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Work Experience

Nurse Immunizer

CVS Health - Bolingbrook, IL
October 2021 to Present

Greet clientele, administer vaccines as prescribed. Educate clientele on vaccines and include signs and symptoms to monitor post vaccine.

Registered Nurse 2

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
January 1990 to Present

I serve as core charge nurse on the night shift. My duties are practiced within the scope of practice at Rush, adhering to ICARE VALUES. The following lists some of the duties performed:

Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records. Monitor, record and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions. Record patients' medical information and vital signs. Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions. Consult and coordinate with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans. Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.

Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity. Direct and supervise less skilled nursing/health care personnel, orient new grads and serve as mentor & resource nurse to newer co-workers or supervise a particular unit on one shift. Prepare patients for, and assist with, examinations and treatments. Observe nurses and visit patients to ensure that proper nursing care is provided. Assess the needs of individuals, families and/or communities, including assessment of individuals' home and/or work environments to identify potential health or safety problems. Instruct patients on topics such as health education, disease prevention. Perform physical examinations and nursing assessments; make appropriate diagnoses and treatment plans according to MD orders. Conduct specified laboratory tests such as urine/stool, blood work, nasal swabs, and wound cultures. Currently working on a med/surg unit which also cares for the COVID population.

Registered Nurse

GIRLING HOME HEALTH
September 2015 to June 2017

Assessed patient home care needs based on diagnosis. Arranged for needed disciplinaries to assist patients (PT/OT, SOCIAL WORKERS, WOUND CARE, DISCHARGE PLANNING). Obtained lab work, operating infusion pumps, instructed patient and their family members on how to help at home. Maintained accurate and appropriate documentation and followed patient privacy on accordance with procedures. Coordinated overall care of patient and corresponded with attending physician. Organized, motivated and compassionate care.

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in NURSING

MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING

August 1988 to May 1990

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in BIOLOGY

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

August 1982 to May 1987

Skills

- Proficient in IV therapy
- Charge nurse on various units for 25 years
- Proficient in administering medication
- Excellent patient assessment skills
- Precepting new nurses for 25 years
- Excellent interpersonal communication &
- Proficient with ICARE/ICONNECT values patient advocate
- Advanced documentation skills
- Work effectively with others on objectives
- Clear and Active Registered Nurse license
- Ability to multi-task; Computer proficient
- Computer literacy
- English
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Triage
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Acute care
- EMR Systems
- Experience Administering Injections
- Patient Care
- Hospice Care

Languages

- Spanish - Intermediate

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

RN

Certified Medical Surgical Nurse

June 2018 to December 2021