

Vanessa Kossack

Nursing/Registered Nurse Supervisor/Charge Nurse - HCR Manor Care

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Ambitious and compassionate, goal and result orientated Registered Nurse with 11 years of experience in healthcare

with a strong medical background in rehabilitation and geriatric care. Additional expertise in supervisory skills.

Positions held as Clinical Nurse, Night shift supervisor/charge nurse.

Work Experience

Nursing/Registered Nurse Supervisor/Charge Nurse

HCR Manor Care

August 2014 to Present

Provided nursing care to Geriatric, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Memory care, Skilled and Long Term care, Rehabilitation patients. Responded to volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of team

members for quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff. Performed efficiently in emergency patient care situations following established protocols. Informed appropriate persons and documented events. Established priorities for patient care based on essential patient needs. Supervise and delegate to nursing staff and adjust staff scheduling based on patient needs.

Assisted in Survey compliance, quality assurance, and staff development duties as assigned. Oversee the clinical operations i.e. Monitoring residents conditions, psychopharmacological drugs, foley catheters, pressure

ulcers and, IV antibiotics.

Coordinated with other disciplines to ensure the highest quality of care.

Cardiac Care Technician/Health Unit Coordinator

WFHC-All Saints

January 2007 to August 2014

Cardiovascular post-operative and cardiac post procedure cares and provided cares for patients of cardiac and general medical.

Obtained vital signs, assisted with ADLs, and assisted RN with procedures.

Monitoring and interpreting EKGs. Efficiently filing, charting, and documenting.

Transcribe doctor orders, scheduling procedures, took incoming calls and taking messages while running reception desk.

Education

Associates in Nursing

Gateway Technical College

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Skills

- INFECTION CONTROL (7 years)
- NOC Supervisor/Charge nurse (7 years)
- Phlebotomy (3 years)
- SCHEDULING (4 years)
- CATHETER (4 years)
- Transcription
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Dementia Care
- Alzheimer's Care
- Memory Care
- Tube Feeding
- Hospital Experience
- Supervising Experience

Additional Information

Professional Skills

Medication Administration
IV Medication administration
PICC line/Central line care
Patient and family education
Physical assessment and vital signs
Blood glucose and lab performance evaluation
Feeding Tubes
Catheter Management
Ostomies/Stomas
Wound dressings/Wound vacs
Safety/Infection control
Phlebotomy/lab specimen, IV start
Scheduling/assignments
Preceptor
NOC Supervisor and charge nurse