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Summary	Motivated registered nursing professional bringing demonstrated clinical experience, leadership skills, and technical knowledge. Proficient in updating charts, monitoring medications and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to optimize patient care. Quality-driven and efficient with strong interpersonal abilities. One year experience working as a fulltime registered nurse	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPAA guidelines • Triage patient concerns • Medication and IV administration • Colostomy care • Ventilator care • SBAR communication • Care plan development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Education • Electronic charting • Monitoring vital signs • Culturally sensitive • Life-sustaining machines • Patient discharging • BLS

Experience

Nuwest Travel RN

The Bay at Colonial Manor

March 27th-Sept 1st, 2022

- Rehab nurse occasionally floating to LTC

Registered Nurse- Accel of College Station Nursing and Rehab

PRN position (Dec 1st- Feb 1st)

- Long Term Care and Rehab Facility

Travel Registered Nurse- AYA Healthcare (May 21- August 21st)

Ladysmith Care and Rehabilitation, Ladysmith Living Center, Legacy Senior Living

- This facility is one building and divided into 3 sections. I worked most of my 13 week contract on Ladysmith Care and Rehab a 50 bed unit divided into 2 halls with one hall for rehabilitation and the other a memory unit. On the overnight shift I was the sole nurse for all residents. I was also required to tend to Legacy Senior Living residents if they needed to be tended to during the night. Legacy Assisted Living has 20 individual apartments/suites. Ladysmith Living Center a 30 bed unit, I would be the sole nurse for these residents as well with one CNA to assist with patient care.

Registered Charge Nurse/ Port Lavaca Nursing and Rehabilitation- Port Lavaca TX [Sep 2019 – May 2021]

- This facility has a heavy skilled nursing unit and rehabilitation program for residents.
- Responsible and accountable for the nursing care function, activities and, development of the Certified Nursing Assistants in the unit.
- Assessed resident's condition upon admission and daily thereafter. Participated in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the plan of care.
- Communicated patient's condition to the physician. Noted and carried out physician orders.
- Administered medications and treatments as ordered by the physician following facility protocol...
- Responsible for maintaining documentation, which reflects health care needs of every patient, care and treatment provided, patient's response to care and treatment, and patient disposition.

Registered Charge Nurse/ Twin Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation - Victoria, TX [Sep 2019- Jan 2020]

Nurse Technician, DeTar Hospital - Victoria, TX

Student Nurse / Clinical- DeTar Hospital and Citizens Medical Center - Victoria, TX

- I did two semesters on medical surgical floors at Detar Hospital and two semesters at Citizens Medical Centers on a Skilled Nursing Unit and 2 south which is a cardiac rehab floor. I resumed care for patients some total cares, gave medications in various ways, attained vital signs and collaborated with different members of the healthcare team to give the best patient care.

Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations Twin Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation - Victoria, TX

- I was responsible with assisting patients with daily care, feedings, giving medication, observed a lot of wound care and performed therapeutic communication

Office Manager/ Dr. Carlos Diaz-Laboy LLC

- Conferred with business leaders to evaluate needs and strategize operational improvements to boost productivity.
- Solicited medical history information from patients to provide the best and most effective medical advice.
- Communicated with patients in a manner that provided compassion but kept medical information private.
- Delivered an exceptional level of service to each customer by listening to concerns and answering questions.

Medical Receptionist /J. Armando Diaz M.D.

- Supported administrative and healthcare staff with skilled clerical assistance such as ordering supplies and organizing office inventories.
- Prepared and sent financial statements to support bookkeeping functions.
- Compiled physical and digital paperwork to meet business and patient needs, including charts, reports and correspondence.
- Informed patients of financial responsibilities prior to rendering services.
- Pleasantly greeted each patient and offered the desk sheet for easy sign-in.
- Observed strict HIPAA guidelines at all times according to company policy.

Lordex Spine Institute-Chiropractor and Rehabilitation- Chiropractic Assistant

- Teamwork, greet patients, juggle scheduling, manage claims, educate patients, and help with certain procedures, keep waiting rooms, insurance and billing, and examination rooms clean administering physical therapy techniques, starting and monitoring patients on different types of therapeutic machines.

Education

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Graduation Date- May 2019 -Victoria College Victoria, TX

Licensed Number – 975012

Expiration Date- 04-30-2023

Multistate compact license