

Narisha McDonald

Registered Nurse

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Experienced Registered Nurse looking to join a medical establishment that offers a constructive and challenging work environment. Looking to contribute to the medical center's optimal healthcare standards, while enhancing my nursing skills.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Ochsner Extended Care Hospital - New Orleans, LA
September 2018 to Present

Care for patients in need of ventilator support, patients that have artificial airways, peg tube/ G-tube patients. Administer medications as ordered. Notify physicians of any changes in the patients' condition. Monitor telemetry strips.

Dialysis - Registered Nurse

DaVita
August 2017 to November 2018

Care for end stage renal disease patients, monitor and order labs as needed. Ensure that the dialysis equipment is properly set-up, adjust dialysate bath as needed. Administer medication, collaborate with all staff involved with patients care. Supervise 3-5 Dialysis Technicians per shift.

Registered Nurse

St. Bernard Parish Hospital
February 2015 to July 2017

Admit and assess new patients to the medical surgical/telemetry unit. Monitor EKG strips. Review doctors' orders on patients' needs. Observe and assess patients' condition throughout shift. Medication administration. Teach patients' and/or caregiver how to care for patient's medical condition at home.

Registered Nurse

Ochsners Extended Care Hospital
April 2014 to December 2015

Care for patients in need of ventilator support, patients that have artificial airways, peg tube/ G-tube patients. Administer medications as ordered. Notify physicians of any changes in the patients' condition. Monitor EKG strips.

Registered Nurse

Carrington Place of New Orleans
October 2012 to March 2014

Care for patients with tracheostomies, peg tubes, colostomy bags, IV therapy and IV placement, woundcare, foley care and placement. Educate residents and family members on disease process, treatments, and medications. Supervise licensed practical nurses and nursing assistants. Collaborated with physicians and medical personnel to ensure optimal patient care.

Registered Nurse

Memorial Home Health

December 2011 to August 2012

Weekly visits to residents home. Teachings that are adequate for personal medical needs which include medication administration, specific dietary needs, lifestyle changes to better ones overall health. Phlebotomy for PT/INR readings, A1C1, Cholesterol levels. Interpret laboratory results. Woundcare. Recertification of patients needing more assistance, referral to occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy as needed. Referral to community based services for example pharmacies that deliver medications to the home and grocery stores that deliver food to the home. Observe and supervise nursing assistant performing duties.

Woundcare Nurse

JoEllen Smith Living Center

September 2011 to February 2012

Head to toe skin assessment. Assess and stage wounds in various stages of healing. Cleanse, treat, and pack wounds with appropriate materials. Experience with wound vacuums, unna boots, jackson-pratt drains, and colostomy care.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

William Carey University

August 2007 to August 2010

Pre-Nursing

Dillard University

August 2002 to August 2005

Diploma

Mcdonogh #35 Senior High School - New Orleans, LA

August 1998 to May 2002

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2024

State: LA

Skills

- Dialysis Experience

- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Laboratory Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs

Certifications and Licenses

Basic Life Support (BLS)

August 2020 to August 2022

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

November 2020 to November 2022

CPR Certification