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Position as a Registered Nurse and Health Care Provider

Work Experience

ICU Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center

August 2017 to Present

- *Provide care to patients with acute or chronic respiratory failure.
- *Provide care to patients with acute or chronic cardiac arrest.
- *Provide holistic care to patient and family members in times of duress.
- *Initiate and maintain life saving IV medications according to hospital policy.
- *Manage and maintain airway (ie Endotracheal and Tracheostomy tubes) .
- *Monitor hemodynamics and notify appropriate physician of patient's critical lab values.
- *Monitor EKG and report abnormalities to physician within approximate time frame.

Contractor Registered Nurse Per Diem

Florence Nursing Services - Florence, SC

January 2017 to Present

Nurse Manager

Thad E. Saleeby Center

October 2015 to December 2016

- *Managed a 25 bed Unit.
- *Supervised LPNs/CNAs
- *Maintained the Units DHEC ready status.
- * Weekly/Monthly/Yearly assessments for DDSN.
- *Coordinated annual preventative treatments and accompanied Individuals.
- *Help create and maintain plan of care.

Medical Intensive Care Nurse

McLeod Regional Medical Center - Florence, SC

October 2007 to March 2013

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- *Provide care to patients with acute or chronic cardiac arrest.
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Medical Surgical Nurse (Renal / Oncology)

Carolina's Hospital System - Florence, SC

July 2000 to September 2007

- *Provide care to patients within scope of nursing practice.
- *Provide care to post-operative patients with newly placed dialysis catheters, gortex grafts, AV fistulas and peritoneal dialysis catheters.
- *Coordinate care with patient's physician to maintain electrolyte balance and monitor electrolyte blood levels as ordered by physician.
- *Teach and evaluate renal patient's ability to learn and adapt to specialized diets as ordered by physician and routine hospital protocol.
- *Check patency of gortex grafts and fistulas per hospital protocol.
- *Perform CCPD and CAPD on peritoneal dialysis patient according to physician orders and hospital policy.
- *Provide care to patients with newly diagnosed cancers.
- *Provide post operative care to patients with newly placed central accesses for chemotherapeutic purposes.
- *Administer chemotherapeutic agents by mouth, subcutaneously, intravenously, and intravenous push.
- *Teach aplastic precautions prior to and post chemotherapy infusions.
- *Provide end of life care to renal patients, oncology patients, cardiac patients, general medical patients and their families.(resources and support systems)

Medical Surgical Nurse (Renal)

McLeod Regional Medical Center - Florence, SC

July 1998 to July 2000

- *Provide care to patients within scope of nursing practice
- *Provide care to post operative patients with newly placed dialysis catheters, gortex grafts, AV fistulas, and peritoneal dialysis catheters.
- *Evaluate and educate patients according to their ability to learn.
- *Patients advocate.
- *Maintained a continuum of care between patient , physician and other disciplines in hospital setting.

Education

Associate Degree in Nursing

Florence Darlington Technical College - Florence, SC

1998

Skills

- ICU Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- Dialysis Experience
- Hospice Care
- Nurse Management

Certifications and Licenses

RN

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification