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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
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Experience

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| Anamosa State Penitentiary | Anamosa, IAState 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, IARegistered 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, IACharge 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, IACharge 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, IARegistered 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, IARegistered 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.
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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