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Registered Nurse

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Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Loma Linda University Health - Murrieta, CA

July 2020 to Present

PCU RN.

Worked with upto 4 Covid, Cardiac, trauma, urology patients.

Acute Care/ Float Pool RN & Post-partum/ Mother -baby RN

The University of Kansas Health Systems

June 2016 to Present

approximately 7580 hours worked as follows:

Registered Nurse (RN)

The University of Kansas Health Systems

June 2018 to June 2020

is a more than 800-bed hospital, the major teaching hospital for the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) It is THE secondary and tertiary referral center for the state of Kanas and a Level I trauma center
Duties

- Conducting individualized patient assessments as determined by the patient's condition and the client facility's policies, procedures and protocols
- Data collection based on the patient's immediate condition or needs within specified timeframes
- Developing individualized plan of care for patients in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.
- Performing appropriate treatments as ordered by the medical team in an accurate and timely manner
- Performing therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care
- Providing customized education to the patient and his family while maintaining confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and facility staff.
- Documenting patient assessment findings, physical/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and progress towards healing.
- Providing care in cultural-competent, non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to the patient's and family's diversity, preserving their autonomy, dignity and rights.
- Maintaining communication through charting and reports to appropriate personnel during each shift to ensure quality and continuity of care across the board

The University of Kansas Health Systems

June 2016 to June 2020

Direct Support Professional

Johnson County

January 2011 to July 2015

Worked approximately 5000 hours

- Provided Individualized care for clients with medical and physical disabilities in collaboration with the health care team.
- Promoted therapeutic relationships that promoted trust as a basis for healthy living.
- Provided direct patient care for assigned residents.
- Advocated for and supported the wellbeing of our clients by providing the following services:
- Community activities that helped integrate our clients into the mainstream society
- Activities at the residential facility that ensured optimal living
- Ensured comfortable and therapeutic environment that promotes optimal living.
- Assisted in activities of daily living like hygiene, grooming and feeding
- Medication administration under the supervision of a Registered Nurse

Residential Instructor

Boston Higashi School

July 2007 to August 2010

Worked approximately 3000 hours

- Developed Individualized Education Plans(IEPs) for children living with autism
- Promoted therapeutic relationships that promoted trust as a basis for healthy living.
- Participated in community activities that helped integrate our clients into the mainstream society
- Developed activities at the student's residence that ensured optimal living
- Ensured comfortable and therapeutic environment that promotes optimal living.
- Assisted in activities of daily living like hygiene, grooming and feeding to students living with autism
- Collaborated with the Medical Team to ensure the student's medical needs were adequately addressed
- Facilitated therapeutic relationships that promoted trust as a basis for healthy living.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

MidAmerican Nazarene University - Olathe, KS

May 2016

Master of Education in Curriculum Development

University Of Nairobi

May 2005

Bachelor of Education in Swahili and Literature

University Of Nairobi

December 1996

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: CA

Skills

- Administering continuous fluid and medical infusions
- Blood products transfusion
- Basic cardiac rhythm monitoring, interpretation and treatment
- Managing tracheostomies
- Monitoring and managing Drains for instance wound vacs, suprapubic catheters, biliary drains, ostomy bags, Foley Catheters among others.
- Central line care
- Autism Experience
- Curriculum Development
- Patient Care
- Teaching
- Special Education
- Data Collection
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Classroom Management
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification