Austin Balco

BSN, RN

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I have three years' experience, two years of acute care experience. Extensive experience with trachs, vents, and IVs.

Work Experience

Central Valley Specialty Hospital April 2020 to April 2022

- Updated physicians on changing patient conditions requiring treatment alterations
- Identification and correction of conditions and errors consistent with increased risk of septicemia -- a major source of preventable hospital death.
- Adapted to patient surge conditions requiring changing priorities to minimize harm to patients
- Improvisation with dwindling PPE, personnel, medical supplies, and faulty/aged equipment to find acceptable solutions under stark pandemic realities
- Long/Post-COVID isolation unit nursing; feedback for new unit procedure effectiveness

RN Noc Supervisor

Windsor Hampton Care Center January 2020 to February 2020

- Scheduling and assignment of nursing personnel
- Addressed patient and family requests to increase client satisfaction

RN Supervisor

Central Valley Post Acute August 2019 to October 2019

- Synthesis of nursing & other healthcare personnels' assessment data to make and carry out patient-personalized care plans
- Responsible for regular verification of equipment functionality and supply levels

RN: Wagner Heights Nursing & Rehab May 2019 to July 2019

• Post-acute nursing facility care including patient assessments, medication, & treatments

RN QA

Amore Home Health April 2019 to May 2019

- Quality Assurance review of patient charts in preparation for government chart auditing
- Electronification of forms/documents to increase remote workflow potential and quickly identify relevant policies by keyword
- Recommendations on mobile applications to improve team communication

School Nurse

Maxim Health

August 2018 to February 2019

- Accompanied a wheelchair-bound student to assist with medical needs
- Note-taking and assignment assistance as needed to facilitate equal learning opportunity
- Gained unique perspective on ADA's practical utilities to the wheelchair-bound

Education

BSN

San José State University June 2017

Languages

• Spanish - Intermediate

Links

https://bit.ly/2We7t5T

Certifications and Licenses

Registered Nurse (RN)

February 2024