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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced, dedicated, and diligent nursing professional with demonstrated success in emergency patient care. Agile and responsive to dynamic patient needs and environmental conditions. Team-oriented and reliable with extensive healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills and sound clinical judgment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

East Georgia State College | Swainsboro, GA
Graduated – December 2021

Associates Degree: Nursing

Darton College | Albany, GA
Graduated – December 2017

EXPERIENCE

COVID ICU / General ICU Registered Nurse | Level 1 Trauma

AMITA St. Francis – Evanston, IL | February 2022 – March 2022

- Recovered COVID-19 patients and prevented the spread of infection
- Used and maintained life support equipment
- Monitored changes in patient condition
- Ensured advanced life support

IV Therapy Nurse PRN

The Corner Suite – Savannah, GA | July 2021 – March 2022

- Functioned effectively in crisis situations by remaining level-headed to stabilize and treat emergent concerns
- Worked with home-bound patients: setting up IV systems and educating caregivers on how to handle potential complications.
- Identified and mitigated complications arising from infusion therapies
- Coordinated initial care actions including starting lines and checking IVs for suitability

COVID ICU / NSICU Registered Nurse | Level 1 Trauma

LSU Ochsner Medical Center – Shreveport, LA | September 2021 – October 2021

- Coordinated initial care actions including starting lines and checking IVs for suitability
- Recovered COVID-19 patients
- Utilized Epic to administer medications, complete duties, add new treatments, and document information
- Recovered post-operative craniotomies

Registered Nurse Vaccinator

SnapNurse – Riverside, CA | January 2021 – June 2021

- Coordinated effective intervention and support plans by liaising with clinicians and support staff
- Reconstituted and compounded vaccines for inoculation
- Maintained patient records in EPIC: adding new treatments, observations, and diagnostic information
- Immunized patients against communicable diseases
- Educated and counseled patients on treatment options
- Monitored patients for adverse effects and intervened when necessary

Home Health Registered Nurse Case Manager

THA Group, Inc. – Savannah, GA | October 2020 – January 2021

- Utilized McKesson's healthcare database to prepare supplies, update client information, and provide proper patient/family-centered care
- Efficiently collected lab specimens and complete doctors' orders
- Utilized critical skills to assess and provide client-specific care
- Obtained patient vitals and evaluated data
- Provided quality nursing care to patients and their families
- Educated patients and their families on post-operative care
- Assisted physicians and carried out comprehensive initial patient evaluations

Charge Nurse

DaVita Dialysis – Savannah, GA | September 2019 – October 2020

- Utilized SNAPPY and Falcon's automated healthcare database to perform duties, maintain records and prepare reports
- Oversaw administration of chronic hemodialysis in addition to administering properly dosed medications
- Analyzed emergency situations and took prompt action to save lives
- Observed and reported patient condition, progress, and medication side effects to accurately document updates
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed to sustain compliance
- Provided skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically ill patients
- Communicated with healthcare team members to plan, implement, and enhance treatment strategies
- Participated in team nursing and promoted team concept throughout all clinic activities
- Assisted other staff in the performance of their duties in accordance with policies and as allowed by state regulations
- Implemented dialysis treatments on patients with permanent fistulas, grafts, and catheters.
- Developed and implemented patient care plans
- Administered medications and intravenous solutions

Surgical Intensive Care Registered Nurse

Phoebe Putney Health System – Albany, GA | July 2018 – February 2020

- Evaluated patients' vital signs and laboratory data to determine emergency intervention needs
- Prevented and treated serious conditions such as sepsis and shock
- Controlled risks of deterioration with continuous monitoring and swift action on concerning changes in condition
- Administered medications intravenously, by injection, orally, and through gastric tubes
- Detected emerging issues such as fluid and electrolyte imbalances by monitoring fluid intake

SKILLS

- Central Line Management
- Ventilator Support
- IV Administration
- Task Prioritization
- Electronic Medical Records
- AV Fistulas
- Patient/Family Education
- HIPPA Compliance

LICENSURES / CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse | 2017 – Present
- CPR | 2021 – Present
- ACLS/BLS | 2021 – Present
- NIHSS 2022