Actively participate in the quality improvement process for the facility
- Routine nursing skills: vital signs monitoring, intake and output monitoring, and medication administration.
- Administration of intravenous fluids, tube feeding, and suctioning tracheostomy or endotracheal tubes.

Registered Nurse Telemetry/ Stepdown

Suburban Medical Center - Paramount, CA

April 2020 to July 2021

- Performed patient assessments in accordance of operational guidelines with documentation of these assessments as a basis for planning of each patient's care.
- Performed hands-on nursing care and skills by utilizing the nursing process to achieve quality outcomes for our patients.
- Receives physician's orders either written or via telephone. Records and carries out the order.
- Monitored and recognize patient vital signs, symptoms, telemetry reading, and EKG for abnormal heart rhythms or changes such as afib, heart blocks, vtach/fib. Notify physician for immediate treatment.
- Responsible for titration of critical drips such as antihypertensive agents, heparin/TPA, anti-arrhythmics, vasopressors, sedatives, diuretics, narcotic analgesics, benzodiazepine, epidural/PCA infusion, and insulin drips.
- Assesses and coordinates patient's discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team.
- Serves as the patient and family advocate with respect to the patients right to privacy by protecting confidential information
- Routine nursing skills: vital signs monitoring, intake and output monitoring, and medication administration.
- Carrying out doctor's orders and drug administration.

- Administration of intravenous fluids and blood products.
- Preparing and administering chemotherapy drugs and Gamma Globulin (IVIG) therapy.
- Providing nursing care to acute on chronically ill patients (Stroke, Cancer patients, COVID-19, Motor vehicle accidents, gun shot wounds, etc) such as tube feeding and suctioning tracheostomy or endotracheal tubes.
- Assisting physicians in non-invasive or invasive bedside procedures such as bone marrow aspiration, portacath access, lumbar puncture, bedside thoracotomy and thoracentesis.
- pre-operative preparation of patient's undergoing surgery and procedures. post-operative care of patients from surgery and wound care.

Certified Nursing Assistant

Rose's Agency, Inc - Los Angeles, CA

October 2019 to April 2020

- * Assisted the registered nursing staffs in providing direct and indirect patient care.
- * Took, recorded, and monitored vital signs
- * Assisted residents with bathing, nail care, mouth care, hair care, feeding, and toileting
- * Assisted licensed nursing staff with catheterizations and enemas.
- * Recorded resident's intake and output.
- * Transported and ambulated residents.
- * Changed linen and collected soiled laundry.
- * Emptied and replaced catheter drainage bags
- * Ensured implementation of infection control procedures.
- * Maintain records and files of the facility as per policies and standard operating procedures.
- * Upheld confidentiality of patient and unit information.
- * Interacted with coworkers in an obliging manner that contributed to the better operations of the facility

Certified Nursing Assistant

Olympia Medical Center - Los Angeles, CA

February 2014 to October 2019

- Provides nursing assistance on Medical Surgical floors.
- Take and chart vital signs including blood pressure, temperature, respiration, oxygen saturation, weight, and blood sugar levels.
- Assist patients with activities of daily living such as bed bath, shower, grooming, hair, nails, oral care, toileting, incontinence care, make and change bed sheets, and kept patients away from bed sores.
- Dispense and retrieve bedpans and urinals. Empty catheter bags
- Ensured implementation of infection control procedures.
- Collaborate effectively with interdisciplinary team to carry out doctor's orders and optimal treatment
- Adhere to all safety guidelines, hospital protocols, and regulations
- Supervise patients with diminished capacity and monitor safety hazards
- Reports findings and incidents to the charge nurse
- Assists in the mobilization and transfer of the patients
- Collects specimens and sends them to the laboratory with accurate labels
- Prepares patients for radiologic examinations and assists patients during diagnostic tests
- Supports and interacts with the healthcare team
- Manage supplies and restock inventory to ensure optimal availability for patient care.

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Rest Assured Nursing - Del Rey, CA

September 2012 to May 2014

- * Worked with post-surgical care clients with multiple health problems including diabetes, coronary artery disease, kidney failure, stroke, alzheimers, and dementia with memory loss. Clients required constant oxygen therapy and constant supervision.
- * Took and monitored necessary signs including blood pressure, pulse, temperature and respiration.
- * Provided individual care including bed bath, shower, grooming, hair, nails, oral care, toileting, and incontinence care.
- * Monitored and maintained good skin care and keep away from bed sores.
- * Transferred clients from bed to wheelchair, from the wheelchair to sofa, assisted the clients with their walkers, walked and provided constant supervision and safety.
- * Encouraged activities in line with the client's needs and capabilities
- * Maintain the hygiene of the client's house. Wash the tableware, dishes, and all kitchens' utensils. Take out trash.
- * Documented client's care in suitable forms. Reported unexpected changes of the client's physical, mental or emotional health to the family and agency

CHHA, & Hospice Aide

CNA - Torrance, CA

August 2011 to October 2013

- * Work with variety of clients suffering from blindness, GI infection, G-tube, ventilator, tracheostomy, chronic pancreatitis, paraplegic, autonomic dysreflexia, spinal cord Injury, quadriplegic, semi-paralysis, stroke, bed bound, wheel chair bound, coronary bypass, congestive heart failure, COPD, back problems, surgeries, neuropathy, ambulation issues, heart attack, type II diabetes, brain tumor, prostate cancer, parkinson's disease, alzheimers, dementia, ALS, post-polio syndrome, catheter care, post surgical care, and more.
- * Traveled to hospice clients home for home health visit
- * Traveled to hospice facilities to assist patients with ADLs, assist patients with routine of care, share any observation made, made documentation of patient care, needs, and progress. Attended team conferences
- * Took & monitor necessary vital signs: blood pressure, pulse rate, respiration rate, blood sugar, body temperature, and body weight
- * Provided individual care: assisted the clients with personal hygiene, including baths showers, toileting, grooming, hair, nails, oral care, and dressing
- * Assisted the clients with walking, driving, wheel chair transportation, hooyer lift, and transferring in and out of the bed. At night, provided good skin care and keep clients away from bed sores.
- * Accompany the client to doctors' office and on other trips outside the home, providing transportation, assistance, and companionship.
- * Provided medication reminders.
- * Make the client's bed and change the bed sheet frequently.
- * Wash and dry the client's clothing.
- * Maintain the hygiene of the client's house. Wash the tableware, dishes, and all kitchens' utensils. Take out trash.
- * Assisted the clients with range of motion, physical therapy, and exercise programs for the disabled.
- * Encourage activities in line with the client's needs and capabilities.
- * Documentation of the client's care in suitable forms. Reporting of unexpected changes of the client's bodily, mental, or emotional health to the agency and to family

Tutor

ACE Tutoring Services - Los Angeles, CA
October 2011 to December 2012

- * Developed students learning plans and outline based on student's academic goals.
- * Assisted k-12 students, special needs, and mentally challenged with their assignments at their home
- * Worked with students in small groups of 3 to 5 to help develop their English-language arts, reading, writing, and math skills.
- * Evaluated students progress and conference with parents on how their children are doing.
- * Develop meaningful and positive relationships with students and their families.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver

Escobar Family - Long Beach, CA
January 2009 to July 2011

- * Assisted the client with bed baths, shower, brushing teeth, toileting, incontinence care, dressing and grooming, transferring in and out of beds, wheelchairs, and automobiles
- * Change bed linens, making bed with wrinkles free, wash and iron clients' laundry, washing dishes, dusting, light cooking, and take out trash.
- * Accompany the client to doctors' office and on other trips outside the home, providing transportation, assistance, and companionship.
- * Provided medication reminders
- * Entertain, converse with client, create puzzles, read aloud to client to keep him mentally healthy and alert.
- * Maintained health fitness through daily activities like range of motion, physical exercises, and walking the client throughout home and neighborhood.

Nurse Assistant

Windsor Gardens Convalescent Hospital - Hawthorne, CA
February 2010 to December 2010

- * Feed residents who are unable to feed themselves. Recorded resident's meal intake. Measured and recorded residents fluid intake and output.
- * Conduct room visits, read and converse with residents.
- * Assisted the residents with brushing teeth, bed bath, shower, toileting, incontinence care, dressing and grooming in accordance with established care plan.
- * Took & monitor necessary vital signs: blood pressure, pulse rate, respiration rate, body temperature, body weight, and obtained specimen.
- * Make the resident's bed and change the bed sheet frequently. Empty and clean urinals and bedpans
- * Assisted in the daily activities like physical exercises, cross-word puzzles, bingo, and playing music to residents by using the keyboard.
- * Transferred residents in and out of beds, and wheelchairs. Transport residents around the facility and help residents walk from place to place.
- * Assisted and help the residents with the range of motion as scheduled.
- * Maintain records of patient care, condition, progress, and problems in order to report and discuss observations with a head nurse or supervisor.
- * Ensured the safety and well-being of the residents is maintained

Associate

Rite Aid - Redondo Beach, CA
October 2008 to January 2009

- * Provided excellent customer service by assisting customers with their shopping needs, answering customer inquiries, and resolving customer complaints.
- * Complete customer transactions on the cash register.
- * Pack customer purchases in bags or cartons.
- * Transport packages to customers' vehicles.
- * Load and organized drinks into the cooler.
- * Load and organized ice creams into the freezer.
- * Scooped ice creams in the ice cream department
- * Assist with the operation of the One-hour Photo department
- * Break-down the store truckload by transferring merchandises and using the pallet jack to transfer heavy merchandises into the stock room.
- * Stock shelves, racks, cases, bins, and tables with new or transferred merchandise.
- * Responsible for general store maintenance: clean up, wipe up, and mop up the rest rooms, the cooler, the freezer, and the entire store.

Inpatient Float Pharmacy Technician

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital - Philadelphia, PA
March 2007 to June 2008

- * Worked in the robot room and assured delivery of pharmaceuticals to patient care areas by carrying prepared pharmaceuticals to all patient care areas and placing them in prescribed locations, delivering medication carts to nursing units and exchanging cassettes on a daily basis
- * Prepared intravenous admixtures and enteral feedings by calculating necessary quantities of each component, selecting correct components from stock shelves, using aseptic technique as prescribed in policies and procedures to prepare the admixtures/feedings.
- * Prepared pharmaceuticals for dispensing to patients by packaging bulk products into unit-of-use packaging, compounding products by combining several ingredients after review of calculations and measures by a licensed pharmacist.
- * Provided technical support to nursing units when there's a malfunction pyxis.
- * Maintained working inventory within established department guidelines by reviewing stock levels and recording for order, removing stock from storage areas and replenishing active use areas, replenishing contents of various kits, trays, carts, etc., maintained for specialty areas.

Pharmacy Technician

Eckerd & Brooks Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA
August 2003 to June 2008

- * Updated prescription information in computer database
- * Assisted the pharmacist with filling prescriptions accurately
- * Took inventory, placed orders, maintained stock level audits, and performed stock file maintenance
- * Daily telecommunication with physicians, nurses, and insurance companies
- * Daily consultations with patients, answered phones, operated cash register, faxes, etc

Research Intern

Department of Human Genetics - Los Angeles, CA
May 2002 to August 2002

Los Angeles, California

- * Conducted research as a part of a project team
- * Trained in various laboratory techniques, biomedical instruments and research methods
- * Performed routine calculations and summarized data according to protocol or as directed

- * Completed a 10-week project and presented results to supervisors, faculty members, and guests

Research Assistant

Department of Biology - Los Angeles, CA

May 2001 to May 2002

- * Assisted faculty members with ongoing research projects
- * Prepared laboratory reagents and set-up laboratory equipment
- * Performed laboratory techniques such as DNA Gel Electrophoresis, Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis, and tissue culture
- * Performed routine calculations and maintained appropriate log books and lab notebooks

Math & Science Tutor/After School Tutor

Los Angeles Southwest College/Compton Learning Center - Los Angeles, CA

June 1999 to December 2001

- * Tutor the students of Los Angeles Southwest College in Principles of Mathematics, Liberal Arts Mathematics Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, and College Algebra.
- * Tutor the students of Los Angeles Southwest College in Fundamentals of Chemistry, Elementary Chemistry, General Chemistry, and General Biology.
- * Assisted k-12 students in the development of Math, Science, English, and Reading skills.
- * Assisted students with special needs, and mentally challenged with their assignments and class activities.
- * Assisted students with their homework
- * Provide one-on-one tutoring, as well as, small group tutoring with a focus on developing strong problem-solving skills.
- * Managed to create and nurture a safe, positive, respectful and loving child development based learning environment.
- * Develop meaningful and positive relationships with students and their families.

Education

Associate of Science in Nursing

Siena College of Health - Lauderhill, FL

June 2019

Bachelors of Science in Pharmacology and Toxicology

University of Sciences in Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

July 2005

Associate of Science in Biology

Los Angeles Southwest Junior College - Los Angeles, CA

December 2002

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: October 2023

State: TX

Skills

- Nursing
- Algebra
- Experience working with students
- Discharge planning
- Dialysis
- Cerner
- Medical records
- Spinal tap
- Hospital experience
- Tissue culture
- Medical scheduling
- Post-operative care
- Pharmacy technician experience
- Pallet jack
- Laboratory techniques
- Maintenance
- Vital signs
- Basic IV
- Dishwashing
- Telecommunication
- Catheter care
- Specimen collection / processing
- Research
- Math
- Ventilator
- EKG
- Writing skills
- Hospice care
- Hoyer lift
- Caregiving
- Cooking
- Medication administration
- Foley catheter
- Organizational skills
- Infection control
- Laboratory experience
- Dementia care
- EMR systems

- Stocking
- Research laboratory experience
- Tutoring
- Alzheimer's care
- Tube feeding
- Genetics
- Catheterization
- Patient observation
- Packaging
- English
- Aseptic technique
- Critical care experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

Intravenous Therapy / Blood Withdrawal Certification

Ventilator, Pulmonary & Tracheostomy certification

Assessments

Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient

August 2020

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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