

Katina Pirela

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An exceptional nurse with excellent leadership and problem-solving skills. I am in possession of all the current qualifications needed to practice professional nursing and am more than able to provide a high standard of individualized care to patients. I am a highly motivated, energetic individual who has a positive, realistic and supportive attitude towards the needs of patients and their families. I have effectively lead a multidisciplinary team to achieve set targets and goals. I would like to join a hospital that has an environment which is focused on building upon and continually improving care, quality, safety and patient experience.

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital - Atlanta, GA

November 2017 to Present

Provide direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating medical conditions of six patients.

- Perform general and surgery specific post op assessments.
- Check vitals, dressings, pain, urine output, and IV sites. Assess confusion levels through direct interviewing. Inspect patients for bleeding, anomalies and complications,
- Notify physicians of patients' conditions, changes and abnormal lab results.
- Collaborate with professionals across the organization to device an integrated care plan.

Registered Nurse

Einstein Medical Center - Philadelphia, PA

December 2016 to November 2017

Provided quality nursing care for patients on surgical stepdown unit.

- Responsible for utilizing the nursing process of safely, therapeutically and efficiently care for a group of patients.
- Actively planned, assessed, implemented and delivered individual patient care.
- Delivered individualized quality patient care through a coordinated team approach with physicians, staff, other departments and patients families.
- Interpreted complex cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring data.
- Responsibility of charge nurse role as well as patient assignment for oncoming staff.

Registered Nurse

Taylor Hospital - Ridley Park, PA

January 2014 to March 2017

Provided quality nursing care for up to eight med/surg and rehabilitation patients.

- Acted as a liaison between patients and physicians to address problems and patient/family concerns.
- Served as a patient advocate to ensure that patients' medical and psychological needs are recognized and met.
- Facilitated the recovery process through coordination of discharge planning in collaboration with physicians, care managers, nurses, nutritionists, physical/occupational therapists, and social workers.
- Precepted new nurses, and educate patients/families in areas of prevention, medication, and pain management.
- Administered intravenous injections, syringe pumps and infusions.
- Participating in staff meetings and contributing to discussions.
- Achieving a delicate balance between the demands of direct patient care and existing medical resources.

Nurse Extern

Taylor Hospital - Ridley Park, PA
January 2012 to September 2012

Assisted nurses with providing quality care to patients.

- Administered medications or treatments, such as catheterizations, suppositories, irrigations and enemas as directed by physician or nurse
- Applied clean dressings, slings, stockings, or support bandages under direction of physician or nurse
- Collected specimens, such as urine, feces, or sputum.
- Communicate with patients to ascertain feeling or need for assistance or social and emotional support.
- Document or otherwise report observations or patient behavior, complaints or physical symptoms to nurses.

Accounts Receivable Clerk

Hajoca Inc - Ardmore, PA
November 2001 to November 2009

Maintained supporting documentation files and current customer addresses.

- Researched and responded by telephone and in writing to customer inquiries regarding billing issues and problems.
- Received and processed receipt cash items and third party reimbursements.
- Posted and reconciled payments to customer accounts.
- Participated in development of organization procedures and update of forms and manuals.
- Performed a variety of general clerical duties, including telephone reception, mail distribution, and other routine functions.

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

La Salle University - Philadelphia, PA
August 2011 to May 2013

Associate Degree in Applied Science

Community College of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA
January 2009 to May 2011

High School Diploma

Olney High School - Philadelphia, PA

September 1991 to June 1995

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Critical Care Experience
- Pain Management
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- EMR Systems
- Patient Care

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification**ACLS Certification**