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Education

Ashland University, Dwight Schar College of Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing August 2015
Mansfield, Ohio
Bowling Green State University - Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Minor in General Business May 2013
Bowling Green, Ohio

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Registered Nurse, Illinois State Board of Nursing, License #041434861 Expires May 2022
ACLS and BLS Certified - American Heart Association Expires March 2022
NIH Stroke Certification Renewed June 2021

Work Experience

Digestive Health Nurse – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL January 2021 - present
Digestive Health Lab

- Provide high quality care for patients preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative
- Assist with proficiency in the following procedures: Upper Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, Endoscopic Ultrasound, Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography, Bronchoscopy and Endobronchial Ultrasound
- Collaborate with physicians, technicians and anesthesiology to provide outstanding patient care

Float Nurse – Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL January 2020 – December 2020
Nursing Float Pool

- Provide high quality care for patients on twenty-one nursing units throughout the hospital, adjusting care appropriately per the individual units' expectations and caring for up to 6 patients
- Primarily care for patients in telemetry and medical/surgical populations, and provided care to urology, vascular, cardiac, oncology, orthopedics, trauma, and gynecology populations
- Frequently floated to two units in one shift, providing excellent care for all patients and providing thorough handoff to oncoming RN

Covid Monitoring Program Nurse – Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL August 2020 – October 2020

- Work with community during Covid-19 pandemic doing outreach to patients who have tested positive for Covid-19, providing a daily assessment via phone, education and resources as needed

Assistant Clinical Manager – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago IL April 2018 – January 2019
Medical-Surgical Observation Unit

- Charge Nurse on a high turnover 14-bed Medical-Surgical Observation unit
- Provide high quality direct care for up to 5 patients, primarily in pre and post-operative, trauma, and medical-surgical populations
- Provide leadership, guidance, and feedback to team of 25 staff members
- Chair of the Assistant Clinical Manager Committee – led group of other frontline leaders to complete process improvement projects focusing on:
 - Improving internal throughput metrics by streamlining internal transfer process and eliminating barriers to early and efficient discharge
 - Proactive preparation for annual regulatory visits
 - Daily care rounds revitalization while partnering with Social Work & Case Management
- Completed monthly schedule ensuring adequate nursing and ancillary coverage
- Mentor and guide new graduate nurses to facilitate positive transition to the bedside
- Provided timely, effective, and empathetic coaching to frontline staff members
- Collaborate closely with Clinical Operations Manager to run team meetings and create team engagement initiatives
- Investigate actual and potential safety events and create action plan to prevent recurrences

Float Nurse – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago IL June 2016 – April 2018
Nursing Float Pool

- Provide high quality care for patients on nine nursing units throughout the hospital, adjusting care appropriately per the individual units' expectations and caring for up to 6 patients

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- Primarily care for patients in telemetry and medical/surgical populations, and provided care to oncology, orthopedics, trauma, stepdown, digestive health and inpatient rehabilitation populations
- Preceptor and mentor to new graduate RNs and experienced RNs hired into the float pool

Staff/Charge Nurse – Community First Medical Center, Chicago IL
Telemetry Observation Unit

October 2015 – July 2016

- Served as charge nurse while caring for 3-8 patients.
- Acted as a resource and unit leader for other RNs and ancillary staff
- Peer coach and orientation leader to new hires

Skills/Abilities

- Experience with hiring, training, managing and evaluating staff
- Knowledge of finance and budget creation related to the nursing department
- Accustomed to a fast-paced environment and adapts quickly to change
- Proficient with IV insertion, Epic and Cerner EMR, 6-lead EKG interpretation, pre/post cardiac catheterization care, pre/post-surgical care, chest pain and stroke protocols, charge nurse duties, infection control, and patient education

References

- Available upon request