Brenda Winberg

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Hospice Care ~ Clinical Nursing ~ Direct Patient Care ~ Peri/Pre/Post Operative Care ~ Interventional Pain Nursing ~ Triage Nursing ~ Pre-Procedure Assessment

Dedicated, skilled RN with a broad range of healthcare experience and a strong work ethic. Academic background includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Caring and compassionate professional with superior communication and time management skills.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

HOSPICE NURSE

Moments Hospice - Hermantown, MN January 2020 to June 2020

Worked independently as a hospice nurse in nursing home/assisted living/home care settings. Provided on-site patient assessments 2 times weekly and fulfilled as needed visits. Assisted with medication reconciliation and administration. Discussed patient's physical and emotional status with medical director to most accurately manage patient's pain and nutrition status during his/her end of life stages. Documented accordingly to meet both insurance and Medicare standards.

TRIAGE NURSE/CLINICAL NURSE

Twin Ports Dermatology - Duluth, MN August 2015 to September 2018

Assisted provider and took dictation of physical assessment during visit, assisted with surgical procedures, reviewed labwork of patient, assisted with lab draws, ordered medications as directed, and triaged patient phone calls.

NURSE CLINICIAN

PRE PROCEDURE ASSESSMENT - Duluth, MN May 2010 to May 2015

Responsible for complete audit of patient's preoperative chart and assessment of readiness to proceed with surgery. Contacted patient or caregiver by phone and completed past medical history, as well as current health questionnaires. Concluded phone calls with preoperative instructions. Documented accordingly to prepare surgical staff for patient on surgery day or to discuss reasons for cancelling surgery.

NURSE CLINICIAN- NURSE ONLINE

SMDC- West Annex - Duluth, MN February 2009 to May 2010

Coordination of patient care for patients of all ages. Facilitated the attainment and maintenance of an optimal level of health for those patients by collaborating with other health team members and community resources to ensure the continuity of care for individuals and their families across the continuum. Phone triage and prescription refills, as well as stat-doc phone communications between providers encompass the responsibilities of the nurse online nurse clinician.

STAFF RESOURCE NURSE/PAIN CENTER NURSE

Miller Dwan Medical Center - Duluth, MN October 2007 to February 2009

Circulated within hospital to provide direct patient care, covered staffing shortages, and responded to emergency code situations. Also assisted in pain center, providing either direct patient care or assisting physician in pain injection procedures. Assisted with conscious sedation procedures in pain center.

PRE/PERI/POST-OPERATIVE NURSE

Lakewalk Surgery Center - Duluth, MN May 1999 to September 2007

Duluth, MN

• Circulated between pre-, post-, and peri-operative positions within the surgery center. Responsible for pre-procedure assessments, veni-puncture, circulation within the operating room while maintaining patient safety and comfort, fluoroscopy and portable x-ray during procedures, assisting pain clinic physician with pain injection procedures and treatments, assisting physician with endoscopy/colonoscopy procedures, discharge teaching, and phone follow-up with each patient. In addition, acted as Quality Management Officer and Risk Management Officer from 2002-2007.

CIRCULATING OR AND RECOVERY ROOM NURSE

Eduplast Medical Mission Trip March 2007 to March 2007

Nicaragua

ENDOSCOPY NURSE and PAIN CENTER NURSE

Lakewalk Surgery Center - Duluth, MN 1999 to 2007

SUPERVISOR/FLOOR NURSE

Subacute Rehabilitation, Lakeshore Lutheran Home - Duluth, MN 1997 to 1999

Assisted with all personal cares and provided end of life compassionate treatment. Medication administration, including IV medications, dressing changes, and coordination of palliative care for patients and their families.

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

Minnesota Public School Nurse Licensure, Public Health Nursing Licensure

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2022

State: MN

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Skills

- Triage
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Patient Care
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Hospice Care
- Medical Office Experience
- Epic
- Medication Administration
- EMR systems
- Phlebotomy
- Vital signs
- Hospital experience

Languages

• Spanish - Intermediate

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers

Assessments

Medical Terminology — Expert

September 2020

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: Expert

Electronic Health Records: Best Practices — Expert

September 2020

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

Full results: Expert

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development in any professional field.