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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Critical Care Nurse

UMASS HEALTH ALLIANCE LEOMINSTER-CLINTON HOSPITAL - Leominster, MA

January 2022 to Present

- Evaluating and monitoring of patient's progress and identification of any sudden or subtle changes in the patient's medical condition
- Careful titration of a variety of paralytic, sedative, and vasopressor medications
- Manage patients on a ventilator and monitor settings
- Administering medications intravenously by injection or via gastric tubes
- Delivering regular updates of patient's progress to doctors, patients, and their families
- Performing approved diagnostic or therapeutic procedures according to the patient's clinical status
- Responding to health emergencies when called upon and alert appropriate doctors
- Evaluating patient's laboratory data and vital signs to determine emergency intervention needs

Emergency Room Registered Nurse

UMASS HEALTH ALLIANCE LEOMINSTER-CLINTON HOSPITAL - Leominster, MA

January 2021 to Present

- Prioritize many different tasks, working under pressure in a high-stress, fast-paced environment
- Quick thinking in order to make rapid and assertive decisions
- Stabilize critical patient's with little to no information as the patient may be unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate
- Safely navigate code situations
- Administer a variety of medications and MOA
- Triage patients coming into ED
- ACLS
- PALS

Medical Surgical/Tele RN

Baystate Health - Palmer, MA

August 2020 to Present

- Care for a variety of medical and post surgical patients in a fast paced environment
- Manage the care of COVID patients in a safe manner
- Telemetry certified
- Ability to multitask for up to a seven patient assignment
- Administration of medications in a timely manner with may different modes of administration
- Proficient in the management of central lines: PICC, ports, Hickman, jugular, femoral, and more.
- Proficient in the placement of peripheral lines

- Working knowledge of Cerner

Infusion Registered Nurse

New England Life Care - Canton, MA

February 2018 to August 2020

- Assess and care for patients with a variety of needs: MS, CA/Stem cell transplant prep, heart failure, a variety of infections processes, COVID-19, and a variety of complex autoimmune disorders
- Total care of PICC, port-a-cath, pheresis catheters, and tunneled catheters
- Proficient in starting peripheral IV lines
- Administer a wide range of therapies: TPN, IVIG, SCIG, chemotherapy, pain management medications, hydration, antibiotics/antifungal, Cath Flo, cardiac medications, and more
- Carefully assess and monitor patients' status throughout therapy and effectiveness of treatment
- Effectively communicate with doctors regarding care coordination
- Obtain labs as ordered either from central catheters or by venipuncture with correct protocol
- Experience with many different IV modes of administration, pumps and feeding pumps
- Frequently take on role as hospital liaison working with case managers to coordinate at home care

RN Case Manager

Metro West Home Care and Hospice - Marlborough, MA

February 2015 to March 2016

As a case manager I was able to multitask and handle numerous responsibilities throughout each day. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Assess and care for patients with a variety of complex needs: COPD, post cardiac and orthopedic surgery, heart failure, & diabetes
- Update and revise patient health care plans as needed working with Oasis for Medicare and Medicaid plans
- Educate patients and families about treatment options/plans
- Effectively work and communicate with an interdisciplinary team: PT, OT, social workers, and respiratory
- Evaluate and determine needs of patients in a quick and efficient manner
- Review, interpreter, and communicate with MD results from diagnostic testing
- Implement physician orders and other nursing procedures effectively
- Create an environment for open communication

Lead Registered Nurse

St Francis Rehabilitation Center

June 2014 to February 2015

- Lead nurse on 36 bed sub-acute rehabilitation unit. Responsibilities include:
- Accurate assessment of patients' conditions and vital signs
- Work closely with physicians, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and physical therapists to make recommendations and provide follow-through of plan of care
- Foley catheter placement and care, including flushing/trouble shooting catheter
- PICC line/peripheral line care and dressing changes
- Administration of IV hydration and IV AB
- Monitor/empty drains on post-operative patients
- Closely monitor and treat patients with acute asthma and COPD exacerbations

- Provide PRN medications as needed including narcotics, inhalers, oxygen, nebulizer treatments, and OTC medications
- Administration of enteral feedings and care for feeding sites
- Work with wound specialist to assess and provide wound care to patients
- Manage and treat patients with Type I and Type II diabetes mellitus
- Careful and accurate documentation of all care and medications provided to patients
- Properly monitor and delegate tasks to CNAs working on unit
- Complete monthly summaries on patients' care/progress
- Prepare patient and family for discharge and complete appropriate teaching

Registered Nurse

Boston Home Infusion - Dedham, MA

June 2012 to October 2014

- Total care of PICC, port-a-cath, pheresis catheters, and other central lines
- Trouble shoot complications with CVAD
- Start and D/C peripheral lines
- Administer a wide range of therapies: TPN, IVIG, chemotherapy, pain meds, hydration, antibiotics/antifungal, Cath Flo, and more
- Carefully assess and monitor patients' vitals and overall outcome and effectiveness of treatment
- Effectively communicate with doctors regarding treatment of patients' conditions
- Obtain labs as ordered either from central catheters or by venipuncture
- Experience with many different infusion methods/pumps and feeding pumps
- Frequently take on role as hospital liaison, and work with hospital case managers during the hospital discharge process
- Lead in-services to educate surrounding visiting nursing agencies about proper care of IV's and central lines based on INS standards

Registered Nurse

Leicester Public School District - Leicester, MA

2007 to 2011

- Administration of oral medications
- Proper handling and documentation of controlled substances
- Monitor patient intake and output
- Monitor and assist diabetic patients with blood sugar readings and insulin injections
- Triage on average 30-40 sick students per day
- Take and interpret vitals. Determine next step of care of sick students
- Help monitor and counsel patients with eating disorders, depression, and anxiety
- Administer pulmonary function tests; document and interpret readings
- Administration of breathing treatments and assessment of lung sounds for students with asthma
- Administer hearing and eye exams.

Registered Nurse, Pediatric Nursing

Fallon Clinic - Leominster, MA

2006 to 2007

Responsible for patient triage of multi physician clinic. Responsible for the effective delivery and of direct patient care:

- Oral medication administration

- Take and monitor vitals
- Administration of immunizations, IM antibiotics, and IV fluids
- Care of patients with asthma including PFT and nebulizer treatments
- Effectively teach patients and parents about given conditions, treatments, and follow up plans
- Effectively communicate with physicians regarding patient care and status
- Triage patient calls into clinic
- Prioritize patient visits and schedule for same day sick visits

Registered Nurse, Oncology/Medical-Surgical Nursing

Saint Vincent Hospital - Worcester, MA

2005 to 2006

Care for a variety of post-operative, chemo/oncology patients on multiple patient assignments, including but not limited to;

- Prioritize patient care
- Correctly and quickly respond to all emergencies on floor
- Administer IV, oral, IM, and SQ, and inhaled medication
- Administration of blood and other blood products
- Monitor and interpret patient's vitals and lab results
- Effectively communicate patient status and outcomes of therapies to a multidisciplinary team
- Lab draws from port-a-cath, PICC lines, and venipuncture
- Administration of Total Parental Nutrition (TPN)
- Wound dressing changes

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

Dartmouth

June 2020 to Present

Associate in Nursing

Becker College - Worcester, MA

2005

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- RN
- Oncology
- IV
- Chemotherapy
- Home Health
- Experience Administering Injections

- Triage
- Infusion Experience
- Cerner
- Epic
- Nursing
- Pain Management
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- ICU Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

PALS

BLS, ACLS