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**Professional Experience**

## ***Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit – Kent Hospital (Warwick, RI) – February 2016 to present***

* Document assessments, interventions, medications, and plan of care
* Proficient experience with conscious sedation, ventilated patients, titration of cardiac drips for two patients at a time
* Monitor patients for arrhythmias and changes in heart rhythm
* Administer blood and blood products, monitoring patients for signs and symptoms related to transfusion reactions
* Set up and monitored life support equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, transducer, pressure lines, oxygen delivery devices, mechanical ventilators and pulse oximeter
* Advocate for various patient needs
* Care for wide range of patients with varying levels of acuity, including post-ops, cardiac, ARDS, and detoxing patients
* Maintain ongoing communication with supervisor and physicians
* Provide comfort for patients and families
* Function as charge nurse as requested by the supervisor/manager, with responsibility to supervise RNs and oversee all patient cardiac monitoring
* Respond, treat, and advise in medical emergencies throughout the hospital and respond to all Code Blues
* Registered Nurse, Infusions – Gastroenterology Associates (Providence, RI) – May 2020 - October 2021

## ***Registered Nurse, Infusions – Gastroenterology Associates (Providence, RI) – May 2020 - October 2021***

* Provide direct patient care, including treatment under an approved protocol
* Administer biologic medications via infusion
* Obtain peripheral access for use during infusion
* Monitor patients for signs and symptoms related to infusion reactions while following protocols for treatment of reactions

## ***Registered Nurse– Blackstone Valley Community Health Center (Pawtucket, RI) – 2017-2020***

* Provide triage nurse responsibilities in a call center environment, serving an urban community health center patient population, in accordance with the policies and procedures and philosophy of BVCHC. All duties/responsibilities are performed across life cycle (infants, children, adolescents, and adults)
* Provide high quality clinical and customer service response by promptly prioritizing triage calls
* Provide Nursing Visits to read PPDs, administer ordered immunizations and medications, and educate and counsel patients with acute/chronic health problem, for the promotion maintenance and restoration of health.
* Coordinate and assess patients health care/ illness needs; scheduling appointment with providers as necessary
* Administer medications and other treatments to adult and pediatric patients, as ordered by a provider and in accordance with agency procedures
* Notify patients of tests and lab results under the guidance and knowledge of providers
* Administration and reporting of STD treatments while following RIDOH guidelines
* Communicate with non-English speaking patients via interpreting service

## ***CNA – Kent Hospital (Warwick, RI) – 2014-2016***

*Certified Nursing Assistant*

· Protected and promoted patients’ rights and assisted the patient to maintain independence

• Obtained and recorded temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates, food and fluid intake and output as directed

• Provided routine care to patients ensuring patient safety at all times

• Assisted with positioning and transporting patients into and out of beds, chairs and bedside commodes

• Assisted patients with activities of daily living such as care including bathing, grooming, and hygiene

• Adhered to all isolation precautions

 • Performed other tasks as assigned

**Education**

***Bachelor of Science in Nursing***, 2016, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

**Licenses/Certifications**

***Registered Nurse State of Rhode Island*** *2016-present*

***BLS*** *November 2020*

***ACLS*** *November 2020*

**References**

Available upon request