

Laura Krugle

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Summary

Driven Registered Nurse with 7.5 years of experience caring for patients within a number of settings. Smoothly deliver comprehensive patient care and delegate tasks according to patient needs and personnel skillsets. Dedicated to providing top quality care within multidisciplinary team environment.

Skills

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| * ACLS Certified * TNCC Certified * PALS Certified * BLS Certified * NRP Certified * Patient monitoring * Medical screening * Intake and discharge * Immunization skills * Gastrostomy tube care * Medication and IV administration | * Taking vitals * Direct and Indirect Patient Care * Patient relations * Culturally-sensitive care * Palliative and Pain Management * Acute and rehabilitative care * Strong medical ethic * Medical assessment * Patient education and counseling * Long-Term Care |

Experience

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| Anamosa State Penitentiary | Anamosa, IA  State of Iowa Registered Nurse  *12/2020 - Current* | * Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions. * Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans. * Collected lab specimens, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and lab results. * Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects. * Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions. * Treated patients suffering from chronic and acute medical concerns, including asthma, seizure disorders and pneumonia. * Trained and mentored new RNs on best practices, hospital policies and standards of care. * Prioritized nursing tasks and assignments and accurately reported patient status. |

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| Grapetree Medical Staffing | Cedar Rapids, IA  Registered Nurse  *06/2019 - 12/2020* | * Cared for patients in recovery from medical procedures by caring for wounds, monitoring vitals and managing pain. * Administered scheduled medications and therapies intravenously, rectally, orally, subcutaneously and via intramuscular injections while overseeing pain management plans. * Treated patients suffering from chronic and acute medical concerns, including asthma, seizure disorders and pneumonia. * Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information. |

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| Linn Manor Care Center | Marion, IA  Charge Nurse  *02/2018 - 12/2020* | * Coordinated and performed patient admissions, transfers and discharges. * Delivered high level of care to every patient. * Facilitated patient admission, transfer and discharge processes. * Administered prescribed medications and started intravenous fluids to address patient symptoms and underlying etiologies. * Documented and evaluated effectiveness of care plans and interventions. |

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| Crestview Acres | Marion, IA  Charge Nurse  *01/2018 - 08/2019* | * Answered patient calls, identified issues and determined how best to provide assistance within parameters established by facility and supervisor. * Utilized Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation (SBAR) and electronic health records to document treatments and patient status observations. * Built and maintained strong working relationships between nursing department and other discipline. * Monitored patient status and treatment progress, reporting observations to physicians. |

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| Henry County Health Center | Mount Pleasant, IA  Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit  *01/2017 - 09/2017* | * Completed daily chart audits and assessed clinical records to verify accuracy, evaluate performance against goals and check for appropriate education of patients and families. * Improved patient outcomes and quality of care by determining and suggesting changes to processes. * Delivered direct patient care, including stabilizing patients and identifying treatment options. |

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| Iowa Department of Corrections | Fort Madison, IA  Registered Nurse  *09/2014 - 01/2017* | * Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects. * Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services. * Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions. * Promoted healthy lifestyle choices to reduce re-emergence of painful or dangerous symptoms. |

Education and Training

Iowa Wesleyan University | Mount Pleasant, IA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*05/2014*

* Cum laude graduate

Walden University | Minneapolis, MN

Master of Science in Nursing Education

Certifications

* CPR certified through American Heart Association
* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2020-Present
* Pediatric Life Support (PALS) Certification 2020-Present
* TNCC - Trauma Nurse Core Course
* Neonatal Resuscitation Provider