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Work Experience

RN

Ascension - Kansas City, KS

October 2021 to Present

I am working as a charge nurse in a long term care facility under contract that ends on January 19, 2022. I provide care to 25-30 residents including passing medications, wound care, daily assessments, care planning, admissions, discharges and collaboration between physicians and social workers.

Clinical Director

Specialized Home Care and Hospice - Independence, MO

January 2021 to September 2021

I was working with Specialized Home Care with a new start up hospice program. I was the Clinical Director of Missouri and Kansas locations. I was working with CHAP and 21st Century reviewing state regulations, developing policies and procedures, hiring, working as part of the governing body to assure the best patient care is being provided, setting up a QAPI program, assisting in bereavement and volunteer program setup, assisted with our new marketing programs and setting up the educational program for new hires including clinical and administration. I provided the new hire orientation. I was assisting in daily Covid updates, testing and following the CDC guidelines. I was doing direct patient care including admissions, medication management, education to patient and families on disease processes, coordinated with our medical director, coordinated the IDG meetings, marketing, managed supply ordering. I set up and educated staff on our DME and pharmacy provider.

Nurse Manager, RN

Ignite Medical Resorts - Blue Springs, MO

June 2020 to January 2021

I was a Nurse Manager. My job duties include coordinating with physicians, NP and staff regarding medications, admissions and discharges for a inpatient skilled and long term care facility. I completed the wound care and management of treatments. I assisted the DON, unit managers and other team leaders assuring staff compliance with infection control, policy and procedures and Covid testing on staff and residents. I did direct patient care including comprehensive assessments and medication passes. I managed all staff. I worked alternate weekends as nurse manager on duty. I resigned my position related to a new company purchasing the facility and taking away covered benefits.

PRN RN

Research Psychiatric Center - Kansas City, MO

January 2019 to June 2020

I worked as a Floor Nurse, Charge Nurse and House Supervisor. I overseen all staff including RNs, LPNs and MHTs. I reviewed all patients with Intake department and accepted patients based on the acuity and medical stability. I administered medication and coordinated discharges including medication

management and follow up appointments. I coordinated with physicians regarding implementing the plan of care while in the inpatient setting.

Hospital Liaison

Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care - Independence, MO
October 2015 to January 2019

I started as a case manager overseeing 12-15 home patients with terminal illness. I completed comprehensive assessments, medication management, patient and family education regarding pain management, disease processes and medication. I supervised my team of LPNs and CNAs. I then was promoted to a clinical liaison. I coordinated admissions and discharges with area hospitals for patients discharging home on hospice. Including medication and equipment management. I coordinated the plan of care with physicians, patients, families and social workers at the hospital prior to patient discharging. I assisted in setting up a new GIP (General In-Patient) program at Research Medical Center and Centerpoint Hospital. Provided education in our community regarding end of life care and symptom management.

Case Manager

Vita Hospice Health Corporation - Kansas City, MO
May 2013 to October 2015

I was a case manager assigned to 10-15 in home patients with terminal illness. I coordinated and implemented plan of care including coordinating with physicians and social workers regarding patient care/needs. I completed comprehensive assessments, educated patients and families on disease processes and pain management. I coordinated with physicians regarding all changes in condition with my patients. I supervised my team of LPNs and CNAs. I assisted the social worker with patient and family needs regarding funeral planning and community resources.

Unit Manager

Two Rivers Behavioral Health System - Raytown, MO
March 2003 to May 2013

I was the Unit Manager for adolescent unit. I managed CNAs, LPNs and RNs and assured quality patient care. I attended treatment team meetings with physicians and social workers to establish plan of care for patients. I was in charge of staffing and education on my unit. I worked with Risk Management to assure policies and procedures were being followed. I worked closely with CNO and CEO to develop plans, policies and procedures. Prior to becoming unit manager, I did utilization reviews and attended treatment plan meetings regarding discharge planning with physicians and social workers.

Registered Nurse

Education

Associate in Nursing

National American University-Zona Rosa - Kansas City, MO

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: MO

Skills

- Hospice Care
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Case Management
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- ICU Experience
- Time Management
- MDS
- Supervising Experience
- Nurse Management
- Patient Care
- Infection Control Training
- Microsoft Excel
- Home care
- Microsoft Word
- Critical Care Experience
- Microsoft Outlook

Certifications and Licenses

ADN and BLS