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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Patient-focused and empathic registered nurse seeking a position with growing medical practice. Bringing experience, care, and extensive knowledge to help improve the lives of patients.

**EDUCATION and VACCINATION**

* BSN- Chamberlain College of Nursing, Addison, IL. January 2017
* RN-Registered Nurse-- Wilber Wright College, Chicago, IL. August 2010.
* LPN-Licensed Practical Nurse, PCCTI College, Oak Park, IL. August 2008
* Other qualifications: CNA, EMT, PCT, Phlebotomy, Physical rehab aide and current BLS, ACLS, & CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute)
* Covid-19 vaccination card including Booster shot

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Kindred Hospital Sycamore – Sycamore IL 60178**

**RN, BSN – Med-Surg/Step-Down ICU/Long term acute care/preceptor Feb 2012 –Present**

Performing Covid-19 testing to all new admit and discharge patients. And reporting to IDPH.

* Utilize the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care.
* Perform focused interviews to identify specific patients’ needs.
* Assess signs and symptoms indicating physiologic and psychosocial changes in the patient’s condition.
* Collect, analyze, and interpret data and information from health care members and document actual and/or potential nursing diagnoses.
* Document the patient’s plan of care using identified nursing diagnoses, expected patient outcomes, and selected nursing interventions.
* Identify and prioritize actions based upon patient care requirements.
* Administer medication, injection, immunization, start IV, TPN, and blood transfusion.
* Perform interventions according to identified priorities, plan of care, and the hospital policies and patient care outcome standard
* Provide a safe, comfortable, and therapeutic patient environment
* Initiate and evaluate the patient and/or family education.
* Revise the plan of care according to evaluation, changes in the medical plan of care, and effective/ineffective nursing interventions.
* Document patient’s response to nursing and other interventions.
* Use clinical judgment in evaluation activities to meet patient care needs of an assigned unit/floor including establishing priorities.
* Monitor the safety and effectiveness of the environment and equipment
* *Preceptor’s responsibilities include* -Demonstration of core medical knowledge about medical conditions for the patients in their area of practice.
* Demonstration of critical decision-making and lifelong learning skills.
* Demonstration of effective communication with patients and their families, physicians, and other health care professionals.
* Demonstration of high-quality health care and a commitment to patient safety.
* Demonstration of ongoing evaluation and improvement of their patient care practices.
* Demonstration of the ability to effectively interact with different types of health care delivery systems.

**Amita Health Medical center – Aurora IL 60506**

**Behavioral Medical Health Feb2020 -Feb 2021**

* Conducts intake assessments through interviews with patients and relatives to gather case history.
* Plans and provides nursing care for patients.
* Makes nursing diagnosis of the medical and emotional status of patients and recommends treatment options.
* Consults with psychiatrists and other behavioral health staff in designing appropriate treatment plans for clients.
* Administers and notes reactions to psychotropic drugs and other medications.
* Arranges further medical attention when necessary.
* Assists the client in understanding the nature of emotional disturbances and accepting the need for treatment.
* Assists in maintaining a safe and secure environment for staff and patients.
* Test for vital signs of pain and ensure treatments of pain.
* Documents all patient information on medical charts and follows physician’s written orders.
* Maintains patient confidentiality.
* Maintains accurate records and documentation of patient treatments, immunizations, and laboratory results according to standard medical recordkeeping.
* Performs administrative assignments such as filing, answering phones, typing, and completing progress notes in the computer system.
* Provides courteous, high-quality service to patients and members of the public by personally responding to requests for service or making appropriate referrals.

**Greenfields of Geneva – Geneva, IL 60134 Feb 2016 - Feb 2017**

 **McCauley Manor – Aurora IL Sep 2008-Dec 2011**

**RN**

* Complete assessment, examination, and treatment.
* Implement the plan of care as specified by the physician and senior registered nurse.
* Start of care and Discharge
* Provide bedside care as needed.
* Perform nursing procedures as ordered.
* Assess the patient's needs and report findings to the manager registered nurse.
* Recommend changes to the plan of care as appropriate.
* Complete accurate charting of findings, treatments, and patient responses.
* Administer medications, injection, IV, and immunization.
* Organize care to provide timely and efficient care to all patients.
* Explain to patients the necessity and effect of all procedures, treatments, and medications.
* Assist with any emergency care as needed.
* Supervise nursing aids.
* Provide emotional support to patients and their families and friends.
* Follow strict infection control guidelines
* Draw blood for lab work
* Thoroughly educates and explains procedures to patients and family members and assists them in coping with illnesses

**Cure Home Care, Inc – Warrenville, IL 60555 Jan 2011- Dec2011**

**A&S Home Care, Inc – Downers Grove, IL Dec 2008 – Dec 2014**

**DON/RN/Case Manager**

* Conducted comprehensive assessment, examination, and treatments
* Provide individualized patient hygiene, assess vital signs, monitor patient input, and output
* Thoroughly educates and explains procedures to patients and family members and assist them in coping with illnesses
* Maintains confidentiality regarding patient and business functions of the center
* Perform basic medical procedures, e.g. dressing changes, immunizations, wound vac., etc.
* Administer medication, prepare and administer injection and enemas
* Monitor patient and medical equipment and report adverse reactions to changes
* Attend require in-service training (e.g. CPR, Pt. safety, infection control, confidentiality, etc.)
* Demonstrate a positive customer service attitude/ behavior.

**Pediatric Service of America (PSA) – Tinley Park, IL Nov 2008 – Dec 2009**

**Essential duties and responsibilities (Trach and Vent Patient)**

**Case Manager**

* Monitor respirations and for bilateral breath sounds
* Monitor pulse oximetry
* Encourage coughing and deep breathing
* Maintain a semi to high Fowler’s position
* Monitor for bleeding, difficulty breathing, and crepitus, which are an indication of hemorrhage, pneumothorax, and subcutaneous emphysema
* Provide respiratory treatments, as prescribed
* Suction as needed, hyper oxygenate the client before suction
* Assess the stoma and secretions for blood or purulent drainage
* Administer humidified oxygen as prescribed because the normal humidification process is bypassed in a client with a tracheotomy
* Documents pt. care observations and activities according to professional standards and procedures.
* Maintain confidentiality regarding the patient and business function of the center.
* Performs basic medical procedures. e.g. dressing changes, neb treatment, immunizations, and injection.
* Vital signs, Lab results, and Physician contact
* Maintain a clean, well-stocked patient care area, observing asepsis techniques and all other federal mandates, i.e. OSHA, etc.
* Routes billing information as appropriate
* Attends require in-service training, e.g. CPR, safety and infection control, etc.
* Demonstrates a positive customer service attitude and behavior.

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