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Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Kindred Hospital NW - Houston, TX

January 2021 to Present

- Initiates, implements, and supervises patient plan of care for patients in an IMU/Med surge setting
- Carries out Physician's Plan of Treatment and reports changes as necessary Consults with client's physician regarding disease and symptom management needs.
- Administer medication as prescribed by the patient's Physician
- Educate patients and their families on proper hospital strategies for plan of care and procedures
- Provides supervisory and delegations to Certified Nurses' Aides and LVNs and caring for bedside patients in an IMU setting.
- Poses experience with care for patients on Ventilators, Trachs, IV drips, Post COVID/COVID-19 patients.
- Coordinate with Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Therapist, Dietician. Respiratory Therapist and others involved in the patient's care plan
- Assist physician with special procedure such as MIDLINE insertions, Bronchoscopy, Chest tube placement
- Works nurse patient ratio 1:5; 1:6
- Demonstrates accurate and thorough documentation skills and compliance with documentation guidelines
- Perform daily wound care and coordinate care with Wound care staffing
- Assists with Dialysis setup and monitor patient care while receiving Dialysis in patients' room
- Insertions of IV's, Foley/Suprapubic Catheters, NG Tubes using aseptic technique
- Implement Teamwork with coworkers daily to establish effective patient outcomes

Registered Nurse

United America Home Health - Houston, TX

March 2019 to Present

- Initiates, implements, and supervises patient plan of care
- Demonstrates the ability to observe, record, and report needs, concerns and coordinate the needs of home care patients and maintain constructive relationships with them, and with all care providers
- Makes visits to the home of patients of Home Health Services requiring nursing care, making a complete patient assessment during each nursing visit; re-evaluate the nursing needs of patient
- Carries out Physician's Plan of Treatment and reports changes as necessary Consults with client's physician regarding disease and symptom management needs.
- Performs charge nurse duties with demonstrated proficiency: triages patient care, triages and successfully manages incoming patient care related calls, accepts and processes new patient referrals, serves as a liaison and arranges for care coordination with other providers as patient care needs dictate, and schedules Home Care Visits, as patient care needs require in accordance with Department productivity standards

- Provides supervisory visits for Certified Nurses Aides caring for Home Health Services patients per Medicare guidelines
- Demonstrates accurate and thorough documentation skills and compliance with documentation guidelines

Registered Nurse

Angels of Care Pediatric Home Health - Houston, TX
January 2019 to Present

- Performed initial and ongoing health assessments of individuals and their families by evaluating their physical, mental, and environmental status - provided nursing interventions based on assessment of need
- Made skilled nursing observations of patient health status by monitoring and documenting such things as vital signs, heart and lung auscultation, blood and urine laboratory values, intake and output, level of consciousness, etc.
- Applied independent emergency measures to counteract adverse health developments and notified physician of patients condition
- Ensured proper documentation of patient care and regular communication with the patient, family, patient care givers, and physician
- Ensured proper equipment maintenance before and after use
- Demonstrates accurate and thorough documentation skills and compliance with documentation guidelines

Registered Nurse

Beacon Home Health - Houston, TX
June 2019 to December 2021

- Review patient charts for any changes in care daily
- Assess patients' condition during every visit and chart your observations
- Perform evaluation tasks, including vital signs and medication review
- Administer medication as prescribed by the patient's Physician
- Dress or redress open wounds and assess progress of healing
- Educate patients and their families on proper home health care strategies and procedures
- Coordinate with Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Physicians and anyone else involved in the patient's care plan
- Make recommendations for devices or tools that might improve the patient's quality of life
- Listen to the patient and respond to concerns or requests

Patient Care Partner

MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER - Houston, TX
January 2012 to January 2021

- Greet and provide information to patients and family
- Give and receive report on patient care need for shift
- Prepare patients for transfer from PACU to assigned floor
- Prepare rooms for next day surgery in Pre-Op

- Assist Nurses with ADL care for patients in Recovery Room
- Originally hired as nursing assistant; obtaining and documenting patient vital signs, intake/output, toileting, Foley catheter care, feeding patients, linen changes, room maintenance and other duties as assigned under the direction of nurses

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

ST. FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL

May 2005 to July 2008

- Received and gave report upon arriving and leaving a shift
- Provided all ADL care to assigned patients including those not assigned to get task completed and patient care done
- Took vital signs, blood sugars, removed Foley's, and IV's per hospital training.
- Practiced knowledge of preventing, recognizing, and reporting any findings that needed to be followed up on under direction of nurses
- Performed task and answered call lights within a timely manner
- Worked cooperatively with nurses, physicians, physical therapists and other health team members
- Provided and maintained core values of hospital standards
- Ensured proper equipment maintenance before use
- Followed safety protocols per hospital policy

Education

BSN in Nursing

UT Arlington

July 2019 to May 2020

Associate Degree in Nursing

Galveston College

2018 to May 2018

Houston Community College

2015

High school diploma

Bunkie High School

1998 to 2002

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2023

Skills

- Nursing
- Medication Administration

- Tube Feeding
- Laboratory Experience
- Vital Signs
- Catheter Care
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Nursing
- Home Care
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

January 2022 to January 2024

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

January 2022 to January 2024