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Patient-focused and dedicated Registered Nurse with 4 and ½ years of Medical-Surgical experience looking for new challenges and opportunities to learn while advancing a career in travel nursing. Excellent communication skills, team player, desire to learn, dedication and patience and adapts to new workflows quickly.

EXPERIENCE

07/18/2022- PRESENT

MEDICAL-SURGICAL TRAVEL RN, OSF ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

- Admitting new patients.
- Monitoring vital signs.
- Administering medications.
- Operating and maintaining equipment (e.g., IV tubes, feeding tubes, oxygen tubes, catheters).
- Performing and/or ordering tests and assessments.
- Documenting patient needs and progress.
- Providing wound care.
- Facilitating transportation to a rehabilitation facility, long-term care facility, home, etc.
- Providing support and education to patients and their family members/care givers.

02/28/2022- 05/12/2022)

MEDICAL-SURGICAL TRAVEL RN, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, MOUNT VERNON, ILLINOIS

- Working with their health care team to assess, strategize, implement, and evaluate patient care plans.
- Conducting individualized patient assessments, prioritizing data collected to treat immediate needs in an acceptable timeframe according to the policies, protocols, and procedures of the organization.
- Promoting health awareness and supporting patients and their families in coping with illnesses.
- Developing and establishing individualized care plans for patients reflecting collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.
- Designing strategies customized to patient and family learning needs.
- Providing care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to patients' and their families' diversity preserving their autonomy, dignity, and rights.
- Reported any changes in patient's condition to appropriate personnel.

- Administering medications and monitoring for adverse effects.

09/11/2017 – 02/24/2022

MEDICAL-SURGICAL REGISTERED NURSE, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, MUNSTER, INDIANA

- Assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating patient care plans in consultation with healthcare professionals.
- Evaluating medical information, as well as providing direct and individualized bedside nursing care to pre-and post-surgery patients.
- Preparing, administering, and recording prescribed medications.
- Changing dressings, inserting foley catheters, and maintaining IVs.
- Providing individualized nursing care to patients with existing/new tracheostomies.
- Adjusting specialized medical equipment as needed, as well as interpreting and recording measurements.
- Monitoring patients' vitals and reporting adverse reactions to medications in a timely manner.
- Supporting and maintaining nutritional requirements via feeding tube, TPN, intravenous therapy.
- Care of patient with limited mobility.
- Maintain elimination function of GI and GU systems via ostomy, inserting catheters, enemas.
- Identify patient precautions (suicidal and non-suicidal)-initiate, maintain, and document.
- Collaborating on discharge planning with the healthcare team.
- Answering questions and educating patients and their families on surgical procedures and post-surgery care.
- Maintaining and updating patient files, medical charts, and health records.
- Adhering to best nursing practices, standards, and protocols.
- Charge nurse (supervised teams of 5 medical-surgical nurses and 4 nursing assistants) and preceptorship experience.

04/05/ 2018 – 02/24/2022

HOME HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE, IJ HOME HEALTHCARE, TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS

- Performing physical assessments.
- Assessing patient needs and managing plan of care according to the physician's instructions.
- Coordinating and overseeing care plan with patient, family, and support staff like home health aide.
- Monitoring and evaluating patient response to treatment, medication, and mobilization progress.
- Administering medications and organizing pills for the week.
- Calling doctor's office/pharmacy for prescriptions/refills.
- Educating caregiver and family on the ongoing care or aftercare of patient.
- Taking vital signs and managing wound care.

04/10/2013-02/06/ 2016

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, THE VILLA SKILLED NURSING FACILITY, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS

- Assisted patients with activities of daily living specific to age, gender, culture, and developmental level.
- Served as patients' main caregiver and effectively communicated between patients, nurses, doctors, and families.
- Assisted nurses with duties such as answering calls, relaying messages.
- Provided emotional support to patients and their families to create a positive care environment.
- Offered activities that are essential for daily living by assisting patients with their meals, including serving and feeding them if necessary.

EDUCATION

MAY 2017

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING, SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

- Dean's List (Spring 2015)
- Dean's List (Spring 2016)
- Dean's List (Fall 2016)
- Dean's List (Spring 2017)
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)

MAY 2014

GED, SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

- Member of National Adult Education Honor Society, 2014
- Member of Dr. Robert L. Jack 3000 Club, 2014 (for scoring 3360 in GED)

SKILLS

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Direct patient care
- Patient assessments
- Chronic disease management
- Precepting
- Charge nurse
- EPIC software
- Certification in NIHS Stroke Scale from National Institutes of Health
- ACLS
- Infection control and aseptic/sterile techniques
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Professionalism and strong work ethic
- Intravenous therapy (starting, maintaining discontinuing existing lines)
- Patient and family advocacy
- BLS
- Omnicell
- Pyxis

CERTIFICATIONS

- AHA BLS
- AHA ACLS
- NIH Stroke Scale from National Institutes of Health
- Indiana RN License
- Illinois RN License
- Washington RN License