

Pedro Huerta

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Willing to relocate to: Chicago, IL

Work Experience

Registered Nurse - Medical-Surgical and COVID-19

Mary Greeley Medical Center - Ames, IA

October 2020 to Present

- Assessed and coordinated care with surgeons/hospitalists to create and optimize patient care plans for unit patients.
 - Established and ensured compliance of routines that met the needs of patient.
- Provided accurate and timely medication administration as needed. Led in success of patient wellness outcomes.
- Provided patient-centered care to 5-6 patients with various medical and surgical issues.
 - Provided pre-operative and post-operative care through education, pain control, incentive spirometry, and early ambulation.
 - Provided patient nursing care to intensive care patients receiving treatment on our COVID-19 unit. Adapted new facility protocols paired with split-second decision-making skills ensure continuity in care.
 - Stepped up to provide care for up to 30 patients when the medical surgical department was in short supply.
 - Delivered trauma-informed care and worked alongside the CDC to implement infection prevention and control (IPC) practices.

Spanish Interpreter

Heartland Area Education Agency - Carroll, IA

September 2017 to May 2018

- Worked alongside speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists to communicate intervention strategies and services related to speech and language development, as well as disorders of language, voice, articulation, and fluency that adversely affect an individual's educational performance.
- Collaborated with professionals and families of different backgrounds to observe, plan, implement, monitor, and facilitate generalization of communication skills.
- Advocated health and language services available to Limited English Proficient Individuals.
- Converted patient material issued by medical staff into Spanish.

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Delavan Health Services - Delavan, WI

November 2012 to May 2015

- Provided hands-on nursing care to patients, residents, and their families.
- Assisted residents in bathing, nail care, mouth care, hair care, feeding, and toileting
- Helped licensed nursing staff with catheterizations and enemas

- Created plan of care communication sheets for nursing staff to facilitate written updates on patient whiteboards for Spanish-speaking patients.
- Served as a resource for new hires and novice staff to ensure quality patient care.
- Performed daily round to assess patient satisfaction and address patient concerns on time.
- Cared for individuals with dementia, Alzheimer's disease, physical disability, those undergoing post-operative recovery, and convalescents.

Education

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Des Moines Area Community College - Carroll, IA

September 2016 to May 2020

University of Wisconsin - Janesville, WI

September 2013 to May 2016

High school diploma

Darien High School - Delavan, WI

June 2012

Skills

- Bilingual. Fluent in the English and Spanish languages.
- Red Cross Volunteer, Blood Drives
- American Heart Association Volunteer, Patient Education
- Nursing
- Interpretation
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience
- Alzheimer's Care
- Dementia Care
- Translation
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

CNA

RN

AED Certification

CPR Certification

BLS Certification