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Dedicated Nurse Practitioner, holding a Doctorates Degree in Nursing Practice, with 6+ years' experience in Clinical Nursing and Managerial roles. Proven success in leading medical staff and coordinating with multiple departments to build and innovate the clinic.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

NuWest Group - Bozeman, MT
August 2021 to Present

- Screen patients for COVID-19 prior to entry into facility
- Swab patients for COVID-19 utilizing both PCR and Rapid Antigen tests in the Urgent Care setting
- Utilize Epic Electronic Health Record to order appropriate tests and document patient findings
- Assist with patient phlebotomy as needed

Nurse Practitioner

Maxim Healthcare Group - Chester, VA
July 2021 to Present

- Provide VA Disability Medical Examinations to Veterans and Service Members as requested by the prime contractor, Logistics Health Incorporated for claimed service injuries
- Interview Veterans and Service Members utilizing a guided disability questionnaire (known as DBQ's) for claimed service injuries
- Order appropriate diagnostic tests, EKG's, and laboratory tests providing an initial interpretation based on findings

Director of Student Health Services

Virginia State University - Petersburg, VA
August 2020 to June 2021

- Spearhead VSU reopening for in-person learning by establishing COVID-19 protocols and procedures, overseeing COVID-19 testing, and hiring 17 nursing staff
- Train and mentor all new nursing staff and preceptor for Chatham University DNP student
- Establish COVID-19 clinic consisting of 7 exam rooms and a lab
- Manage daily operations of Student Health Services Department; including hiring, budget management, and oversight of programs and services
- Collaborate with internal and external partners including university administrators, Human Resources, Deans, and Chairs, Virginia Department of Health, local hospitals, and pharmacies to develop a university reopening planning for the safe return of faculty, students, and staff to campus

Nurse Practitioner

Olde Towne Medical and Dental Center - Williamsburg, VA

February 2018 to June 2020

- Conducted physical exams, and patient assessments as defined by the patient encounter, providing primary care of patients 13 - 99 years old in a rural health care setting
- Established treatment plans and prescribes appropriate medications within parameters of an established and approved formulary, as defined by the State Boards of Medicine and Nursing
- Provided patient education regarding health and wellness initiatives and ensured that all prescribed medications were discussed in detail to ensure patient understanding and acknowledgement.
- Managed complex chronic medical conditions including hypertension, diabetes, and asthma, and referring to other health care professionals or community agencies as appropriate
- Supervised medical staff to include medical assistants and clinical nurse assistants
- Ordered appropriate diagnostic tests, EKG's, and laboratory tests, providing an initial interpretation based on the findings

Non-VA Care Nurse Coordinator

Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center - Richmond, VA

May 2015 to January 2018

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- Conducted 40+ clinical reviews a day, to interpret and evaluate complex data related to diagnosis, condition, and treatment to assure medical necessity and care coordination
- Liaison between community providers, VA providers, VA claims assistants, and patients to ensure timely access to care and resolve complex patient issues
- Collaborated with physical medicine and rehab service chief to implement clinical algorithm/treatment guideline for multiple departments for physician use in primary care
- Collaborate with senior leadership, primary care, and specialty physicians, working with a team on two process improvement committees
- Acted as a clinical resource person, backup for the Federal Drug-Free workplace program, and was selected from a pool of 2,000+ candidates for the VA department-wide leadership program

Registered Nurse/Operating Room

Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center - Richmond, VA

September 2011 to May 2015

- Responsible for daily management of up to 20+ surgeries per day
- Assessed planned, and evaluated patients' needs before, during, and after surgical procedures for various types of surgical procedures
- Podiatry coordinator and Neurosurgical coordinator updating surgeon's preference sheets, communicating with sales representatives, ensuring implants and equipment are available for all procedures
- Provided reports to senior management regarding patient activity preoperatively, intraoperatively, and post-operatively including surgical delays
- Participated in the interview and selection process of new applicants, training and mentoring 20 new hires

Registered Nurse/Operating Room

VCU Health System - Richmond, VA

May 2008 to August 2011

- Handled specimens, ordered labs, and ensured blood compatibility before patient administration maintaining proper handling of all specimens

- Monitored, charted, and documented patient condition utilizing company computerized documentation systems
- Cared for both adult and pediatric patients throughout the perioperative process
- Participated in the care of patients receiving conscious sedation while working as a registered nurse in a thirty-two suite OR, level I trauma center

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nursing Practice

Chatham University

2020

MS in Nursing

Walden University

2017

BS in Nursing

Liberty University

Associate Degree in Nursing

Virginia State University

Skills

- Case Management
- Supervising
- Analysis
- Windows
- Nursing
- Primary Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Microsoft Office
- Problem Solving
- Word Processing
- Oral & Written Communication
- Management
- Evaluation
- Policy
- Regulation
- Recruiting
- Interviewing
- Teaching

Military Service

Branch: United States Army

Service Country: United States

Certifications and Licenses

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Certified Nurse Practitioner

BLS Certification

RN

ACLS Certification