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Knowledgeable and enthusiastic healthcare professional ready to deliver holistic, interpersonal and clinically effective patient care. Proven skill in completing age appropriate assessments, ordering correct labs and prescribed medical interventions to manage both acute and chronic medical issues.

SKILLS:

- Broad range of healthcare experience in Direct Care, Management, Med-Surg Telemetry, IMCU, DOU, LTAC, Psychiatric, Step Down, Corrections and Home Health Care.
- Proficient in educating patients and families in procedures, at-home care and preventative measures.
- Successful in managing time, prioritizing tasks and organizing projects to improve the quality of patient care.
- Dedicated to providing top quality care within multidisciplinary team environment.
- Exceptional capacity to multi-task, manage numerous priorities.
- Widely recognized as an excellent care provider and patient advocate.
- Strong analytical skills, capable of assessing conditions and implementing appropriate interventions.
- Resourceful problem solver capable of implementing solutions to complex problems.
- Possess special sensitivity to meeting diverse needs in varied situations.
- Relate well to people from a variety of cultures.
- Featured in Advance LPN Magazine
- Reputation to function well in both leadership and team player rolls
- Experience in lab collections, and blood draws peripheral and IV line
- Experienced in medication administration thru various methods of administration, including intravenous drips, fluids and antibiotic administration through peripheral or central IV lines. Proficient with IV line management and care
- Strong patient assessment and clinical judgement skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kings County Hospital(Krucial Staffing)

Brooklyn, NY

COVID Emergency Response Nurse Assignment Type: Emergency

Jan 2022-Mar 2022

Medical Surgical Unit, COVID Unit, Neuro/Stroke

- Utilized the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care
- Assess signs and symptoms indicating physiologic and psychosocial changes in the patient's condition
- Performed focused interview to identify specific patients need
- Collect, analyze and interpret data and information from health care members
- Document the patient's plan of care using identified nursing diagnosis, expected patient outcomes and selected nursing interventions
- Identify and prioritize actions based upon patient care requirements
- Monitor consistency between patient plan of care and actions of medical staff
- Perform interventions according to identified priorities, plan of care, and the hospital policies and patient care outcome standards
- Provide a safe, comfortable therapeutic patient environment

Banner(AHS Staffing)

Agency RN

Assignment Type: Contract

Phoenix, AZ

Sep 2021-Mar 2021

Medical Surgical Unit, Covid Unit, Psychiatric Unit

- Provided direct independent nursing care with both preoperative and post operative patients from preparing patients surgical procedures to provide ongoing nursing assessment, care and monitoring throughout the patients post op recovery to discharge
- Performing medication administration including IV administration, nursing assessments, wound care management, drain care management and various nursing functions
- Electronic medical record documentation of all nursing care and administration
- Provided effective communication with providers, nursing staff and other healthcare support staff to assure patient received outstanding quality care
- Collaborated daily and established trust with surgeons, physicians, nurse practitioners, charge nurse and nursing assistants to achieve optimum patient care

KRUCIAL STAFFING

Overland Park, KS

COVID Emergency Response Nurse Assignment Type: Emergency Jul 2020 – May 2021*Medical Surgical Unit, COVID Unit, Telemetry ICU, Long Term Acute Care*

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- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physicians with important patient health information.
- Evaluated patients to develop and update treatment plans while anticipating day to day needs.
- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out intervention and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.
- Advised, coached and mentored experienced and student nurses on medical issues, crisis management and appropriate nursing interventions.
- Facilitated transition to home by providing patients with continued care information and discharge instructions.
- Treated patients by administering various types of medications and therapies.
- Monitored patient vital signs post-surgery, managed medical equipment and administered medications and IV's.
- Developed and adapted individualized treatment plans according to patient recovery goals.
- Facilitated strategic goals aimed at increasing satisfaction and improving outcomes through compassionate, precise and high-quality nursing care.

KAISER (AMN)

Antioch, CA

Agency RN (Med/Surg)**Assignment Type: Contract****Dec. 2019 – Apr. 2020***Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital Unit: Medical Surgical**Teaching Facility: No**Unit Beds: 48**Trauma Level: 2**Caseload: 1:5*

- Utilize the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care.
- Assess signs and symptoms indicating physiologic and psychosocial changes in the patient's condition.
- Collects, analyzes, and interprets data and information from health care members and documents according to facility policy.
- Perform interventions according to identified priorities, plan of care, and the hospital policies and patient care outcome standard.
- Monitor patient's condition and assess their needs to provide the best possible care and advice.
- Adjust and administer patient's medication and provide treatments according to physician's orders.

- Supported patients and families, medically and emotionally. Provided education regarding diagnosis and disease process.
- Teach patients how to manage their illness or injury.

UTMB (Quest)

Agency RN

Assignment Type: Per Diem/Contract

Houston, TX

Dec. 2018 - Oct. 2019

Facility Type: Correctional

Unit: Varies

Teaching Facility: No

Unit Beds: Varies

Trauma Level: Varies

Caseload: Varies

- Promoted a therapeutic environment to ensure inmates were treated in a professional, ethical and tactful manner.
- Recorded all care information concisely, accurately and completely in a timely manner in the appropriate format.
- Accomplished interventions, assessments and administered medications to inmates.
- Educated inmates about primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention screenings.
- Administered medication, collected specimens, monitored and documented treatment progress and patient response on over 60 patients each shift.
- Managed appropriate health assessments and care planning for all inmates, who presented with complaints of all types of medical surgical illnesses.
- Provide education on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures and other aspects of therapeutic regimens, including medication, crisis intervention, triage and patient advocacy.
- Observed signs and symptoms during sick call when physician is not present.

Bakersfield Memorial Hospital

Travel RN (Med/Surg Tele)

Assignment Type: Contract

Bakersfield, CA

Mar. 2017 – Jun 2017

Jun. 2018 – Oct. 2018

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital

Unit: Med/Surg Tele

Teaching Facility: No

Unit Beds: 25-29

Trauma Level: 2

Caseload: 1:5

- Provide patient care to Level-2 Trauma, Surgical and Medical care patients.
- Float to Telemetry 15% of the time
- Administered medications, wound care, and other personalized interventions as directed by medical staff.
- Performing other general nursing duties such as venipuncture, IV's, glucose monitoring

- Perform appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.
- Educated patients on surgical procedures.
- Provided preoperative, inter-operative and post-operative care to patients.
- Managed pain and documented patient's response to nursing and other interventions

Kern Medical Center

Bakersfield, CA

Travel RN

Assignment Type: Contract

June 2017 – June 2018

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital

Unit: Med/Surg Tele, DOU, NICU

Teaching Facility: Yes

Unit Beds: 30

Trauma Level: 1

Caseload: 1:5

- Provided patient care to Level-1 Trauma, Surgical, Medical Intensive Care patients
- Floated to DOU, NICU, ICU 40% of the time
- Completed 13-week assignment and 39-week extension.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow up care.
- Reported significant changes to attending physician and charge nurse.
- Documented and maintained medical records.
- Educate patients and their families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures and other aspects of therapeutic regimens, including medication and pain management techniques.
- Provided direct patient care to include admissions, discharges, transfers, assessments, IV's, PCA's, dressing changes, traches and chest tubes.

Bay Area Regional Medical Center

Webster, TX

Registered Nurse II

Assignment Type: Staff/Per Diem

May 2016 – June 2017

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital

Unit: Med/Surg Tele

Teaching Facility: No

Unit Beds: 30

Trauma Level: 2

Caseload: 1:5

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Effective planning and organizational skills in order to effectively manage multiple priorities simultaneously.
- Strong analytical skills
- Skilled in-patient experience and service recovery
- Performed physical assessment, admissions and discharges.
- Administered medications as ordered by physician.

CHI St. Lukes Patient Medical Center

Pasadena, TX

Travel RN, (Med/Surg TELE)

Assignment Type: Contract

Dec. 2015 – MAY 2016

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital

Unit: Med/Surg Tele, IMCU

Teaching Facility: No

Unit Beds: 30

Trauma Level: 2

Caseload: 1:5

- Admitting patients to the observation unit, implementing orders, educating the patients and family, and collaborating with the healthcare team.
- Traveling to various units such as IMCU, Observation, Telemetry and Medical Surgical as agreed to perform my professional duties and tasks as needed.
- Particularly in the IMCU, Step Down, I maintained and titrated cardiovascular medications appropriately, properly handled unstable and stable patients including, ventilator assisted patients and responded efficiently to emergent situations.
- Primarily on the telemetry unit, responsible for up to 5 patients, these patients varied from having chest pain and uncontrollable hypertension to COPD, ESRD, diabetes and more.

Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Huntsville, TX

Travel RN, (Med/Surg Tele)

Assignment Type: Contract

Sep 2015 – Dec 2015

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital

Unit: Med/Surg Tele

Teaching Facility: No

Unit Beds: 30

Trauma Level: 2

Caseload: 1:5

- Perform admissions and discharges.
- Administered medications as ordered by physicians.
- Check vitals, dressings, pain, IV sites.
- Notify physicians of patient's conditions, changes, and abnormal lab results.
- Maintain required documentation of patient care and unit activities in accordance with standards.
- Institute appropriate nursing interventions that might be required to stabilize a patient's condition and prevent complications.
- Implement measures to promote a safe environment for patients and others and knows the rationale for the effects of medications and treatments.

University of Maryland Medical Center Mid-town Campus

RN II

Assignment Type: Staff

Baltimore, MD

Sep 2013 – June 2015

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital

Unit: Med/Surg, Vent

Teaching Facility: Yes

Unit Beds: 60

Trauma level: 1

Caseload: 1:9

- Assess patient care needs, establish priorities and delegate task to peers and ancillary support staff as appropriate to unit standards.
- Serve as a patient advocate by communicating clinical needs in a timely and assertive manner to other members of the healthcare team.
- Document patient information in a manner that reflects the ability to integrate the nursing process.
- Systemically assesses and identifies current complex patient care problems, prioritizes and plans interventions.
- Provides nursing care in accordance with established standard of care, policies and procedures, educates patients and families on primary care issues.

Education:

HMI Regency School of Nursing, Tacoma, MD

Baltimore City Community College, Baltimore, MD

Honors:

Who's Who Among American High School Students

Computers Software:

Meditech

Sorian

Cerner

Pearl

Epic