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OBJECTIVE

Energetic and motivated registered nurse who works well in a fast-paced environment with 5 years of experience in a hospital setting providing high-quality patient care and work as a reliable team member.

EDUCATION

Chamberlain College of Nursing, Addison, IL Bachelor of Science in Nursing

December 2015

CERTIFICATION & SKILLS

Registered Nurse IL License #041438859
BLS American Heart Association

Proficient user in EPIC Medical Records Software

Bilingual with the ability to read and speak Spanish at a conversational level

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Surgical-Trauma University of Chicago- Chicago, IL

October 2021- present

- Provides nursing care to level 1 trauma patients and patients with post-surgical procedures from various services such as plastic/general/colorectal surgery
- Perform assessments, provide intravenous therapy, complex wound care, monitor various drainage devices
- Administer TPN and tube feeds depending on patient needs and goals
- Maintain intravenous fluids, IV medications, telemetry interpretation
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary healthcare professionals to create, implement, and adapt individualized plan of care to restore patients health and recovery goals

Charge Nurse, Observation, COVID-19 unit

Loyola University Medical Center- Maywood, IL

February 2019- October 2021

- Provide acute care on a 30-bed observation unit to a diverse adult population with both acute and complex disease processes-including cardiac, gastrointestinal, ENT, trauma, and renal conditions
- Recovery and monitoring of post-cardiac catheterizations and post-surgical patients with primary goal of treatment and discharge
- Initiate and maintain intravenous therapy, blood draws, insertion of foley catheters, monitor surgical drains, administer medications, perform EKGs, and telemetry interpretation
- Collaborate with physicians and ancillary staff to facilitate the plan of care in order to meet goals for discharge
- Manage admissions and discharges within the department
- Perform daily huddle, checklists, coordinate with nursing supervisor and plan patient assignments for oncoming shift
- Mentor/precept newly hired staff, promote teamwork, aid staff

Registered Nurse, Obstetrics/Gynecology

DuPage Medical Group- Wheaton, IL

September 2017- February 2019

- Performs telephone triage, patient education, handling of physician phone calls, pharmacy
 calls; may assist by calling to set up appointments or arrange hospital admissions.
- Escorts patients to and from exam rooms; takes vital signs, administer immunizations, records medical history/symptoms, ensures medical chart is complete; all such activities in Epic for effective communication for the continuum of care.
- Assists with gynecological procedures; colposcopy, LEEP, EMB, Saline Sono HYST, Ablation
- Observes, records and reports the patient's condition and reactions from post-procedure recovery.

Registered Nurse, Trauma/Medical-Surgical

April 2016- September 2017

Advocate Christ Medical Center-Oak Lawn, IL

- Level I Trauma Center: ability to perform under stress in emergency situations
- Provide nursing care for 4-6 patients under a variety of services such as trauma, surgery, orthopedics, general medicine, vascular, pulmonary, mental health, renal, and palliative per shift
- Assess condition of patients, ordering and evaluating diagnostic tests as needed

- Document data related to patients' care including assessment results, interventions, medications, patient responses, or treatment changes
- Collaborate with other healthcare professionals to plan, manage, and assess, patient treatments in the trauma/medical-surgical unit with a 32 bed capacity
- Educate patient and family members on surgical procedures, tests, wound care, drain care and medications
- Administer medications, intravenous fluids, and provide wound care as needed