Neepa Desai

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EDUCATION:

Chamberlain College of Nursing Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2020

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts Biology and Psychology, May 2014

Oakton Community College Skokie, IL

EMT-Basic Course Completion, December 2014

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse licensed by Illinois Department of Public Health
- BLS/ACLS Certified by American Heart Association
- NRP Certified by American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association
- EMT-Basic licensed by Illinois Department of Public Health
- Skills: EKGs, suctioning, trach care, vitals, IV starts, obtaining blood specimens via peripheral blood draw and arterial blood gas, splinting, traumas, in-hospital triage, medication administration, foley insertion and removal, wound care, and documentation.
- Documentation experience with Cerner and Meditech

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

Weiss Memorial Hospital

Chicago, IL

January 2021-current

- Provided nursing care in a Level 2 Trauma Emergency Room by collaborating with medical providers.
- Triaged patients in emergency room and determined acuity.
- Performed medical procedures and skills listed above.
- Documented patient care and provided SBAR to receiving nurse.
- Educated patients regarding medications, procedures, exams and treatments and provided discharge education.
- Communicated with nursing staff, charge nurse, medical providers and house supervisor of changes in patient status.

Mt. Sinai Hospital Chicago, IL

Registered Nurse (orientation)

July 2020-October 2020

- Provided nursing care in a Level 1 Trauma Emergency Room and collaborated with medical providers to deliver effective patient care.
- Monitored patients and informed medical providers, charge nurse, and house supervisors of changes in patient status.
- Assessed patients and obtained medical history and documented in their electronic medical record.
- Performed medical procedures including venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, obtaining vital signs, EKG, administering medications, urine specimens, applying splints, obtaining arterial blood gas specimens, and providing oxygen therapy.
- Educated patients about their treatments and provided answers or relayed questions to their providers.

 Trauma Technician

 December 2015-July 2020

• Assisted physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses examine and treat patients.

- Achieved departmental goals and objectives by instituting new processes and standards for in-patient care.
- Provided treatment within scope of practice as defined by state law.

- Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.
- Cleaned and sterilized instruments and disposed of contaminated supplies.
- Escorted patients to examination rooms, imaging, OR, or labor and delivery and prepared them for physician exams.
- Answering phones and directing calls to appropriate staff.

Superior Air-Ground Ambulance Service

Des Plaines, IL

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

May 2015-January 2016

- Assessed patients prior to transporting to hospital or patient residence and provided treatment within scope of practice as defined by state law.
- Transferred care to registered nurse or staff and provided a report on patient's status during transport.
- Responded to dispatched calls in a timely manner.
- Airway maintenance and provided appropriate treatment during transport.

Quality Therapy & Consultation

Chicago, IL

Therapy Technician

May 2015-July 2015

- Assisted Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists to complete their sessions with their clients.
- Ensured that the therapy room was free of clutter and all equipment was disinfected after use.
- Transported/escorted clients to and from the therapy room to their room or day room of facility.
- Uploaded therapy notes to clients' electronic charts and reminded therapists when notes were due.
- Computer skills MS Office Suite, Casamba, Vision

Buckingham Pavilion Nursing Center

Chicago, IL

Receptionist/Temporary Office Manager

April 2009-April 2015

- Handled and transferred incoming calls and emails to appropriate departments.
- Created monthly schedules for staff nurses, CNAs, and receptionists.
- Scheduled appointments, transportation, and escorts for residents.
- Created documents for Administration, Nursing, Social Services and Dietary staff.
- Maintained confidential patient files and records.
- Computer skills MS Office Suite

Resident Services/Activities Coordinator

January 2011-April 2015

- Provided residents with daily activities, including one-on-one time with residents on bed rest.
- Assisted MDS Coordinator by entering Minimum Data Set for 100+ residents.
- Interviewed and observed residents for sections of Minimum Data Set.
- Scheduled and participated in quarterly care plan meetings with residents and their family.
- Completed documentation on resident care (i.e. restorative programs, ADLs).
- Communicated to staff the needs of residents and ensured appropriate plan of care.
- Restocked crash carts, treatment carts, medical supplies room, and treatment supplies rooms at all nursing stations.
- Informed the appropriate staff of low house stock supplies to be ordered.
- Escorted residents to appointments and communicated to their doctors on their behalf.
- Computer skills MS Office Suite and MDSCare

References

Megan Santiago – Charge RN (day shift) Weiss Memorial Hospital Emergency Room

Cell: 312-208-0820

Delia Robles – Charge RN (night shift) Weiss Memorial Hospital Emergency Room

Cell: 773-272-5384

Laura Prestidge - Nurse Preceptor (night shift) Mt. Sinai Hospital Emergency Room

Cell: 847-863-6386

Ericka Cadiz-Alhambra - Hospital Administrator (night shift)

Mt. Sinai Hospital Cell: 312-656-2662

Suzan (Suzy) Cazares - Charge Nurse/Patient Care Coordinator (PCC) (night shift)

Mt. Sinai Hospital Emergency Room

Cell: 773-750-9150