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Infusion Nurse- Parkland Health and Hospital System

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Seeking new challenges within an organization that enables me to use my knowledge, technical abilities, and interpersonal skills to benefit my patients, my peers, and my employer.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Chemotherapy Infusion Nurse

PARKLAND HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM - Dallas, TX

Present

Infusion therapy

Nurse Navigator/Clinic Nurse

Parkland Health & Hospital System

July 2016 to February 2020

Process referrals, gather medical records and other pertinent information, and present each case to physician to get

patients scheduled in to the appropriate clinic

* Contact patients either while in hospital or by phone. Explain processes, answer questions, and assist patients to get diagnostic testing and clinic appointments scheduled in a timely manner

* Meet with new patients and family members at first appointment to educate regarding diagnosis, treatment plan, and expected outcome

* Provide education materials, resource information, and support to patients and family members

Gynecology Clinic Nurse/Gynecology Oncology Infusion Nurse

Parkland Health & Hospital System

November 2015 to July 2016

* Assess, educate, and discharge patients in the Benign and Oncology Gynecology Clinic at Parkland

* Administer chemotherapy, biotherapy, blood products, hydration, injectables, and other medications under the direction and supervision of a physician.

* Demonstrate the technical skills to perform venipuncture, access ports, and provide the appropriate care of a varied range of central lines

* Perform physical assessments on an ongoing basis with documentation of any changes, knowledge of chemotherapy/biotherapy adverse effects, and communicate all pertinent information to the physician

* Provide initial patient/caregiver teaching, resource for further education, ability to give nursing intervention and support as needed

* Facilitate medication modification through patient assessment, evaluation of lab values, notification of physician of problems identified

- * Document all nursing assessments, interventions, patient/caregiver education, and all medications given by ONS standards and OSHA guidelines

- * Follow OSHA guidelines when handling cytotoxic agents, biohazardous materials, and any other potentially infected

Infusion Nurse Manager

Parkland Health & Hospital System

March 2013 to November 2015

- * Responsible for daily treatment assignments, managing nurse/patient ratios and acuity levels, Work collaboratively with Cancer Leadership, Pharmacy and Lab to enhance the workflows to manage EPIC/Beacon, optimizing patient throughput and patient experience.

- * Works closely with staff & IT Team to manager Epic/Beacon upgrades

- * Responsible for Infusion Unit supplies and inventories; to include expirations and par levels

- * Responsible for role modeling and holding staff accountable to the standards of practice; facilitating corrective actions as required.

- * Works collaboratively with Clinic and Operations Manager, Medical Directors and Cancer Service Director to develop, implement, establish and monitor practice guidelines and treatment protocols for infusion center.

- * Provides direct supervision for infusion therapy staff, evaluating, coaching and mentoring practice development.

- * Responsible for staff orientation, cross training, competency development and ongoing practice advancement, ensuring adherence to practice guideline, regulatory compliance and staff development.

- * Responsible for staff retention.

- * Works closely with Nursing Education and Clinic Manager, serving as the resource for infusion therapy, providing clinical guidance and expertise to development an oncology focused educational tract for continuous oncology development and best practices.

- * Serving as a liaison to pharmacy, lab personnel, research staff, faculty, fellows, both and off services related to daily infusion therapies, treatment planning, and documentation.

- * Responsible for daily chart reviews for all scheduled therapies 48 hours in advance with a 24 hour minimum time frame, prior to treatment, reviewing all orders for availability and accuracy of: (therapy cycle, dose, dates, wgts, previous clinical notes and signatures, ordered or completed labs, pertinent diagnostics. Responsible for contacting physicians with abnormal findings for appropriate interventions and communicating to pharmacy as needed

- * Serves as the primary source of contact for the infusion area with proper delegation to treatment nurses.

- * Member of Cancer Committee, Beacon User Group, Ambulatory User Group

Infusion Nurse

Parkland Health & Hospital System - Dallas, TX

June 2010 to March 2013

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- * Demonstrate the technical skills to perform venipuncture, access ports, and provide the appropriate care of a varied range of central lines

- * Perform physical assessments on an ongoing basis with documentation of any changes, knowledge of chemotherapy/biotherapy adverse effects, and communicate all pertinent information to the physician

- * Provide initial patient/caregiver teaching, resource for further education, ability to give nursing intervention and support as needed
- * Facilitate medication modification through patient assessment, evaluation of lab values, notification of physician of problems identified
- * Document all nursing assessments, interventions, patient/caregiver education, and all medications given by ONS standards and OSHA guidelines
- * Follow OSHA guidelines when handling cytotoxic agents, biohazardous materials, and any other potentially infected source
- * Cross- trained to cover for Med-Onc Nurse when needed

Nurse Navigator/Clinic Nurse

Parkland Health & Hospital System - Dallas, TX

May 2002 to June 2010

Process referrals, gather medical records and other pertinent information, and present each case to physician to get

patients scheduled in to the appropriate clinic

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diagnostic testing and clinic appointments scheduled in a timely manner

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* Provide education materials, resource information, and support to patients and family members

* Also worked as Clinic Nurse performing assessments, assisting physicians as needed and discharging patients

RN Float Pool

Parkland Health & Hospital System - Dallas, TX

March 2000 to May 2002

* Provide nursing care for patients with a variety of disease processes in an inpatient setting

* Perform Phlebotomy, EKG, telemetry monitoring

Staff Nurse

Parkland Health & Hospital System - Dallas, TX

February 1998 to March 2000

Perform physical assessments on an ongoing basis with documentation of any changes, knowledge of medication

adverse effects, and communicate all pertinent information to the physician

* Provide initial patient/caregiver teaching, resource for further education, ability to give nursing intervention and support as needed

* Demonstrate the technical skills to perform venipuncture, access ports, and provide the appropriate care of a varied range of central lines

* Facilitate medication modification through patient assessment, evaluation of lab values, notification of physician

of problems identified

Education

MSN in FNP

UT Arlington - Arlington, TX

December 2020

Bachelor Degree in Nursing

UT Arlington

September 2020

Associate Degree in Nursing

El Centro College - Dallas, TX

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Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: June 2021

State: TX

Skills

- RN
- Infusion Experience
- Healthcare Management
- Venipuncture
- EMR Systems
- Nurse Management
- Nursing
- Laboratory Experience
- Triage
- Epic
- Medical Imaging
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medication Administration
- Medical Office Experience

Certifications and Licenses

FNP-C

June 2021 to June 2023