

Karen Byrd

Registered Nurse - Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, Medical/Telemetry Unit

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Strongly motivated and dependable Registered Nurse. Seeking to gain experience at a progressive medical facility utilizing matchless patient care and acquired nursing expertise to achieve the highest level of patient care. Exceptional communication skills coupled with cultural sensitivity and providing customer service.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, Medical/Telemetry Unit

July 2018 to Present

- Consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.
- Prepares and administers medications, orally, SQ & IV, including cardiac drips and heparin drips.
- Identifies irregular telemetry readings and notifies appropriate physician and staff.
- Patient teaching on conditions and medications.
- Relief Charge Nurse for 1 year
- Precepted new residents as well experienced nurses new to our hospital and unit.
- ACLS/BLS Certified, NIH certified.
- Delegates appropriately to ensure patient safety and matches skill levels.
- Supports CNO to ensure high quality, safe and appropriate nursing care, competency to clinical staff.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Juvenile Detention Center

May 2017 to Present

- Conducted mandated health screenings on youth.
- Collected blood, lab specimens, administered insulin and immunizations.
- Responded appropriately to the physical, emotional and developmental needs of patients.
- Assist with medication passes to youth in their mods, ensured safety and privacy.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Maxim Healthcare Hospice & Staffing

March 2016 to Present

Administered wound care, medications, and any necessary treatments in timely manner to maintain comfort.

Patient Care Assistant

Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, Medical/Telemetry Unit - San Antonio, TX

June 2012 to March 2016

Collected data, such as vital signs every four hours, blood sugars, EKG strips, patient's weights, intake and output of the patient, assist patients as needed with ADLs.

Certified Nurse Assistant, Christian Senior Services

San Antonio, TX

October 2005 to March 2012

Lead and participate in social, recreational, and cognitive stimulation activities along with clients; conduct small group activities and exercises.

Certified Nurse Assistant

Manor Care - San Antonio, TX

April 2004 to December 2004

- Obtain weights and vital signs of patients, measured and recorded intake and output.
- Assist residents with bathing, dressing, hygiene, and grooming in accordance with established care plan.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Nursing

UT Arlington

July 2020 to Present

National American University Registered Nurse Program

May 2018

Licensed Vocational Nursing Program

Career Point College

March 2016

Career Quest College

March 2004

High School Diploma

Highlands High School

June 1999

Nursing Licenses

RN

RN

Skills

- Nursing
- Hospice care
- Medication administration

- Critical care experience
- Acute care
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS