

JENNIFER JENKINS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Diligent Nursing professional with demonstrated success in emergency patient care. Agile and responsive to dynamic patient needs and environmental conditions. Team-oriented and reliable with expert healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills and sound clinical judgment.

SKILLS

- Home care
- Data entry
- Patient and family advocacy
- Collecting vitals
- Chronic disease management

EDUCATION

Nursing - Bachelor of Science
University of South Carolina Aiken

2016
Aiken, SC

WORK HISTORY

RN Case Manager
Helping Hands Hospice

July, 2019 to Present
Augusta, GA

- Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Promoted patient and family comfort during challenging recoveries to enhance healing and eliminate non-compliance problems.
- Performed ongoing assessments to evaluate mental health needs, working with multidisciplinary team to develop, initiate, manage and modify individualized plans of care.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.
- Educated patients and answered questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment.
- Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.
- Used first-hand knowledge and clinical expertise to advocate for patients under care and enacted prescribed treatment strategies.
- Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations while overseeing patient admission and triaging based on acuity and appropriate department admission.
- Conducted ongoing monitoring and evaluations of behaviors and conditions, and updated clinical supervisors with current information.

PRN med surge nurse
University Hospital

February, 2016 to Present
Augusta, GA

- Completed initial and comprehensive ongoing patient and family assessments to determine healthcare needs.
- Assessed patient conditions, monitored behaviors and updated supervising physicians with observations and concerns.
- Educated patients, caregivers and families on diagnoses, disease management, wound management and equipment management.
- Immunized patients against diseases such as influenza and pneumonia to protect vulnerable populations from serious illnesses.
- Answered patient questions and provided take-home materials for further information.
- Delivered information regarding care and medications to patients and caregivers in comprehensible terminology.
- Imparted medical, operational and patient care knowledge to junior nurses to maximize performance and quality of team operations.
- Trained family members in how to care for patients and manage individual conditions.
- Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted appropriate lab tests.
- Provided on-call care at all times of day and night.
- Treated patients by administering various types of medications and therapies.
- Administered scheduled medications and therapies intravenously, rectally, orally, subcutaneously and via intramuscular injections while overseeing pain management plans.