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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

ST ANNE'S HOSPITAL - Burien, WA
June 2020 to Present

Registered Nurse

Valley Cities Behavioral Health - Seattle, WA
May 2020 to Present

Certified Nursing Assistant/Medication Technician

Family Resource Homecare - Seattle, WA
June 2016 to Present

Certified Nursing Assistant

Horizon House, Inc - Seattle, WA
August 2018 to April 2020

Certified Nursing Assistant

Tacoma Lutheran retirement community - Tacoma, WA
April 2014 to June 2016

Certified Nursing Assistant/ Medication Technician

inn assisted living and dementia care - Tacoma, WA
June 2012 to July 2015

Certified Nursing Assistant

inn assisted living and dementia care
November 2012 to February 2014

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adheres to the departments and hospital's policies and procedures, including safety, risk management and regulatory standards. Keeps abreast of trends, developments and regulatory requirements impacting matters within designated scope of responsibility.
- Administers, oversees and documents the administration of medications (e.g., topically, orally, intramuscularly, subcutaneously and intravenously) as ordered by the healthcare practitioner and in accordance with hospital policy.
- Assesses patients to include physical, psychosocial, cultural, behavioral/emotional, developmental and spiritual needs. Gathers data relevant for patient care. Implements appropriate patient interventions and evaluates outcomes. Plans care appropriately based on needs identified during initial and on-going assessments. Provides holistic, comprehensive, and professional nursing care to patients within the scope

of practice. Implements appropriate patient interventions and evaluates outcomes. Prepares patients for discharge and assists with coordinating post discharge needs.

- Cultural Sensitivity and Competence: Demonstrates proper use of available communication tools/ materials for effective communication and understands how the culture(s) of patient populations can affect communication, collaboration and the provision of care, treatment and services. Patient Populations Served: Demonstrates knowledge and proper skills associated with the department's defined specific populations served.

Demonstrates competent professional practice and engages in opportunities for professional growth. Demonstrates self-accountability to meet stated deadlines for all mandatory requirements.

- Documents care delivered and patient status utilizing the nursing process in accordance with FHS standards of care, for example, changes in patient condition, patient responses to intervention and reassessments of pertinent findings. Receives and assures appropriateness, accuracy, timeliness and execution of physician orders.

- Identifies opportunities for, and participates in, performance/quality improvement activities to improve clinical outcomes, healthcare delivery systems and address patient safety/satisfaction and cost containment.

- Incorporates critical thinking into daily practice as demonstrated by quality of care provided, transfer of knowledge, follow through and patient outcomes. Leads, coordinates, and communicates the ongoing delivery of patient care services provided by members of assigned patient care teams(s); assesses and monitors team performance to ensure the quality of care provided is consistent with the CHI-FH's standards and regulatory requirements. Coordinates nursing care and advocates for patient needs so that all appropriate disciplines are informed of and participating in the plan of care. Prepares patient for examination/procedure. Routinely explains delays. Assesses, monitors, and intervenes as indicated during and post examination or procedure.

- Provides health care education and guidance to patients and/or families. Educates regarding results, findings and diagnoses to patient and/or patient's family within scope of practice.

Education

Associate Degree in Nursing

Highline College - Des Moines, WA
2018 to 2020

Associate in Pre-Nursing

North Seattle College - Seattle, WA
2015 to 2017

Associate in Pre

Pierce College - Lakewood, WA
2014 to 2015

Bachelor's degree

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2022

State: WA

Skills

- Home care
- Documentation review
- Nursing
- Hospice Care
- Dementia Care
- Medication Administration
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Behavioral Health
- Nursing
- Laboratory Experience
- Nursing
- Crisis Intervention
- ICU Experience
- Medical Records
- Epic
- Vital Signs
- English

Languages

- English - Expert
- Swahili - Expert

Certifications and Licenses

First Aid Certification

CPR Certification

RN

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

Additional Information

NIH Certification