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Work Experience

Registered Nurse

UMass Memorial Medical Center - Worcester, MA

July 2020 to Present

- Provides direct clinical patient care in Neurology/Neurosurgery unit
- Care for individuals with different neurological disorders such as stroke, seizures; epilepsy, headaches, neurodegenerative, neuromuscular disorders, and pre and post-operative neurological surgery patients
- Maintain infection control on the unit especially with post op neurosurgery patients

Registered Nurse

St. Vincent Hospital - Worcester, MA

July 2019 to July 2020

- Provided direct clinical patient care in Orthopedics/Neurology unit
- Managed patients with post-operative complications following hip and knee arthroplasties, vertebral laminectomies, and other neuromuscular and musculoskeletal surgeries.
- Assessed, planned, and implemented direct clinical care to assigned patients on a shift basis and on the unit
- Worked directly with other healthcare professionals to ensure high quality and safe care to patients

Direct Care Professional

Right at Home - Westborough, MA

January 2018 to February 2019

- Assist the elderly with personal care, assist with prescribed daily exercises and serve as a companion
- Fill in a variety of shifts to accommodate the needs of the agency and the clients

Nursing Preceptorship

St. Vincent Hospital - Worcester, MA

November 2018 to December 2018

- Completed 120 hours of comprehensive nursing care under the supervision of a RN on a cardiac telemetry unit.
- Performed patient assessments, vital signs, glucose monitoring, medication administration, catheterization, IV care, implemented ECGs. Provided health education and behavioral/emotional support to patients with psychological issues.
- Protected patient privacy, dignity and confidentiality. Cared for patients with NG tube and feeding.

Community Health

Claremont Academy - Worcester, MA

September 2018 to October 2018

- Work with the school nurses to provide care to the students at the Claremont

Academy

- Work as independent student nurse to conduct vision and hearing screening tests

Psychiatric

Psychiatric Treatment and Recovery Center - Worcester, MA

July 2018 to August 2018

- Promote patient's independence by establishing patient care goals; teaching patient to understand condition, medications, and self-care skills; answering questions
- Documents patient care services by charting in patient and department records

Maternity/Pediatrics

University of Massachusetts Memorial - Worcester, MA

May 2018 to June 2018

- Assessed and cared for children from different age groups on the pediatric floor
- Administered medications and cared for a 14-year-old child with Cystic Fibrosis and Diabetes type 1

Medical Surgical

Saint Elizabeth Medical Center - Brighton, MA

March 2018 to April 2018

- Assessed and cared for adult medical patients on the cardiac floor
- Implemented nursing skills such as assessments, documenting, medication administration, wound care, and intravenous management

Medical Scribe

Tri-County Medical Associates Franklin Family Practice - Franklin, MA

November 2016 to January 2018

- Personal assistant to the physician; performing documentation in the EHR, gathering information for the patient's visit
- Partnering with the physician to deliver the pinnacle of efficient patient care

CNA

Benchmark Senior Living at Shrewsbury Crossings - Shrewsbury, MA

October 2015 to December 2017

- Assist the professional staff to perform various residential care activities and related nonprofessional services necessary to care for the personal needs and comfort of the residents
- Responsible for resident care including bathing, grooming, and feeding as directed by the Individual's care plan through Worcester Homecare Agency

Clinical Research Assistant

University of Massachusetts Medical School - Worcester, MA

January 2014 to February 2015

- Assisted in recruiting potential subjects for the research study
- Assessed eligibility of research subjects in accordance with HIPAA regulations for IRB-approved protocols
- Scheduled and conducted Parental Mental Health Screener interviews
- Collected, recorded, evaluated, and updated pertinent data in relation to protocol

Mental Health Counselor

University of Massachusetts Medical School - Worcester, MA

July 2012 to January 2014

- Assisted the nurses, social workers, and psychiatrists in providing care to teens (aged 12-18 years)
- Planned, organized, or lead structured programs of counseling, work, study, recreation, or social activities
- Filled out and maintained patient-related paperwork, including federal- and state mandated forms, patient diagnostic records, and progress notes

Education

Baccalaureate BSN

MCPHS University - Worcester, MA

December 2018

B.S in Biology

University of Massachusetts - Amherst, MA

May 2013

Skills

- Fluent in English & Igbo
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Word proficiency
- RedCap
- Foxpro
- Meditech
- Epic experience
- Tube Feeding
- Infection Control Training
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- Caregiving
- Medication Administration

Certifications and Licenses

AED Certification

RN License

BLS Certification

AHA Certification

CPR Certification

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Expert

March 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Protecting patient privacy — Highly Proficient

May 2022

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Patient-focused care — Expert

May 2022

Responding to patient concerns with sensitivity

Full results: [Expert](#)

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