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Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Mercy Health Services - Lake Geneva, WI
May 2022 to Present

- Provided direct care of up to 5 patients per shift
- Carried out the care plan planning
- Monitored and documented patient's vitals
- Provided education and discharge instructions
- Administered cardiac drips and injections

Registered Nurse

Advocate Aurora Health - Burlington, WI
November 2021 to Present

13 week contract that was extended
Med/Sur/tele unit

- Acted as primary RN on medical-surgical unit
- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided life-saving interventions
- Provided discharge planning

Registered Nurse (RN)

Aspirus Wausau - Wausau, WI
July 2021 to October 2021

PSC unit-13 week contract
Step down icu care for patients with vents, trachs, critically ill

Registered Nurse (RN)

Aspirus Wausau - Wausau, WI
January 2021 to March 2021

Contract position.

Floated to medical/surgical, post operative, and medical COVID units as a RN.

Registered Nurse

Heart and Vascular Institute - Pewaukee, WI
November 2018 to December 2020

Charge Nurse of PACU/ OR/Pre-op

Observed and monitored patient's in the OR during cardiac procedures, including coronary angioplasty, heart catheterizations, peripheral angiography and angioplasty, pacemaker/defibrillator implantation, IVC filter placement, and iliac vein angiography

- Administered sedation medications and other appropriate medications as needed during procedures
- Insert PIV and consent for surgery
- Monitor and assess patients post operatively, including managing arterial sheath lines and sheath pulls
- Managed procedural schedule
- In charge of pre-operative and post-operative phone calls to patients
- Took care of patients pre-op and post-op
- Lead nurse/manager of HVI

Registered Nurse

Froedtert Pulmonary Clinic - Milwaukee, WI

July 2018 to October 2018

Triaged phone calls

- Refilled medication prescriptions
- Completed prior authorizations for medications and pulmonary supplies
- Answered all patient questions and provided education for patients and families

Registered Nurse, Medical/Surgical/Telemetry

Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center - Milwaukee, WI

August 2011 to July 2018

Assisted with patients' activities of daily living

- Monitor, assess, and collaborate with a respiratory therapist for ventilator and tracheotomy patients
- Assess, monitor, and educate COPD patients and families, and participate in best practice rollouts for patient population
- Measured and recorded all vital signs
- Utilized computer charting system to document patient data
- Helped patients and families cope with difficult medical situations
- Maintained a professional environment and positive patient contact
- Measure, interpret, and report cardiac heart rhythms to recognize abnormalities and prevent future and further complications
- Provide nursing assessment, care, and treatment for up to five patients daily
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team on patient care, condition, and concerns
- Administer appropriate medications and treatments accurately as ordered

RN

Childrens Hospital of Wi- diabetes clinic - Milwaukee, WI

October 2016 to March 2017

Teaching aspects of diabetes type 1 to multiple audiences

Taught parents how to administer insulin, check blood glucose levels, recognize symptoms of low and high blood sugars, and educated on DKA

Assess patients in the clinical setting, vital signs, medication review and refills.

Education

Associate Degree in Nursing

Waukesha County Technical College - Pewaukee, WI

May 2016

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: WI

Skills

- Hospital Experience (3 years)
- Medication Administration (5 years)
- Nursing (5 years)
- Triage (Less than 1 year)
- Vital Signs (5 years)
- EMR Systems (5 years)
- Attention to detail (5 years)
- Experience Administering Injections (5 years)
- Epic (5 years)

Certifications and Licenses

Basic Life Support- CPR

November 2021 to November 2023

NLN Proficiency in Medication Administration for RNS March 2016

NIH Stroke Certification November 2021

ECG Interpretation January 2018

HIPAA Compliance January 2020

Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals January 2020

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

November 2019 to November 2023