

Erika Earl

Patient Care Technician - St. Lukes Hospital

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Work Experience

EKG TechPatient Care Technician

Mercy Hospital - Chesterfield, MO

December 2020 to December 2021

A Patient Care Technician work in various hospital departments where I am needed. Assist Doctors, RN's, and Nurses with treating patients. My duties includes drawing blood collecting blood and urine samples for lab analysis. Gather patient information, monitoring EKGs and heart rhythms, treating wounds and assisting doctors and nurses during many other procedures. Maintain strong communication skills with the floor staff. Prioritize and make critical decisions working under pressure in all kinds of conditions and situations. Provide patient care and treatments, such as taking vital signs, blood pressure, pulse, respirations, temperatures, weight, and height, as well as dressing wounds, inserting catheters, and foleys. Clean patients of bodily fluids, feces, and blood material.

CNA Certified Nurses Assistant

Delmar Gardens - Chesterfield, MO

April 2015 to October 2017

As a CNA my main role is to provide professional and caring medical care to patients. These duties includes assisting patients with daily activities. Such as bathing, shaving, dressing, and oral hygiene. Serve and feed patient's their meals when assistance is needed. Take and record vital signs, collect information about patient's conditions and treatment plans for other caregivers, nurses and doctors. Turn or re-position patients whom are bedridden to help prevent bed sore or ulcers. Examine patients for bruises, blood in urine or other injuries or wounds. Provide wound care, changing bandages, clean and disinfect wounds applying ointments. Lift patients into beds, wheelchairs. Assist patients to and from the restroom or with the use of a bed pan. Work with medical technology, billing software, and medical record charting software. Organize and maintain patient's charts and records at the nurses' station.

Lutheran Senior Services

Delmar Gardens - Brentwood, MO

April 2015 to April 2016

Provided professional personal patient care. Changed linens, dusting, vacuuming, cleaned and disinfected restroom, cleaned kitchen, washed dishes, and laundry. Cooked and prepared prescribed dietary meals and snacks. Assessed patient's condition by monitoring vital signs. Recorded fluid intake, output, and medication administration times, date, and dosage given. Reviewed patient care journal also keeping the patient's family informed. Administered treatments by dispensing medications, changing bandages. Provided oxygen therapy and maintained the oxygen supply and equipment. Helped patients care for themselves by teaching assisted living skills, such as using a cane or walker, using special utensils to eat, or personal hygiene. Taught family members to care for the patient by teaching correct ways to lift, turn, and re-position the patient.

Mary Culver Home - Kirkwood, MO
May 2012 to April 2015

Provided personal home health and hospice care to an elderly female suffering from a terminal degenerative heart disease. Assisted patient by cooking meals, serving meals, and feeding patient. Followed the doctor's and nurses orders, instructions regarding diet, medications, and medical care. Provided personal hygiene assistance by giving baths, showers, shampoos, and grooming. Assisted the patient to and from the restroom. Performed housekeeping duties, cleaned the restroom, dusted, vacuumed, and laundry. Provided wound care and applying medication and changing dressings. Recorded all findings and treatments of care given. Used gait belts to assist patient with walking or transference from wheelchair and bed. Monitored and recorded time of turning and re-positioning patient in bed to prevent bedsores and ulcers. Completed required training in CPR, First Aid, Wound Care, and Oxygen Therapy.

Overnight Stocker

Target Department Store - Kirkwood, MO
June 2005 to April 2012

My duties were receiving, stocking, and storing of arriving and current merchandise. Verified arriving quantities and counts with items listed on the purchase order. Sorted hard line goods and also assigned relevant price tags and labels. Maintained regular inventory counts and record keeping of all stored goods. Organized store merchandise racks by size, style and color to promote visually appealing environment to boost sales. Reported shipment or inventory discrepancies, lost or damaged goods to the Supervising Manager. Ensured cleanliness of the storeroom and store. Followed all safety rules and company policies when using pallet jacks, warehousing or climbing equipment. Ensured that the merchandise are replenished on the sale floor before the opening of the store. Properly fronted merchandise on the shelves with labels facing front and the price is visible. Completed all assigned tasks assigned by the supervisor in a time manner.

Education

High School Diploma

Kirkwood High School - Kirkwood, MO
September 1998 to June 2002

Skills

- CPR
- CNA
- EKG
- Data Entry
- Microsoft Word
- Venipuncture
- Climbing
- Vital Signs
- Phlebotomy
- Hospice Care

- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Patient Care
- EKG Tech (5 years)

Certifications and Licenses

CPR

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)