Bridget Manolis

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A skilled and talented nurse looking for a challenging position in the field of nursing.

Work Experience

Charge Nurse/Clinical Lead

Elmhurst Hospital - Elmhurst, IL June 2018 to Present

Labor and delivery RN/Charge Nurse

Registered Nurse/Charge

LaGrange Memorial Hospital - LaGrange, IL June 2012 to June 2018

- Specializing in the care of maternity patients and their newborns.
- Perform speculum exams, fetal monitoring, drawing labs, IV and IV infusion
- Experience in the care of the patient during ante partum, labor, and post partum
- Experience in catching babies, drawing labs, testing, and assessment of the newborn
- Experience in education and assistance with breast feeding
- Knowledge of medical terminology used in labor and delivery
- Compassion for family and patient, comfortable answering queries and giving instructions to patient and family
- Fetal heart rate monitoring
- OR circulator nurse
- Post surgery recovery of patient.
- Take Vital signs

Manager/Staff Educator RN

Town and Country Pediatrics - Chicago, IL March 2010 to May 2014

• Administers injections and medications per doctor's orders

• Provided education to the children and their parents regarding medication administration, asthma education, epi pen teaching, and disease prevention

- Lab tracking and reporting critical results to the physician and parents
- Triage patients by obtaining vital signs, height, weight, pulse oximetry, and BMI

• Phone triage-provide phone advice to parents that vary from feeding questions, sleep, sick concerns, and general advice.

• Perform varies lab procedures such as lead tests, strep tests, hemoglobin, urinalysis and culture,

read strep and urine cultures daily, and perform blood draws

- · Perform daily lab quality controls
- Catheterize patients and starting IV's
- Assist physicians with procedures

- School forms, camp forms, and emergency action plans
- · Cleans and sterilizes instruments and equipment
- Responsible for ordering supplies and vaccines for the office
- Educating nursing staff on various topics
- Able to recognize emergency situations and get appropriate care immediately
- · Set up home photo therapy for newborns with hyperbilirubinemia
- Set up and perform flu clinics
- Travel between three locations
- Implemented new graduate/new employee orientation program
- Make up staff schedule
- Organize staff meetings

Registered Nurse

Glenbrook Pediatrics - Glenview, IL 2007 to 2010

- Perform phone triage to parents
- Triage patients by taking vital signs
- Educate children and their families on medication administration and disease prevention
- Perform various lab duties-urinalysis, blood draws, lead tests, cholesterol, and strep tests
- Administer injections and medications
- Assists physicians in various procedures
- Perform sterile procedures such as catheterization
- Obtain lab results and interpret critical results
- Perform daily lab procedures and quality controls
- Schools forms and emergency action plans

Registered Nurse/L&D

St. Mary of Nazareth - Chicago, IL 2007 to 2008

- Monitors patient throughout (before/during/after) the labor
- Monitors contractions and helps patient with breathing techniques
- Performs basic IV and central line skills
- Administers pain medication as ordered
- Takes and records patient's vital signs
- Reads fetal monitor & ascertains if there is a problem with baby's heart rate
- Identifies & manages life-sustaining physiological functions in unstable patients
- Checks patient's cervix periodically to monitor progression/lack of dilation

• Contacts anesthesia when/if patient is ready for epidural; contacts delivering physician at appropriate time,

- Cares for patients on Pitocin, MgSO4 & continuous epidural
- Immediate care of newborn (clean, weigh, etc.)

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

West Suburban College of Nursing - Oak Park, IL

MBA in CERTIFICATIIONS

Benedictine University - Lisle, IL

Skills

- 14 years of experience in the field of pediatric/maternity nursing.
- Responsible and make healing environment.
- Very gentle and calm with the children and adults.
- Sound knowledge of advance technologies and medical terminology.
- Great ability to handle the queries and problems of the patient and their families.
- Deep knowledge of the federal, state and local laws regarding patient and treatments.
- Very experienced and skilled in dealing with the children and adults.
- Excellent demonstration and communication skills.