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Registered Nurse

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I have completed an Associates of Nursing program and have a compact license as a Registered Nurse from the New Mexico Board of Nursing and am enthusiastic to secure a nursing position in which my education, training, and skills can be utilized. I have over six years of working experience as a registered nurse specializing in psychiatry with additional experience in long term acute care, med surg, corrections, and LTC/skilled nursing. I am a driven, detail oriented professional looking for opportunities to expand my skills and areas of specialization.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Medical Oncology Crisis RN

TLC Travel Staff- Rutland Regional Medical Center - Rutland, VT

December 2021 to March 2022

Covid surge crisis contract. Provide care to Covid pts including admission, transfer, rapid response, and codes. Administer medications and treatments as ordered, physical and focused assessments per policy, manage and evaluate oxygenation and interventions, collaborate with respiratory dept, draw labs, initiate IV access, delegate tasks to techs/aides, assess and report changes in condition, evaluate lab results, initiate and participate in rapid responses, initiate codes in emergencies, ensure supplies readily available, receive/provide pt report, develop POC, ensure infection control protocols in place, provide individualized care to variety of Covid pts presenting with acute and or chronic conditions.

Behavioral Health RN

Prolink Staffing- Henry Ford Allegiance Health - Jackson, MI

September 2021 to November 2021

Provide acute psychiatric care to geriatric and adult populations from admission to discharge including development of plans of care, medication and treatment administration, assessment of mental health and medical needs. Work collaboratively with treatment team to address short and long term needs. Establish required precautions on admission to ensure safety, perform assessments and administer MAT treatments as indicated, manage behaviors as required. Ensure environmental safety and infection control/covid measures were conducive to treatment. Manage milieu, unit group, and evening activity. Assist care team as needed.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse

Staffing First- Parkview Medical Center - Pueblo, CO

June 2021 to September 2021

Admission, assessment, management of patient and condition/symptoms. Administer medications and treatment, audit charts, take/enter/modify/discontinue orders, collaborate with treatment team, obtain and enter referrals, assign nightly tasks, ensure pt and staff safety, implement safety precautions, initiate

seclusion/restraint protocols, manage milieu, initiate rapid response, manage detox pts, ensure infection control/covid protocols implemented. Provide group and activities. Assist care team as needed.

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TLC Travel Staff- Northern State Correctional Facility - Newport, VT
March 2021 to April 2021

5 wk short term crisis Corrections Nurse contract providing care to inmates to include medication administration, covid screens, quarantine and isolation of affected individuals, routine focused assessments of affected individuals, assessing sick calls, entering referrals, obtaining, entering and renewing physician orders, participate in rapid response activities and incidents, assist with intakes/releases, coordinate transfers to/from hospital, order and restock medications and supplies, frequent disinfection practices, utilization of PPE, provide care to infirmary pts, assist in all nursing dept functions, administer vaccines to include J&J covid vaccine, monitor for adverse reactions, document and maintain inmate vaccine cards. Assist treatment team as needed.

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Maxim Health Care- St. Francis - Grand Island, NE
December 2020 to February 2021

Travel nurse crisis contract. Med surg unit nurse occasional float to PCU. Performed admissions, discharges, and transfers. Order entry, modification, and discontinuation based on verbal and telephone communication with pt providers. Medication and treatment administration, pt education, pre and post op assessments, monitor pt conditions and vital signs, complete and focused assessments, management and initiation of peripheral IV access, surgical and traumatic wound care, pump set up, programming, and maintenance of parenteral medications, cardiac drip management. NG/J tube care and continuous feeds. IV/PICC line/port maintenance and dressings. Monitor lab results. Set up and manage blood transfusions. Initiation and implementation of standing condition protocols per facility procedures and policies. Conditions consisted of Covid 19 with high flow and bipap management, hip fractures, amputations, bowel resections, ileostomies, traumatic injuries, spinal injuries, surgical fixation of extremities/spine, bypasses, CVA, MI, failure to thrive, comfort care, internal bleeding, sepsis, pneumonia, encephalopathy, AKI, liver failure, psychosis, etc.

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Maxim Health Care- Billings Clinic Hospital- Billings MT
November 2020 to December 2020

Agency staff nurse crisis surge contract. Med surg float nurse ortho\neuro and inpatient surgical. Performed admissions, discharges, and transfers. Medication and treatment administration, pt education, pre and post op assessments, monitored pt conditions and vital signs, complete and focused assessments, management and initiation of peripheral IV access, surgical and traumatic wound care, pump set up, programming, and maintenance of parenteral medications. NG/J tube feedings via gravity and pump. IV/PICC line/port maintenance and dressings. Monitor pt PCA parameters via peripheral and spinal infusions. Conditions consisted of Covid 19, hip fractures, amputations, bowel resections, ileostomies, traumatic injuries, spinal injuries, surgical fixation of extremities/spine, bypasses, CVA, MI, failure to thrive, comfort care, internal bleeding, sepsis, pneumonia, encephalopathy, AKI, liver failure, etc.

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Supplemental Health Care-DBDDH - Atlanta, GA
September 2020 to November 2020

Agency staff nurse short term 6 week crisis position. Provide direct assessment and triage of Persons Under Investigation and Covid-19 positive pts. Rotating charge nurse and medication nurse responsibilities, task delegation, continuous assessment and monitoring of pts. Determine pt need for higher acuity needs based on assessments and presenting symptoms. Rounding with pt providers to ensure needs addressed. Frequent assessment for cardiac/respiratory distress, dehydration, unmanageable temperatures, decompensation, and distress. Initiate advanced interventions, titrate oxygen, push fluids, admit/discharge/transfer pts, coordinate care with specialists post isolation, promoting infection control measuring through proper use of PPE and sterilizing areas frequently. Ensured continuity of care throughout isolation process. Provided updates to pt families, providers, and staff as needed per pt preferences and HIPPA requirements.

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Supplemental Health Care-CMHIP - Pueblo, CO

July 2019 to September 2020

Agency staff nurse position, from July 2019-Sept 2020 responsibilities included providing care to Persons Under Investigation in Covid-19 designated units. Responsibilities include charge duties, unit assignments, medication and treatment administration, assessment, and re-evaluation, monitor for psychiatric and medical abnormalities, provide therapeutic environment, provided teaching, encouragement, and prompting to promote mental and physical well being, work collaboratively with treatment team to manage patients healthcare needs and progression of illness, develop and implement plans of care, document, transcribe orders, audit pt charts/EHR, follow up and assess ordered interventions, ensure clear standards of infection control implemented and maintained, develop therapeutic relationships with patients, develop short and long term goals in unison with patients to promote compliance, provide unbiased medical advice to patients in format that is easily understood, make myself available to ensure that treatment is delivered efficiently.

Registered Nurse- NOC Supervisor

The Gardens Nursing and Rehab Center - Colorado Springs, CO

August 2018 to June 2019

Duties and responsibilities include and are not limited to NOC Supervisor, shift assignments, medication and treatment administration, wound care, admit/discharge assessments and teaching, charge nurse responsibilities, assess changes in condition, emergency intervention, palliative and end of life care with emphasis on symptom management and comfort based care, communicating and collaborating with treatment team, infection control, receiving, transcribing, and implementing doctors orders, working efficiently with laboratory and ancillary services, following up with family and care providers on residents needs and changes in care, MDS entry, obtaining vitals signs, interpreting lab results, initiating emergency response, G/J/NG tube care and feeding, initiating IV access, PICC line care, port care, oxygen titration, post surgical care- immobilization, administration of oxygen, provide total care for CVA/TBI/spinal injury pts, electronic and paper chart audits, receiving and ordering medications as needed, preparing residents and required information for appointments, unit count and hand off to ensure continuity of care.

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Minnequa Medicenter - Pueblo, CO

February 2018 to March 2019

Duties and responsibilities include and are not limited to medication and treatment administration, wound care, Peg/J/NG tube care and feeding, tracheotomy care, Foley catheter insertion, initiating IV access, diabetic management, recognizing and treating chronic/acute respiratory dysfunction, oxygen

titration, high flow oxygen stabilization, assessing effectiveness of ventilator, suctioning PICC line care and medication infusion, continuous bladder irrigations, post surgical care, neurological checks, CVA/TBI/spinal cord injury care, programming pumps, monitoring time critical medication infusions, administering oxygen, admit/discharge assessments and teaching, charge nurse responsibilities, assess changes in condition, emergency intervention, communication with treatment team members, infection control, receiving, transcribing, and implementing doctors orders, working efficiently with laboratory and ancillary services, following up with family and care providers on residents needs and changes in care, ensuring residents incidents are addressed according to facility policies and procedures, electronic and paper chart audits, receiving and ordering medications as needed, preparing residents and required information for appointments, unit count and shift report to ensure continuity of care.

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Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo - Pueblo, CO
January 2017 to January 2018

Responsibilities included but were not limited to charge nurse duties, medication and treatment administration, patient assessments, order transcription, staff assignments, charting, chart checks, supervision, ensure environment safe and conducive to patient treatment, client education, groups, notify doctors of patient changes and follow through until concerns addressed and treatments provided. Admissions, transfers, and discharges according to doctors orders. Work cohesively with treatment team to improve and maintain patient treatment and goals in manner that encouraged patients participation and cooperation.

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WSI Personnel Services - Pueblo, CO
August 2015 to January 2017

Travel nurse assignment placement with Mental Health facility. Duties included but not limited to charge nurse duties, medication and treatment administration, patient assessments, order transcription, staff assignments, supervision, ensure environment safe and conducive to patient treatment, client education, groups, notify doctors of patient changes and follow through until concerns addressed and treatments provided. Admissions, transfers, and discharges according to doctors orders. Work cohesively with treatment team to improve and maintain patient treatment and goals in manner that encouraged patients participation.

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Vida Encantada Nursing and Rehabilitation
February 2014 to August 2014

Responsibilities include obtaining vital signs, assisting with ADLs such as transferring, repositioning, brushing teeth, hygiene, using restroom, dressing, eating, and bathing. Assist clients with transfers from beds to wheelchairs, ambulate with walkers, or use prescribed equipment for such residents. Also provide proof of care by documenting care given in a timely manner including behaviors, concerns, or changes in the residents' condition.

Psychiatric Technician

New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute
August 2012 to August 2013

Provided hands on care to individuals with mental illnesses and disabilities. Monitored patients physical and emotional well being while observing changes in mood or behavior and reported observations to unit directors. Duties included documenting information on patient care, behaviors, deviations, vital

signs, and observations according to facility policies and procedures. Employees were also responsible for implementing unit rules according to policies and procedures to provide a safe conducive treatment environment for patients, staff, and providers.

Education

Associates in Nursing

Luna Community College - Las Vegas, NM
2012 to 2015

Bachelors of Science in Biology

New Mexico Highlands University - Las Vegas, NM
2006 to 2012

Certifications and Licenses

Registered Nurse (RN)

July 2015 to October 2022

New Mexico Compact License. Exp: 10-31-22

New York Single State License. Exp: 12-31-23

Michigan Single State License. Exp: 4-22-23

Vermont Single State License. Exp: 3-31-2023

AHA ACLS

August 2020 to August 2022

AHA BLS

October 2020 to October 2022

Additional Information

Skills:

Proficient with EMR systems Cerner, EPIC, CorrekTech, BEHR, Avatar, and PCC as well as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; excellent typing and transcribing skills; possess strong organizational and problem-solving skills; very organized; work well with time constraints; work well with team and on individual level.