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I am a motivated critical thinker always looking to learn and advance in my nursing career. I work well in fast-paced environments that utilize critical thought and decision-making. My experience has prepared me to work with all individuals, problem solve effectively and use my skills to improve patient outcomes.

Experience

Registered Nurse

Clinical Nurse Manager- Independence Plus, Inc. (11/2021-Present)

- Created plans of care for critical care patient cases ranging from pediatric to adult patients with complex medical conditions receiving private-duty nursing services.
- Coordinated clinical skills training in classroom and sim lab environments for onboarding nurses teaching skills such as ventilator management, tracheostomy changes and care and airway clearance
- Visited patients in hospital to collaborate with clinical team to achieve efficient continuity of care from hospital to home

Emergency Department Clinical Nurse- Northwest Community Hospital (05/2021-10/2021)

- Collaborated efficiently with a team in a high volume, level 2 trauma center
- Advocated and completed high level nursing assessment of a variety of diagnoses and disease stages of a diverse population- specializing in excellent cardiac and stroke care protocols
- Communicated promptly to interdisciplinary team regarding changes in patient status and needs

Adjunct Clinical Instructor- Roosevelt University (Summer 2021)

- Created lessons on complex medical conditions to apply in real world hospital situations
- Prepared nursing students to perform head to toe assessments on live patients and encourage critical thinking based on patients plan of care and treatment on a busy surgical unit.
- Challenged student to utilize class materials to better understand their patient and clean good nursing judgement

Cardiology/General Medicine Clinical Nurse- Northwestern Memorial Hospital (04/2020-05/2021)

- Cared for patients with complicated medical and cardiac diagnoses with focus on a 'patient first' mindset
- Charge Nurse and Nurse Preceptor
 - Selected as point person for communication between hospital administrator, family members and staff on the unit
 - Strong decision-making skills to set the unit up for success from schedules to taking lead on rapid responses
 - Guided new nursing staff in executing appropriate policies, procedures and advice on how to provide and organize patient care as well as respond, recognize and escalate clinical changes in a variety of patient presentations

Skills: communication with interdisciplinary team, titration of cardiac drips, IV insertion, high risk medication administration, ventilator management, airway management, tracheostomy care, delegating tasks, time management, optimizing patient safety, skilled nursing assessment, problem solving, advocating for patients, critical thinking

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago

Master of Science in Nursing

- Vice President of Student Nurses for Social Justice
- Marketing Chair for Geriatrics Interest Group
- Clinical Synthesis Project: *Neurobiology of Sexual Assault* at Northwest Community Hospital

Graduated December 2019

Cumulative GPA: 3.84

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

- FIT kids research intervention
- Alpha Xi Delta Sorority- Health and Wellness chair
- Volunteer at Carle Hospital (Emergency Department, Digestive Health)
- Soccer Coach at Countryside School

Graduated May 2017

Licenses/Certifications

Registered Nurse- January 2020

Ventilator Certified- 2021

ACLS and PALS certified- 2021

American Heart Association BLS (CPR and AED) Certified- 2021

Certified Nursing Assistant- November 2015
