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Currently a Registered Nurse working in the Home Health Care Field, specifically in a PICU setting. A recent graduate of 2020 from Chamberlain College of Nursing in Addison, IL with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and over 600+ hours of clinical/lab experience, seeking the open Registered Nurse Position . Passionate about utilizing the knowledge, experience, and healthcare skills to provide quality health care and am confident these skills can be carried on to make an immediate impact on the healthcare team

Hardworking Registered Nurse with success providing individualized patient care.

Committed to delivering best-in-class patient care through effective education and counseling. Proven leadership focused on increasing and enhancing patient care and satisfaction. Streamline safety protocols for comprehensive patient care.

Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple priorities with a positive attitude. Willingness to take on added responsibilities to meet team goals.

Hardworking and passionate job-seeker with strong organizational skills eager to secure entry-level Registered Nurse position.

Ready to help team achieve company goals.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

# Work Experience

## **Registered Nurse (RN)**

Team Select Home Care - Oak Brook, IL October 2021 to Present

• Care of children at home relocated from Luries Children's Hospital.

• Provide daily care to a patient with a tracheostomy tube including daily and PRN changes to tracheal ties.

- Provide tracheal suction for secretions PRN.
- Provide patient with respiratory therapy including use of CPT vest.
- Administration of medications via G-tube.
- Provide patient with respiratory care using a Cough Assist machine.
- Provide patient with perineum care changing diapers and pull-ups PRN.
- Assist patient with mobility, including active and passive ROM due to paralysis of right arm.
- Provide patient with proper fitting and wear of SLOT brace to stabilize the patient's spine.
- Provide proper bathing with parent assist PRN.
- Provide appropriate oral care for patient due to PRN oral food consumption.
- Administer daily feeds via G-Tube.
- Head to toe assessment of patient BID at start and end of shift and report of any findings that are not WNL.
- Monitor pulse oximeter PRN while sleeping and awake to record findings.
- Travel to patient rehabilitation center with patient for ST,OT, and PT once a week.

## Volunteer

Feed My Starving Children - Schaumburg, IL August 2018 to Present

- · Pack highly nutritious meals for malnourished children to be shipped worldwide.
- $\cdot$  Performed appropriate strategic teamwork while packing meals with other team members.

## Volunteer

All Saints Food Pantry - Palatine, IL August 2018 to Present

Organized, distributed, and provided meals, clothes, and other home necessities to families in need.
Assisted Spanish-Speaking families in receiving correct items that were needed by their family by translating for other volunteers.

## Volunteer

Phil's Friends - Roselle, IL August 2018 to Present

 $\cdot$  Packed and created artistic boxes and drawings for children with cancer.

## Waitress/Manger/Bartender

California Pizza Kitchen, Aflies, Rosatis Pizza - Carol Stream, IL September 2014 to Present

• Prepares room for dining by setting silverware place settings, condiments, ensuring clean tables.

• Protects establishment, employees, and patrons by adhering to regulatory sanitation, alcohol, and food serving regulations.

- Serves orders by bringing patron's food to them either at the bar or a table.
- Suggesting and speaking with patron's in a respectable matter about the menu and suggestions provided.
- Obtains invoices from various vendors and suppliers, writes checks for vendors, inventory of liquor and any bar supplies.
- Writes and maintains the schedule for employees pertaining to employee availability and time requested off.

• Handles any front of the house issues with employees or customers and resolves them in a respectable manner by fixing the issue to make the best outcome.

• Resolves issues that an employee may have with one of their patrons to make sure the patrons leave happy and satisfied.

• Maintains a clean and organized front of the house and dining area for both employees and patrons.

## **Registered Nursing Student**

Little Company of Mary Hospital - Evergreen Park, IL September 2020 to December 2020

· Collaborative/Capstone Mother-Baby/NICU.

 $\cdot$  Updated patient charts with data such as medications to keep records current and support accurate treatments.

- $\cdot$  Monitored each patient to meet appropriate care and document status changes.
- · Assisted patients with personal hygiene requirements and monitored conditions to update nursing staff.

 $\cdot$  Worked alongside experienced nursing professionals to learn new procedures, including ABGS of neonates in the NICU.

 $\cdot$  Completed medical facility experience while under supervision of qualified staff.

 $\cdot$  Assessed, evaluated and cared for neonate and pediatric patients.

· Followed all policies, procedures and hospital regulations for protocol compliance and patient safety.

 $\cdot$  Conducted patient assessments, recorded vitals and analyzed records and charts to define care requirements.

 $\cdot$  Provided appropriate one-on-one care with neonates by providing appropriate feedings, changes, and assessments.

· Accurately documented treatment, medications and IVs administered, discharge instructions and followup care.

 $\cdot$  Explained course of care and medications, including side effects to patients and caregivers in easy-to-understand terms.

· Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for speedy and sustained recovery.

· Promoted patient and family comfort during challenging recoveries to enhance healing and eliminate non-compliance problems.

 $\cdot$  Participated in evidence-based practice project implementation, nursing competency development and nursing simulation activities.

 $\cdot$  Monitored patient reactions after administering medications and IV therapies.

 $\cdot$  Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.

## **Registered Nursing Student**

Central DuPage Hospital - Winfield, IL January 2020 to March 2020

· Pediatric Nursing Pediatric/PICU.

 $\cdot$  Aided in designing healthcare plans for pediatric patients based on individual medical needs and living situations.

 $\cdot$  Provided basic educational services to parents and guardians on topics such as child growth and development and special needs.

 $\cdot$  Identified common pediatric and adolescent illnesses to plan and implement interventions and management.

 $\cdot$  Helped young patients feel comfortable with procedures and immunizations.

 $\cdot$  Provided bedside care and treatment for patients in Pediatric/Surgical units.

 $\cdot$  Explained course of care and medications, including side effects to patients and caregivers in easy-to-understand terms.

 $\cdot$  Adhered to strict safety measures by carefully determining proper dosages before administering medications.

 $\cdot$  Managed patients recovering from medical or surgical procedures.

· Promoted patient and family comfort during challenging recoveries to enhance healing and eliminate non-compliance problems.

 $\cdot$  Evaluated patient histories, complaints and current symptoms.

## Maternal Nursing/OB Labor & Delivery

AMITA St. Alexius Medical Center - Hoffman Estates, IL August 2019 to October 2019

· Mother - baby/NICU.

 $\cdot$  Performed vital signs checks and administered vaccinations to infants following birth.

 $\cdot$  Assessed infant health directly after birth using APGAR and monitored health for specified amount of time for any changes in status.

 $\cdot$  Reduced risk of infection by sterilizing tools and overseeing housekeeping standards for treatment rooms, labor and delivery and waiting areas.

 $\cdot$  Cared for pre-term infants in Level 4 neonatal intensive care unit.

 $\cdot$  Completed comprehensive assessment of patient and family needs to identify outcomes, establish care plans, monitor progress and modify care plan as needed.

 $\cdot$  Administered medications to patients and monitored response to medications.

· Accurately documented treatment, medications and IVs administered, discharge instructions and followup care.

 $\cdot$  Monitored patient reactions after administering medications and IV therapies.

 $\cdot$  Assessed and evaluated mental health needs, working with multidisciplinary team to initiate, manage and modify individualized care plans.

## **Home Nanny**

The Drinane Family and The Blomeke Family - Glen Ellyn, IL June 2009 to January 2019

 $\cdot$  Look after children not yet of school age in terms of dressing and bathing.

• Providing adequate outdoor activities for children and teaching them how to ride bikes when old enough.

 $\cdot$  Cook age appropriate meals and assist in feeding / prepare formula for babies and infants and feed them.

 $\cdot$  Wash and sterilize baby bottles, pacifiers, dishes, and laundry if needed.

- · Administer medicines to children, taking care of sick children, and providing comfort.
- · Discipline children and oversee their behavior, whether using time-out or other disciplinary measures.
- Prepare children of school going age for school and dropping them off and picking them up.
- · Providing stimulating learning environments whether through school activities or fun learning activities.
- · Place children down for naps as well as for bedtime, dependent upon parent schedule.
- $\cdot$  Change diaper and help potty-train children at appropriate age.

 $\cdot$  Perform light housekeeping activities such as cleaning up after children as well as cleaning kitchen and putting away laundry.

 $\cdot$  Provided help with homework including mathematics and providing children with easy ways to remember multiplication.

· Brought children to any sports games, playdates, or otherwise previously scheduled events.

## **Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations**

Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital - Geneva, IL

• Medical- Surgical I Medical/Surgical Unit, Medical-Surgical II Medical/Surgical Unit.

- Interpret and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess a patient's condition.
- Administration of oral, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications.
- Use of glucometer to test blood sugars on patients.
- Use of Speech-Generating Device with certain patients to communicate effectively.
- Monitor and care for a patient post procedure.
- Experience with EPIC systems and charting using specific system.
- Monitor, report, and record any changes in a patient's condition.
- Insertion of indwelling catheter with perineal care.
- Assistance of patient in use of hoyer lift from bed to chair.
- Administration of medications via Nasogastric tube.

• Administration of oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular and IV medications.

• Use of EPIC charting system to chart patient assessments and history.

• Administration of Transdermal patches for patients requiring specific routes of medication administration.

- Performing bed bath for patient who is bedridden
- Insertion and placement of NG Tube for patient receiving chemotherapy.
- Use of Pyxis to receive medications for patients.
- Use of IV equipment to program and start IV medications for patients.

#### Kenneth Moy DuPage Care Center - Wheaton, IL

 $\cdot$  Fundamentals of Nursing Care Rehabilitation, Use of critical thinking when caring for multiple patients at once.

- $\cdot$  Implementation of hospital policies 100% of the time to ensure patient safety.
- · Provided client assessments during daily evaluations and interactions with patients.
- · Assist patients in ambulating from bed to bathroom, bed to chair, and bed to wheelchair.
- · Performing head to toe assessments and focused assessments dependent upon chief complaint.

 $\cdot$  Commented [RJ1]: List ALL clinical experience listing Funds at the bottom and your most recent at the top.

· This is considered a "columned" option, separating your clinical experience in three categories.

## **Registered Nursing Student**

AMITA Health Adventist Glen Oaks - Glendale Heights, IL

- · Critical Care Nursing ICU/Cardiac Cath/Telemetry/ER:
- $\cdot$  Assist in resuscitation measures for a patient in the ER in critical condition.
- $\cdot$  Cultivated relationships with patients, discussing ways to help improve overall health while alleviating self-harm practices for patients who were in the ER due to psychiatric issues.

 $\cdot$  Protected critically ill patients from unnecessary risks by limiting visitors, using proper PPE and using strong infection control procedures.

 $\cdot$  Worked with intubated and ventilated patients, monitoring and reporting on conditions to maintain stats within optimal levels.

- $\cdot$  Responded rapidly to critical codes to coordinate stabilization treatments and restore vital functions.
- $\cdot$  Managed needs of chronically ill and acute patients with well-coordinated treatment strategies.

 $\cdot$  Conducted patient assessments, recorded vitals and analyzed records and charts to define care requirements.

 $\cdot$  Administered prescribed medications and started intravenous fluids using EPIC to note times, types and amounts of medications for each patient.

 $\cdot$  Participated in evidence-based practice project implementation, nursing competency development and nursing simulation activities.

· Administered different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan.

## Education

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Chamberlain University College of Nursing - Addison, IL August 2018 to December 2020

## **Associates in Science**

College of DuPage - Glen Ellyn, IL

August 2015 to June 2017

## **Bachelor in Psychology**

Eastern Illinois University - Charleston, IL August 2009 to December 2013

## Skills

- Medication administration
- Nannying
- Infant Care
- Critical Care Experience
- Hoyer Lift
- Nursing
- Tube Feeding
- ICU Experience
- Respiratory therapy
- Infection Control Training
- Translation
- Computer literacy
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Outlook
- EMR Systems
- Vital Signs
- Patient monitoring

## Certifications and Licenses

## RN

**BLS Certification** 

## **CPR** Certification

## Assessments

## **Protecting patient privacy — Highly Proficient**

October 2021

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records Full results: <u>Highly Proficient</u>

## **Patient-focused care — Expert**

October 2021

Responding to patient concerns with sensitivity Full results: <u>Expert</u>

# Clinical judgment — Proficient

October 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention Full results: <u>Proficient</u>

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