TRACY POOLE

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I have a extensive background in the areas of Medical-Surgical, Intensive Care Unit, Burn ICU, ED (that includes adult-Level1 as a traveler, Level-3 Pediatric ED, I have also worked Hospice, Nursing Home, and LTAC. My home is ED/Trauma.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Certified Emergency Nurse Certification

SKILLS

- Cardiac Arrest
- Diet and Nutrition
- Monitoring Vital Signs
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Emergency Patient Triage
- Medical Histories and Vital Statistics
- Convalescent Care
- Infection Control Procedures
- Disaster Site Triaging
- Floor Assignments

WORK HISTORY

Habersham Medical Center

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department // Demorest, GA // February 2005 to Current

- Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care.
- Delivered proper care to victims of domestic violence at urgent care clinic.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Managed quality care for patients with heart failure, end-stage renal disease and coronary artery disease.
- Monitored patient condition by interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Minimized hospital stays with recovery-centered approaches, reducing average in-patient stay length.
- Contributed substantially to successful department JCAHO accreditation by consistently operating to highest standards of care.
- Teamed on trauma and emergency interventions involving serious head injuries, gunshot wounds and thoracic trauma.

- Infection Control Program Advisory
- Coronary Artery Disease Knowledge
- Patient Medical Histories
- Universal Precautions
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- Unit Oversight
- Delegation and Motivation
- Complex Problem-Solving
- Nursing Performance Assessment

Soliant Healthcare

Registered Nurse // Mount Airy, GA // January 2020 to November 2021

- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Implemented medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Participated in nursing simulation activities, evidence-based practice project implementation and competency development to further nursing education.
- Led successful team comprised of RNs, LPNs and ancillary staff.

Habersham Medical Center

Registered Nurse, ICU // Demorest, GA // June 1998 to April 2005

- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.
- Maintained quality care and comfort for patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension and other conditions.
- Advocated for patients by communicating care preferences to practitioners, verifying interventions met treatment goals and identifying insurance coverage limitations.
- Provided didactic and clinical instructions to orient new nurses and potential student nurses to achieve training outcomes.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Managed quality care for patients with heart failure, end-stage renal disease and coronary artery disease.
- Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence.
- Organized and managed care of patients undergoing various therapies and procedures.
- Led successful team comprised of RNs, LPNs and ancillary staff.
- Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented findings.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science - Registered Nurse Excelsior College // Albany, NY // December 2010

LPN - License Practical Nursing North Georgia Technical College // Clarkesville, GA // June 1998