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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Charge Nurse

St.Davids North Austin Medical Center - Austin, TX

August 2022 to Present

32 bed high turnover Med/Surg Oncology Unit. Telemetry monitoring. Staff oversight for nurses and technicians. Manage Code events. Scheduling of staff assignments. Direct patient care for up to 7 pts when not scheduled as the charge nurse and up to 4 while managing charge nurse duties. Educate staff as needed. Intervene and manage difficult or emergent situations as needed.

Nursing Supervisor/Staff Nurse

Meridell Achievement Center - Liberty Hill, TX

February 2020 to Present

Supervisor: Manage RN/LVN/MHT overnights. Educate and train all staff as new hires and as needed. Address complaints, ensure policy and procedures are being followed. Communicate with leadership team and address scheduling needs as applicable. Manage emergency situations, both patient related and environmental.

Staff nurse: Assigned to high census/acute unit. Managing code response on assigned unit and the campus. Medication verification and administration.

Admission assessments and related paperwork. Responsible for preparing patients for discharge to include related paperwork and educating family and patient related to medications. Initiate and update Treatment plans. Milieu management. Medical and psychological assessments. Obtain MD orders as needed. Computer and paper charting. Supervise mental health techs.

RN Staff Nurse Med/Surg

St. David's HealthCare - Round Rock, TX

April 2021 to June 2021

3 month part time contract on busy med/surg floor. 5-7 patient load overnights with minimal CNA support. Post op, COVID, GI, respiratory, endocrine, cardiac, and pain management type patients. Electronic medical records, lab draws, medication administration, admissions, code response.

Rn Admissions Nurse, Team Lead

Austin Oaks Hospital - Austin, TX

June 2018 to February 2020

Coordinates assessments for in patient and out patient admissions. Verify insurance coverage. Answers incoming crisis calls. Medically evaluates patients, performs psychosocial assessments, reports to and obtains orders from on-call physician, follows legal guidelines for admission and care, prepares admission

orders and paperwork. Initiates insurance precertification and obtains initial authorization for inpatient admission. Responds to emergency codes as needed.

RN, BSN

Lighthouse Family Network
July 2017 to July 2018

Foster agency, contracted PRN to provide psychotropic medication training for the families.

RN

Ascend Healthcare - Austin, TX
May 2015 to May 2018

PRN RN staff nurse-Staffing agency that ranges from long-term care, long-term acute care, hospital med/surg and telemetry.

RN Staff Nurse, BSN

St. David's Georgetown Hospital - Georgetown, TX
March 2016 to March 2017

In patient rehab-orthopedic, neuro, trauma, medical.

RN

Westminster Manor - Austin, TX
October 2010 to October 2014

Weekend supervisor PRN on 4 rehab/memory/LTC units, educated staff as needed, responded to emergency calls for the independent and assisted living units, provided tours of facility, updated management as needed. Charge Nurse-Managed all aspects of care on memory unit for up to 30 residents, 4 CNAs and 1 CMA. Electronic medical records/charting and paper charting. Board member of Nursing Council, Historian position.

LVN III ICU

Seton Family of Hospitals - Burnet, TX
October 2010 to October 2013

Teamed with an RN and we delivered all aspects of care for up to 4 patients in an ICU setting and monitored telemetry on up to an additional 12 med/surg patients. I was also the Falls Champion, Skin Champion, Patient Loyalty Member, and Seton Cares Coordinator. For two out of the four of these, I attended monthly meetings on my off days in Austin to represent our hospital. I performed audits on a monthly basis for our fall and skin precautions on our inpatients and their charts/documentation as well as educated staff as needed. I was also the med/surg and ICU scheduler for approximately fifty people. On a monthly basis, I scheduled charge nurses, RNs, LVNs and CA's to cover staffing needs. I was also a Flu and TB testing coordinator for our employees.

LVN Charge Nurse

Texas State Veterans Home - Temple, TX
November 2009 to August 2010

-Managed care for 30-60 residents and supervised 2-4 CAS per shift, medication administration, blood sugar monitoring and treatment, wound care, charting, monthly assessments, monthly skin checks and met any other needs of residents, family members or staff.

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

Schreiner University - Kerrville, TX

2014 to 2016

Associate in Nursing

Lamar State College-Port Arthur - Port Arthur, TX

2012 to 2014

Certificate in Lvn

Temple College - Temple, TX

2008 to 2009

Associate in General Studies

Temple College - Temple, TX

2007

Skills

- RN
- Med Surg
- Psychiatric
- Nursing
- Medication Administration

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification