

Linda Gonzalez

Charge Nurse - VA Hospital GI Clinic

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Seeking a nursing position, which will require me to utilize and expand my knowledge and clinical skills to provide exceptional holistic healthcare, advocate for my patients, as well as to become involved in a hospital medical staff, and organizations.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Charge Nurse

VA Hospital GI Clinic

March 2016 to Present

03/17/2016 to present

Ensure a high standard of nursing care to patients in procedure for colonoscopy, ERCP, paracentesis, EGD, pill cam, and Motilities. Provide technical assistance during diagnostics procedure assist with removal of polyps with biopsy forceps, cautery, dilation with balloon and savory. Strong assessment skills, medication administration oral and iv administration Botox, fentanyl, versed, antibiotics, epinephrine, reversal medications, cardiac medications, iv fluids normal saline, D5, lactated ringer. Patient center focused, home care, critical care, wound care, telemetry. Follow physician orders and report changes in condition, educate patients and families and providing support, courtesy, dignity, and privacy and ensuring a friendly environment at all times. I take on the role of Charge Nurse assigning patient to rooms and delegate to MIT, RNS, Doctors, and receptionist to help with patient's preparation, set up in MICU cases, recovery rooms. set appointment for patients to have procedures. Preop, postop, and procedure room a full assessment of patients daily asking serious of questions concerning their health conditions, vitals, diabetic, take blood thinners, pregnant, diagnosis, alcohol intake, pain meds, and administer drugs oral and iv. I serve on a consult committee to schedule patients for appointments, and answer questions with concerns about prep before procedure, mediations to stop and continue taking, and diet.

Advocate

UNM Hospital

March 2014 to June 2018

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03/17/2014 to 06/2018

Assessment of vital signs, laboratory date to determine emergency intervention needs for patient safety. Advocate for patient and family needs to provide emotional support, teaching and training of diagnosis and treatment plans to help and prevent outcomes. Teaching with family and patient diabetes, cardiac, and Coumadin. Tracheostomy care/Suctioning, telemetry. Set up and monitor medical equipment and devices such as cardiac monitoring, mechanical ventilation, bed alarms, oxygen devices, transducers, pressure lines. Monitor intake and output to detect emerging problems such as fluid and electrolyte imbalance, collect specimen for laboratory tests, ABG blood draws, Iv administration antibiotics, fluids,

blood and monitor signs and symptoms related to transfusion reaction, TPN, lipids, albumin, pain meds, moderate sedation, monitor and change cartridge for patients with pulmonary hypertension, tube feedings, lab draws, ABGS, TB, bladder scan with insertions of Foley or in and out catheter per protocol, insertion of iv's, measurement of bladder pressure via indwelling catheter, PCA. Administration of oral, rectal, meds per MD, Injections, gastric tubes, manage intravenous lines. Volunteer in skin prevalence of patient to prevent pressure wounds. Wound care wet to dry dressings, peg tube dressing change, urostomy and colostomy ileostomy dressing changes with assessment to monitor for infection. Assess and monitor critical patients for respiratory, cardiac, dialysis, surgical, hospice care. Maintain records and communication with doctors. Giving direction and supervision to nurse aides and home health aides. Teaching and training students and new hired nurses.

RN

Medical Resort - Albuquerque, NM
January 2013 to June 2013

Computer training in Point click care, Microsoft word, power point, fax machine, and copy machine. Consult with appropriate personnel regarding patients health concerns doctor, social work, Physical Therapy. Record patient medical information; assist physicians during examinations with assessments and taking orders. Responding to life-threatening situations based on standard protocols. Compassionate, organized and skilled therapeutic communication. Hard working and able to handle distressing or emergency situations. Admissions, initial assessments and discharge/ Teaching and training patients and family members disease process, med administration, diets, and meeting goals to prevent further complications. Assessments of mental status and health conditions of patients. Administration of medication utilizing all routes. Insertion and maintenance of IV, catheter care, PICC lines dressing changes and administration of medication, tracheostomy care, administration of blood transfusions, administrations of parenteral and enteral nutrition through g-tubes, central lines, midlines, and extensive wound care which at times required drain systems, wound vacs. Monitoring specialized equipment and interpreting electronic displays, such as oxygen pumps, IV pumps, and wound vacs, cpap, compression devices, Proficient in sterile dressing changes, pressure ulcers of multiple stages, necrotic wounds, catheters, picc lines dressings, midlines, central lines, and care of stumps on amputees, to promote the healing process for prosthesis preparation. Lab draws, PT/INRS, blood draws, CBGS, UA Collections, collecting tissue and blood samples for further testing from intravenous, picc lines, midlines, central lines, monitoring for signs and symptoms of infections

RN Charge Nurse

Belen Meadows - Belen, NM
May 2013 to May 2013

Provide advanced nursing care for patients with acute conditions such as heart failure, Respiratory distress, shock, pre and post-operative patients. Perform invasive diagnostic or Therapeutic procedures. Teach patients and family to manage illness or injury, and post treatment needs such as diet, nutrition, medications, side effects of medications, and rehabilitation. Record patient information, assisting physicians during examination, taking tissue and blood samples. Specialized duties include administration of prescribed medication oral, intravenously, intramuscular, subcutaneously. ordering and evaluating diagnostic and blood tests, monitoring specialized equipment cpap machines, wound vacs, oxygen pumps, as well as responding to life threatening situations based upon standing protocols. Communicate appropriately and clearly to Physicians, Nurse managers, physical therapists, and social

services to revise plan of care for patients. Participate in the development of practice protocol. Perform administrative duties that facilitate admission, transfers, deaths, and discharge of patients. Participate in patients care meetings and conferences. Refer patients for specialty consultations and treatments. Provide preventative care and treatments for patients with different types of wounds, including pressure sores, surgical incisions, wounds caused by injury or infection and stomas, which are openings caused feeding tubes, colostomy bags, and abdominal drains. Provide instructions to patients and families how to care for wounds or injury at home in order to promote healing and prevent infection. Change dressing, use medication, and recognize signs and symptoms of infections.

Charge Nurse

Dialysis VA Hospital - Albuquerque, NM

April 2020

Assess patient's needs, respond to dialysis treatments, and communicate concerns to rounding physicians. Implement changes in patient care/treatments as directed. Monitor and supervise all patient care activity during dialysis and assist, as necessary. Lead the dialysis staff during code blue protocol and interventions to assist with patient care. Provide dialysis treatments for patients in acute and chronic kidney failure, End Stage Renal. Assessment of lungs, heart, fluid retention, placement, and removal of catheters, ensure the dialysis machine are set up correctly for treatments. Record medical history, and symptoms, neuro assessment, vitals, and critline throughout treatment. Advocate for patient health and wellbeing. Administer medication, perform diagnostic lab tests, educate patient about management of illness, exercise, and dietary intake. Manage an excel worksheet monthly of patients KT/V measuring dialyzer clearance, the rate at which the blood passes through the dialyzer in ml/min, The information is recorded and emailed to dialysis doctors monthly. Assign staff nurses to patients to complete dialysis treatment daily.

Education

Associates in Nursing

Central New Mexico Community College - Albuquerque, NM

2011 to 2012

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: October 2018

State: NM

Skills

- CPR (6 years)
- REGISTERED NURSE
- Nursing
- Tube Feeding
- Medication Administration

- Critical Care Experience

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS

September 2016 to September 2018

BLS Certification

Additional Information

SKILLS

Licenses Associates Registered Nurse 76440

BLS, CPR, AED Certificate August 2017

Medical Investigator University of New Mexico Health center