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| Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Rock Valley College, Rockford ILG.P.A. 3.5/4.0Licensure: Registered Nurse (RN) April 11th, 2019.NIHSSApex InnovationsExp 11/08/2022BLSAmerican Heart AssociationCode: b-9qwtf-afrsc-qqi8m-h3gwvExp 06/25/2022ACLSAdvanced Certification InstituteCode: RLVZ9PSS3XMQCertified Nursing Assistant Rock Valley College, Rockford ILCertification Date: November 24th, 2014Cosmetology LicenseEducators of Beauty, Rockford ILG.P.A. 3.8/4.0Licensure: July 2010Cosmetic Tattoo LicenseState of IllinoisLicensure: June 2018 |

 LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

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Chronic patient care in a high-paced, Medical/Surgical/Tele atmosphere. Handling all aspects of treatment of COVID-19 and high Acuity patients with various disease diagnosis . Skills range from patient assessments, medication administration, bedside procedures, drip titrations, IV medication therapy, wound care, and much more

* Teamwork: Good teamwork skills that assist with adjusting to new teams and meeting hospital needs
* Flexibility: Flexible work ethic with the ability to travel from one department or hospital to another in days
* Research: Adapt in researching and keeping up-to-date on rules and regulations in the nursing industry
* Communication: Strongly developed written and verbal Communication Skills.

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**Travel Crisis RN: Medical/Surgical/Tele, OSF St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington, IL. February 1st, 2021 to present. \*4 time Daisy Award Nominee**

* Assure that established infection control and universal precaution practices are maintained when performing nursing procedures.
* Follow established safety precautions when performing tasks and when using equipment and supplies.
* Self-directed nursing with a high level of personal accountability.
* Support patients and families both medically and emotionally. Provided education about diagnosis and disease processes.
* Refine critical thinking, problem solving, organization and acute care skills to work with critically ill patients.
* Performs patient assessments/reassessments on a regular basis in accordance with established policy
* The plan provides for continuity of care
* Creates and maintains accurate, detailed reports and records
* Can organize work and utilize time efficiently based on knowledge of nursing theories and procedures
* Performs nursing care in an organized and systematic manner
* Provides individualized education for the patient, family, and or caregiver throughout the continuum of care
* Adapts to a rapidly changing work environment
* Assess, develop, implement and evaluates a comprehensive plan of care through a multidisciplinary care team process in conjunction with the patient/family in internal and external settings
* Positive coordination of care with multiple physicians as evidenced by feedback from physicians, peers and direct observation with no documented concerns
* Remains flexible to changing systems, demonstrates quality and effectiveness in work habits and treats staff, physicians, patients and families with consideration and respect
* Performs cares for patients requiring hemodynamic monitoring including assisting with catheter insertion as per policy/procedure and accurately interpreting monitor strips and documentation, no incidents observed by Charge Nurse and/or Nurse Manager
* Great time management and able to perform all other duties as assigned
* Maintains control of narcotics by correctly signing out and counting of medications with no more than one (1) variance per year as identified by observations and/or documented concerns
* Participates in hospital performance improvement activities to improve safety and patient outcomes
* Work closely with all health care providers to facilitate and coordinate efficient, effective, and quality healthcare
* Management of drains (NG, OG, and PEG, chest tube, paracentesis)

**High Acuity Rehabilitation RN: Medical /Surgical, Van Matre Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital, June 17th, 2019 to February 1st,2021**.

* Chronic patient care in a high-paced, medical-surgical rehabilitation atmosphere. Handling all aspects of treatment from patient assessments, medication administration, handling IV’s, woundcare, etc.,to monitoring for 6 to 9 patients per 12 hour shift. Including the high acuity care of Covid-19 patients.
* Assure that established infection control and universal precaution practices are maintained when performing nursing procedures.
* Follow established safety precautions when performing tasks and when using equipment and supplies.
* Self-directed nursing with a high level of personal accountability.
* Support patients and families both medically and emotionally. Provided education about diagnosis and disease processes.
* Refine critical thinking, problem solving, organization and acute care skills to work with critically ill patients.
* Active member of the Van Matre Stroke Committee.Advanced training/charting completed using the software “CERNER/ACEIT”.

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**Ortho/Neuro, Student Nurse-OSF St. Anthony Hospital, Rockford IL January 15th 2019 -March 7th 2019**

Developed an excellent understanding of the importance of neurologic assessment and applied it to patient care.

Provided Post-operative care to patients at risk for neurological damage.

Observed and assisted with advanced and invasive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Advanced training/charting completed using the software “Epic”.

**Cardiac/Heart Health, Student Nurse-Mercy Health Hospital, Rockford, IL, Fall 2018.**

Developed refined critical thinking, problem solving, and acute care skills to work effectively with critically ill patients.

Provided complete nursing care for multiple patients and assisted colleagues with patient care as needed.

Interpreted cardiac monitor and lab results and applied critical thinking to patient interventions and care.

Training/charting completed using the software “Epic”.

**Pediatrics, Student Nurse-Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, IL, Spring 2018**

Created detailed patient care plans that included assessments, interventions, outcomes and nursing diagnoses.

Asserted independence in use of technical skills and established priorities when confronted with multiple tasks or patients.

Delivered Intravenous and I.V. push medications with attention to detail.

Training/charting completed using the software “Epic”.

 **Maternal/Newborn, Student Nurse-Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, IL, Spring 2018**

Monitored and recorded patient’s vital signs, intake and output, and assessments post-partum

Thoroughly assessed newborn’s and recorded detailed assessments.

Delivered medications with attention to detail and provided education for new mothers.

 M**edical/Surgical, Student Nurse- Mercy Health Hospital, Rockford, IL, Spring 2017**

Advanced medication administration which included administering I.V. medication.

Obtained and recorded vital signs, intake/output and insulin administration.

Encouraged and performed range of motion exercises, applied compression control devices and educated patients on preventative measures.

Training/charting completed using the software “Epic”.

**Psychiatric Mental Health, Mercy Health Hospital, Rockford, IL, Spring 2017**

Performed range of motion exercises and assisted with daily living activities.

Created detailed patient care plans that included assessments, interventions, outcomes and nursing diagnoses.

Documented patient information in EPIC while maintaining patient confidentiality.

**Student Nurse**

**ortho/surgical, Mercy Health Hospital, Rockford, IL, Fall 2016**

Administered medications with attention to detail.

Monitored and recorded patient’s vital signs, intake and output as well as ambulation.

Assisted patients with daily living activities to promote independence.

Advanced training/charting completed using the software “Epic”.

 **Cosmetologist/Permanent Cosmetics, Rockford, IL. December 2010 to April 2021**

 Multiple sub-certifications along with blood borne pathogens training and permanent cosmetics tattoo licensure.

 Strong customer service skills, time management, and interpersonal skills used daily to establish returning clientele.

 Blending of Nursing skills along with permanent makeup training to further move into medical tattooing..

 **Veterinary Assistant, Loves Park, IL. June 2008- February 200**9

 Performed pre-operative and post-operative care for small animals.

 Completed forms and shipped blood samples.

 Monitored ventilation and vital statistics of premature and critically ill animals.

 **Administrative Assistant, Loves Park, IL. February 2005-December 2007**

 Handled all official company correspondence associated with Insurance related issues.

 Managed office filing systems.

 Responsible for new employee training.

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