



April Huff

Professional Summary

Enthusiastic Registered Nurse eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Passionate about delivering safe and efficient patient care with a spirit of compassion and exceptional clinical judgment. Motivated to continue to learn, grow and excel as a nurse.

Work History

Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates - Charge Nurse

Lithonia, GA

05/2021 - Current

- Educated patients on procedures and facility processes.
- Prepared rooms according to specific endoscopic procedures.
- Performed patient assessment, VS monitoring, IV insertion and other routine procedures and documented in electronic medical record to support interdisciplinary care.
- Conducted pre-op calls to review specific instructions prior to surgery and post-op calls to improve patient satisfaction, answer questions and address new or worsening symptoms.
- Recovered patient from anesthesia to perform discharge teaching.
- Reviewed and documented patient medical history to accurately reflect nursing assessment, changes in clinical state and other pertinent patient information to support multidisciplinary team to deliver great care.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.
- Inspected facilities and maintained excellent hygiene and safety by decontaminating equipment and sanitizing surfaces.
- Monitored nursing care, patient assessment processes and treatment implementations.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols.
- Treated patients by administering medication and performing endoscopy procedures.

Southern Regional Medical Center - Registered Nurse

Riverdale, GA

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Skills

- Preventative Health
- Intravenous Therapy
- Chronic Disease Management
- Infection Control and Aseptic Procedures
- Triage
- Strong clinical judgment
- Patient assessments
- Patient and family advocacy
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Charting and clinical documentation

Education

Expected in 06/2022

Chamberlain University

Downers Grove, IL

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

05/2019

Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Associate Degree in Nursing: Nursing

Certifications

- PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support

06/2019 - 05/2021

- Managing care of Adult and Pediatric populations during emergencies
- Caring for ICU admit holds
- Preparing trauma patients for OR
- Delivering medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to address new concerns.
- Educating family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.
- Educating patients and answering questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment.
- Observing and reporting patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.
- Administering different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan.
- Communicating openly and collaboratively with all healthcare staff to organize successful patient care.
- Collaborating with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Assisting patients dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including stroke patients, accident victims and cardiac patients.
- Vaccinating patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern.
- Providing skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients.
- Monitoring patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.
- Caring for patients in 65-bed unit, supporting fellow nurses in delivering outstanding treatment to patients.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Quickly responded to situations impacting safety and security to unit, actualizing crisis prevention interventions to control and de-escalate situations.
- Performing frequent checks on life support equipment and made necessary adjustments to preserve optimal patient conditions.
- Performing triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses.
- Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations while overseeing patient admission and triaging based on acuity and appropriate department admission.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.

Kaden Home Care - Certified Nursing Assistant

Dunwoody, GA

02/2016 - 01/2019

- Obtained client medical history, including medication information,

- BCLS- Basic Cardiac Life Support
- ACLS- Advance Cardiac Life Support

symptoms and allergies.

- Assisted patients with mobility needs, including moving to and from beds, organizing wheelchairs and preparing assistive devices.
- Gathered dietary information, assisted with feeding and monitored intake to help patients achieve nutritional objectives and support wellness goals.
- Conferred with multidisciplinary healthcare team to help effectively manage patient conditions with regular testing and vitals assessments.
- Cared for clients with diagnoses such as respiratory failure, diabetes, Parkinson's disease and muscular dystrophy.
- Supported ambulation and physical therapy needs by conducting planned exercise routines.
- Facilitated activities of daily living, including personal hygiene management, feeding and ambulation.
- Helped patients effectively manage routine bathing, grooming and other hygiene needs.
- Evaluated patients to identify and address wounds, behavioral concerns and medically relevant symptoms.

PruittHealth - Certified Nursing Assistant

Atlanta, GA

10/2014 - 02/2016

- Obtained client medical history, including medication information, symptoms and allergies.
- Assisted patients with mobility needs, including moving to and from beds, organizing wheelchairs and preparing assistive devices.
- Gathered dietary information, assisted with feeding and monitored intake to help patients achieve nutritional objectives and support wellness goals.
- Conferred with multidisciplinary healthcare team to help effectively manage patient conditions with regular testing and vitals assessments.
- Evaluated patients to identify and address wounds, behavioral concerns and medically relevant symptoms.
- Oversaw and maintained patients' rooms, group living areas and nurse stations.
- Answered call lights and supported patient comfort and safety by adjusting bed rails and equipment.
- Helped patients effectively manage routine bathing, grooming and other hygiene needs.
- Facilitated activities of daily living, including personal hygiene management, feeding and ambulation.

Clinical Rotation: Student Nurse

Grady Memorial Hospital

Southern Regional Medical Center

Piedmont Newton Hospital

Georgia Regional Hospital

