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I am a highly conscientious, flexible and dedicated registered nurse with advanced experience in planning, coordinating and managing of clinical services. I am seeking to use acquired skills and knowledge in individualized patient care to care for individuals with varying physical, emotional and critical need. I have an excellent background in patient care both in acute and non-acute setting and can effectively collaborate with other caregivers to accomplish a desired purpose.

- Extensive background in health care organization policy and procedure
- Exceptional familiarity with hospital rules and regulations

Work Experience

RN MEDSURG

KINDRED HOSPITAL - Houston, TX

May 2021 to Present

- 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 catheters, and starting IVs
- Monitoring patient's Vitals and Lab values and reporting adverse reactions to medications in a timely manner
- Collaborating on admission and discharge planning with the healthcare team
- Answering questions and educating patients and their families on care related topics
- Maintaining and updating patient files, medical charts, and health records
- Adhering to best nursing practices, standards, and protocols

Registered Nurse

Erickson Living

February 2017 to May 2021

- Assessed patient condition and discussed/explained conditions to patients
- Developed individualized nursing care treatment plan
- Performed initial assessment of patients
- Initiated Intravenous medication for patients
- Performed wound care for patients
- Documented patients care for effective follow up
- Provided care for patients on ventilators
- Provided diabetic care for diabetic patients
- Provided catheter care

Geriatric Nursing Assistant

Erickson Living - Silver Spring, MD

December 2014 to January 2017

- Provided nursing care to patients under the supervision of a Registered Nurse
- Documented patients activities of daily living
- Conducted and computed patient's vital signs such as Blood pressure, temperature, pulse, respiratory rate and pain
- Communicated patients' observed behavior to the Registered Nurse
- Organized patient's rooms, served meals, answered call lights and assisted patients with their activities of daily living
- Answered patient call light to determine patients' needs
- Communicated with patients to ascertain feelings or need for assistance
- Documented or otherwise report observations of patient behavior, complaints or physical symptoms to nurses
- Assisted some patients to eat and drink
- Conducted a passive range of motion for patients who are paralyzed or have restricted mobility

Telemetry unit, Doctor's Community Hospital - Lanham, MD
Long-term care facility, Southern Maryland

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

University of Maryland School of Nursing - Baltimore, MD

Associate Degree in Nursing And General studies

Prince George's Community College - Largo, MD

Skills

- Nursing assessment
- Chest tube management
- Respiratory care using IPV, metaneb, cough assist e.t.c
- Life support
- IV administration
- HIPPA compliance
- Patient care
- Tracheostomy care
- G-Tube care
- Care of patient with brain and spinal cord injury
- Ventilator use
- Diabetes management
- Wound care, therapy and treatment
- Excel
- Microsoft word
- ICD-10

- Medical Records
- EMR Systems
- Superior skills in educating patients in self-care programs and tasks
- Outstanding proficiency with medical products and equipment
- Excellent skills in patient health needs and problems evaluation
- Strong organizational and problem-solving skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- High physical stamina for working long shifts
- Catheter Care
- Medication Administration
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

Geriatric Nursing Assistant

BLS Certification

RN

ACLS Certification