

Karen Bishop

Nursing Professional

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I'm interested in acquiring a travel position at an acute care facility. I have 10 years of nursing experience in a variety of positions.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Maxim Healthcare Group - Knoxville, TN

February 2022 to Present

Select specialty Hospital-LTACH

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

Behavioral Health RN

Covenant Health staffing - Knoxville, TN

May 2021 to January 2022

Seasonal position on an Acute Senior Behavioral unit with float to stepdown/tele units. My position consisting of assessing pts, med administration. Lab draws. We also did IVs, antibiotics, IVP drugs. IM injections. Wound care. Delegate responsibilities to the CNA's. And oversee their work.

COVID-19 Tester

Cross Country Medical Staffing Network - Blountville, TN

August 2020 to May 2021

Covid tester and administration of vaccines.

Behavioral Health RN

Creekside Behavioral health - Kingsport, TN

August 2019 to April 2021

I work on adult & geriatric psych units. I assess pts, give medications. Do admissions/discharges. EKGs, Etc Also oversee the Behavioral Techs.

Registered Nurse (RN)

Encompass Health - Kingsport, TN

January 2018 to August 2019

This is a rehabilitation Hospital. I have a pt load of 8-10 pts depending on census. I give medications, do wound care, admissions, etc. lab draws. Picc lines.

Registered Nurse, BSN

Select specialty hospital - Bristol, TN
January 2015 to December 2018

Responsibilities

I am responsible for an assigned group of 3-5 critical care pts depending on acuity. I assess, implement and revise care plans, give medications, assist with ADL's. The patients that I take care of are very sick, many on ventilators with cardiac drips, etc. We work with the respiratory therapist to help wean patients off the ventilator.

Accomplishments

Excellent team work. Nominated for I Care award. I also just re certified my BLS & ACLS certifications.

Basic Nursing skills. Critical drips. Planning patient care, delegating tasks, implementing & updating care plans, multitasking. Organization. I use critical thinking skills on a daily basis. I showed excellent teamwork and team building skills.

Registered Nurse, BSN

Mountain States Health Alliance - Johnson City, TN
September 2011 to January 2015

Responsibilities

I had an assigned group of patients, 3-5pts, depending on acuity of pt. group. This was an CHF, cardiac adult special care floor. We had a variety of pt. groups from med/surf, telemetry and more critical care, adult special care pts. I frequently had pts on cardiac drips and I was responsible for titrating these drips per hospital protocol. I developed plans of care and implemented them. I gave medications, I assisted with ADL's, I collaborated with other members of the health care team. I delegated care to the cna's, I oversaw care provided by LPNs and CNAs. I also answered phones, made pts. appts. called consults, etc.

Accomplishments

I was able to obtain my ACLS, EKG, Dysrhythmia and cardiac drips certificates. I worked as Charge Nurse. Preceptor training course.

Skills Used

I demonstrated many skills while working at this job. I used my critical thinking skills on a daily basis. I demonstrated excellent team work with all my fellow co-workers. I showed compassion for my patients and family members. I was able to multi-task very well since many days we did not have a secretary. I was able to use all the office equipment there, fax, printer, answering phones, computer software programs. I also precepted student nurses and new hires and was an excellent resource for them to go to when new nurses started out on there own.

Education

Bachelors in Nursing

East Tennessee State University - Johnson City, TN
2009 to 2012

Associate of Science in Nursing

Northeast State Technical University - Blountville, TN
2007 to 2009

Skills

- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Cerner (3 years)
- Behavioral health
- Care plans
- Laboratory experience
- Experience administering injections
- Acute care
- Hospital experience
- Organizational skills
- Ventilator
- Medication administration
- EKG
- Charge experience
- ADLs
- Critical care experience
- Respiratory therapy
- Epic
- EMR systems

Certifications and Licenses

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Additional Information

Member of Sigma Theta Tau, inductee nov. 2010