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Registered Nurse

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Aya Healthcare - San Diego, CA

September 2021 to Present

Emergency RN function:

In the emergency room setting, independently applies nursing practice through assessment, planning, implementation of care, and documentation of that care to the pediatric population. Adapts care that is to be given based on the size and developmental level of the patient. Adjusts the application of the care needed to facilitate the best environment for the health and healing of the patient. Communicates and coordinates with the multidisciplinary team in order to provide the highest level of holistic care and to obtain the best possible outcomes for the patient.

Job responsibilities:

- Completes a patient assessment, collects subjective and objective data from patient's and caregiver
- Utilizes critical thinking to assess the data provided and establish a nursing diagnosis and probable trajectory of the treatment plan
- Identifies age-specific and psychological needs that influence the treatment plan and need to be addressed while administering care within the acute care setting.
- Develops an individualized plan of care that follows nursing practice and protocols while setting realistic goals that have measurable outcomes
- Actively implements appropriate interventions and measures the patient's response by documenting measurable data
- Assigns patient care tasks to and observes care given by non-RN staff members.
- Provides timely updates of patient status and response to treatment to the care team, including the patient's family. Provides age and developmental appropriate updates to patients.
- Fully document all treatment care provided and all communications with the healthcare team within the charting system.
- Provides appropriate patient and caregiver education based on the patient/caregiver education level, learning readiness, and age. Provides handouts, demonstration, and verbal education and then consistently evaluates the level of understanding and need for reinforcement.
- Provides safety teaching for patient/ caregivers at the bedside
- Demonstrates personal responsibility for education and professional development of knowledge and skills
- Adheres to institutional policies and procedures.

Individual accomplishments:

- Proficient in the application of the following ortho-glass splints: gutter ulnar splint, sugar tong splint, volar wrist splint, posterior long arm splint, posterior short leg splint, posterior long leg splint
- Experienced with the administration of anxiolytic administration of intranasal versed for procedures such as laceration repair and foreign body removal
- Proficient in pediatric conscious sedation utilizing IV ketamine for bedside procedures from the administration of medications, continuous monitoring of the patient, their recovery, and assessment of appropriateness for discharge
- Certifications: TNCC, ACLS, PALS

Emergency Room Nurse

Ellis Medicine - Schenectady, NY

February 2019 to Present

Emergency RN function:

The Registered Professional Nurse cares for patients by diagnosing and treating their responses to actual or potential health problems in the acute care setting through implementation of the nursing process. Coordinates care of other disciplines, delegates tasks to other nursing personnel, supervises care, provides direct patient care and evaluates outcomes. Maintains competence in clinical practice and assists in the development of nursing practice standards through participation in professional committees and organizations.

Job responsibilities

- Completes patient assessment using subjective and objective data sources.
- Evaluates assessment data and establishes nursing diagnoses.
- Prioritizes patient needs including physiological, social, psychological, spiritual, age specific and selects diagnoses which can be reasonably addressed in the acute care episode.
- Develops an individualized PCP based on patient assessment using nursing practice standards and protocols, realistic measurable outcomes/goal and timeframes for goal achievement according to patient condition and age.
- Delivers patient care as outlined in the PCP and patient response to interventions.
- Assigns patient care tasks to and observes care given by non-RN staff members.
- Evaluates patient care and assesses the level and timeliness of outcome achievement utilizing input from pertinent members of the healthcare team, including patient/family.
- Communicates the patient's plan of care to all members of the healthcare team and including the medical record.
- Organizes and communicates nursing care assignments/tasks/responsibilities based upon patient acuity/need and staff education/skill/job description.
- Assesses patient teaching needs as part of the initial and ongoing assessment, sets goals and develops teaching plans consistent with the patient's educational level, learning readiness, and age.
- Collaborates with the interdisciplinary team to implements and /or coordinates the teaching plan focusing on wellness, health maintenance and restoration.
- Provides a safe environment based upon patient condition and age.
- Assumes responsibility for education and self- development.
- Participates in nursing performance improvement and interdisciplinary research and study activities as required.

- Adheres to institutional policies and procedures.

Individual accomplishments:

- Preceptor for the New Graduate Nurse Residency Program for Emergency Department (each residency is 1 full year)
- Member of preceptor committee for Emergency Department
- Advocate for adequate management of end of life symptoms when Hospice and Palliative patients present in the emergency room
- Certifications: TNCC, ACLS, PALS

Residential RN

Saratoga Bridges - Ballston Spa, NY

September 2017 to February 2019

As a Residential Professional Nurse for Saratoga Bridges I work with an interdisciplinary team manage the medical care of developmentally disabled adult individuals who live in the agency's independent resident alternative and intermediate care facility settings.

RN Case Manager/Per Diem RN

Hospice Hawaii - Honolulu, HI

July 2014 to September 2016

Joined established non-profit hospice/palliative care center to manage planning and delivery of end-of-life care within at-home and care facility settings. Coordinate nursing processes across assessment, planning, intervention, implementation, and evaluation all while partnering with interdisciplinary team members and supporting patients and family members. Deliver patient education on end-of-life process and its physical, emotional, and spiritual impact via oral presentations and written materials; engage services of medical translators as needed to ensure effective communication and ease patient comfort in asking questions. Engage care plans, assessing and monitoring status, administering medications and treatments, collecting and transporting laboratory specimen, and maintaining central lines. Document nursing interventions, patient response, and progress toward goals using McKesson Homecare software. Regularly communicate with providers to coordinate changes in plans of care. Supervise nursing assistants, LPNs, and volunteers, and train new nurses as preceptor.

- • Invited to join Quality Improvement subcommittee with aim of bettering patient satisfaction scores by enhancing quality of education materials provided to patients and families during home visits; new education resources now included in all patient home charts as reference materials.
- • Regularly praised for ability to anticipate and proactively respond to patient needs, thereby limiting need for after-hours or on-call nursing assistance.
- • Routinely receive letter from families offering gratitude for dedication to providing compassionate care and exhibiting utmost attention to detail in supporting positive patient experience.

Registered Nurse (RN)

Saratoga Hospital - Saratoga Springs, NY

July 2009 to July 2013

Served as resource nurse for 23-bed medical/surgical unit. Coordinated with nursing supervisor regarding discharge flow, admissions, and patient transfers. Meticulously documented medication administration and overall nursing care via electronic and paper charting. Entered physician orders for radiological, nuclear, and laboratory testing. Drew intravenous blood samples; collected blood, urine, stool, sputum, and aerobic cultures. Assisted physician at bedside when collecting spinal and other body fluids for laboratory testing. Supported patients and families throughout hospital stay, connecting them with

appropriate support systems based on diagnosis and prognosis; attended to hospice and palliative patients in hospital setting.

- • Leveraged assessment skills to identify patients at risk for such things as skin breakdown, transfusion reactions, and ETOH withdrawal to prevent future complications with recovery.
- • Effectively cared for hip and knee replacement patients post-operatively, as well as femur fracture patients both pre- and post-operatively.
- • Gained extensive experience administering blood products and monitoring patients for adverse side effects.
- • Ensured safe, effective patient care by advocating for patients with all other care providers.
- • Supported peers with IV skills, equipment troubleshooting, medication administration, and deep knowledge of protocol and procedures.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center - Bennington, VT

July 2008 to July 2009

Provided safe and compassionate care to diverse patients, communicating regularly with RNs regarding physician orders and patient health status to ensure continuity of care. Administered and recorded medications; completed dressing changes; charted patient observations, vitals, ambulation, and response to treatment. Performed bladder scanning and 12 lead EKGs as ordered by physician.

- • Collaborated with and educated nursing aides regarding importance of accurately taking vital signs, turning and repositioning patients, and patient safety.
- • Reinforced vital sign parameters with support staff to better outline reporting to RN for follow up.

Phlebotomist / Unit Coordinator / SOS Tech

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center - Bennington, VT

July 2005 to July 2009

Safely collected blood samples through venipuncture, and processed blood, stool, and sputum cultures. Provided patient education for in-home specimen collection procedures; logged daily incoming specimen. Processed confidential patient information; guided patients through process of medical information release.

Facilitated excellent patient experience through close communication with cross-functional hospital departments/nurses. Prepared patient charts prior to arrival to minimize treatment delays; organized discharge supplies to reduce delays in bed turnover. Entered physician orders into database; routed calls. Responded to all pages from hospital nursing units and hospital laboratory. Performed 12 lead EKGs for nursing units. Safely transported patients to/from nursing unit. Acquired and monitored supplies, equipment, and medical records; sanitized equipment between uses. Retrieved and filed medical records in compliance with HIPAA regulations.

- • Routinely floated between multiple nursing units, completing all required work and fostering improved communication between units.
- • Played key role in streamlining process of inputting outpatient specimens into Meditech system.
- • Designed individual workstations and minimized nearby foot traffic to prevent distractions leading to specimen labeling errors.
- • Maintained 0% contamination rate on blood culture collection.
- • Worked rapidly yet accurately, anticipating department needs and ensuring top-notch efficiency and patient satisfaction.

Education

License

New York State

April 2018

Associate of Science degree in Nursing

Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center

2009

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: April 2018

State: NY

Skills

- documenting (10+ years)
- McKesson (2 years)
- Meditech (4 years)
- team player (10+ years)
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Hospice Care
- Order Entry
- Hospital Experience
- Venipuncture
- Critical Care Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Cerner
- Acute care
- Supervising Experience
- Vital Signs
- Triage
- Patient Care
- Phlebotomy
- Epic
- Experience Administering Injections
- Employee Orientation

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

PALS Certification

TNCC

Additional Information

- Key Qualifications -

- • Extensive experience coordinating comprehensive patient care from initial assessment through ongoing care delivery and offering support and education to patients and caregivers to encourage optimal experience.
- • Dedicated patient advocate and team leader; adept at monitoring vitals, documenting medication administration and nursing care, and maintaining detailed electronic charts to provide an outstanding level of patient service.
- • Care-driven, dedicated, and focused team player, skilled in communicating compassionately with patients as well as ensuring effective and productive interactions among medical staff.
- • Superior organization, communication, and interpersonal skills; proficient in Meditech & McKesson Homecare software.