

Damaris Smith

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1. Committed and compassionate Registered Nurse with specialty experience in skilled nursing, medical surgical, and psychiatric nursing.
2. Calm and level headed with ability to manage difficult patients in high-stressed situations.
3. Use of effective communication skills to develop a positive and strong relationship with patients, family members, and medical professionals.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Deane Hill Place-Memory Care Unit - Knoxville, TN

January 2022 to Present

- Perform assessments for medical and behavioral changes.
- Administer medications as prescribed by provider.
- Maintain a safe and therapeutic environment to encourage physical and emotional well being.

Registered Nurse

Transition Care Unit-Fort Sanders Regional Medical - Knoxville, TN

October 2020 to October 2021

- Provide a first-class assessment and evaluation skills for a large variety of patients and acuity levels.
- Proficient in acute care assessment skills, lab draws, accu-checks, administer oral, IV, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications, tube feed, tube feed flushes.
- Collaborate closely with patients providing education and discharge teaching, including medications, disease process, diet, and exercise.

Registered Nurse

Skilled Nursing Facility-West Hills Health and Rehab - Knoxville, TN

August 2019 to October 2020

- Responsible for total care of patients by initiating treatment plans and balancing needs of multiple patients promptly.
- Performed med pass and treatment including wound and ostomy care, post-up care, infusion therapies, urinary catheter care, and feeding tube management.
- Ensured the safety and physical comfort of the patients as well as the patient's emotional and spiritual needs.

Registered Nurse

Senior Behavioral Unit-Parkwest Medical Center - Knoxville, TN

January 2018 to July 2019

- Reviewed clinical documentation for new admissions. Assess new admissions, obtain orders from physicians, and evaluate care plan.

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams on implementation of goals and individualized support for every patient.
- Safely and accurately administered medication to patients.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tennessee Wesleyan University Fort Sanders Nursing - Knoxville, TN

Associate of Science

Pellissippi Community College - Knoxville, TN

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: December 2023

State: TN

Skills

- Catheter Care (3 years)
- EMR Systems-Cerner, Paragon, and Encompass Health, Epic (3 years)
- Laboratory Experience (2 years)
- Nursing (3 years)
- Tube Feeding (2 years)
- Medication Administration (3 years)
- Hospital Experience (2 years)
- Cerner (2 years)
- Vital Signs
- Infection Control Training (3 years)
- Nurse Management
- Patient Care (3 years)
- Phlebotomy (2 years)
- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospice Care (3 years)
- Preventive Health (3 years)
- Critical Care Experience
- Managed Care

Languages

- Spanish - Fluent

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

October 2020 to October 2022

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

October 2021 to October 2023

NIH Stroke Scale

March 2018 to Present