
AMY HARTBANK

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse (RN) with progressive career history in direct patient care, triage and care coordination in fast-paced environments. Proven ability to remain calm under pressure and skillfully handle difficult patients and high-stress situations. Consistently developing strong relationships with patients and families through empathetic communication, respectful attitude and excellent customer service.

SKILLS

- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Charting and Clinical Documentation
- Patient Care
- Patient assessments
- Strong clinical judgment
- Intravenous therapy
- Acute care expertise
- Patient and family advocacy

WORK HISTORY

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, 09/2013 to Current

Gibson Area Hospital And Health Services – Gibson City, IL

- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.
- Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Performed ongoing assessments to evaluate mental health needs, working with multidisciplinary team to develop, initiate, manage and modify individualized plans of care.
- Participated in education activities, including evidence-based practice project implementation, nursing competency development and nursing simulation activities.

Registered Nurse, PACU/Same Day Surgery, 10/2011 to 10/2013

Carle Foundation Hospital – Urbana, IL

- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with

healthcare teams to adjust care plans.

- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Took vitals and assessed patients in recovery room following surgical procedures.
- Implemented interventions, including administering IV pain medications and providing airway management.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, and oriented patients to receiving unit to achieve optimal outcomes.

Registered Nurse, Cardiac Unit, 07/2006 to 06/2011

Provena Covenant Medical Center – Urbana, IL

- Oversaw delivery of care for all patients on a 33 bed cardiac unit, providing direct care to up to 6 patients, delegating nursing assignments and supervising team comprised of nurses, healthcare technicians and unit clerks.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom re-occurrence.
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Diagnosed and treated patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia.
- Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.
- Managed care for post-operative CV surgery patients from step down recovery through discharge.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.

Registered Nurse, 06/2011 to 10/2011

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System – Mattoon, IL

- Reported patients' status and delegated nurse assignments to achieve optimal outcomes.
- Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science: Registered Nurse, 05/2006

Lake Land College - Mattoon, IL

CERTIFICATIONS

- ACLS, PALS, and BLS certified.