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Talented Registered Nurse and team leader offering 17 years of success in Acute Care environments. Strategic thinker with Cerner proficiency. Offers proven ability to build effective teams and excellent, safe patient care. Committed to identifying and leveraging opportunities for growth. Certified in Emergency Nursing.

Work Experience

Critical Care Transport Nurse

Mobile Nurses - Montebello, CA
September 2020 to Present

- Demonstrated self-reliance by meeting and exceeding workflow needs.
- Managed all facets of critical care including PA catheters and arterials, vasoactive drug administration and titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tube management.
- Assessed patients, documented observations and reviewed patient charts to determine care needs.
- Treated patients with broad range of acute, life-threatening diagnoses.
- Evaluated patients' medical status and monitored vital signs during transit.
- Completed detailed reports about patient transfers.
- Provided en-route emergency medical treatments.
- Developed strong rapport with other medical professionals to foster quality and efficient patient care.
- Remained level-headed and proactive during emergency situations.
- Demonstrated dedication to providing quality care through continued training and education.
- Monitored and replenished ambulance supplies, maintaining well-stocked inventory and properly functioning equipment.
- Performed stomach suction, airway management and heart monitoring to maintain consistent patient care during ambulance ride.

Travel Nurse

Barton Healthcare Staffing - Los Angeles, CA
November 2021 to June 2022

Excellent and safe patient care
Critical thinking
IV starts
Medication safety
Patient and family teaching
Utilized EHR (EPIC)

Traveling Emergency Room Registered Nurse

Tailored Healthcare Staffing - Fresno, CA
January 2021 to November 2021

- Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions.
- Helped patients and families feel comfortable during challenging and stressful situations, promoting recovery and reducing compliance issues.
- Utilized computerized Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.
- Delivered information regarding care and medications to patients and caregivers in comprehensible terminology.
- Assessed patient conditions, monitored behaviors and updated supervising physicians with observations and concerns.
- Maintained strict patient data procedures to comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches.
- Observed strict safety measures, including checking medication dosages before administration to patients.
- Administered oral, IV and intra-muscular medications and monitored patient reactions.
- Evaluated and adjusted life support equipment, tubing and peripheral devices providing critical assistance to fragile patients.
- Stocked clinical workstations and procedure rooms with necessary supplies.

Emergency Department Supervisor

Adventist Health Bakersfield - Bakersfield, CA
February 2020 to September 2020

- Organized department in accordance with administrative guidelines to provide specified nursing services to meet legal, organizational and medical staff guidelines.
- Assessed performance of nursing staff and built educational initiatives to enhance competency of teams and individual professionals at clinical and operational levels.
- Evaluated performance of staff nurses, contributing to professional development.
- Provided strong leadership and guidance to nurses.
- Delivered high level of care to every patient.
- Distributed assignments to RNs, LVNs and Emergency Department Techs while providing guidance and training to ensure proper care was administered to patients.
- Collaborated with multi-disciplinary staff to improve overall patient care and response times.
- Reviewed and assessed staff processes, reducing hazards posed for patients and staff while promoting regulatory compliance.
- Sepsis improvement coordinator

Emergency Room Registered Nurse

Adventist Health Bakersfield - Bakersfield, CA
May 2018 to February 2020

- Used facility EMR system to update patient records, transmit prescriptions and transfer files.
- Triage and treated high-volume caseload in busy emergency room setting.
- Administered critical IV medications to stabilize patients for assessment and treatment.
- Imparted medical, operational and patient care knowledge to junior nurses to maximize performance and quality of team operations.
- Observed strict safety measures, including checking medication dosages before administration to patients.
- Communicated with primary care physicians or emergency care pr
- Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions.

- Administered oral, IV and intra-muscular medications and monitored patient reactions.
- Managed and provided leadership to help staff with direct and indirect patient care and telemetry monitoring.
- Delivered quality care and comfort to patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary embolisms and end-stage renal disease.

Case Manager

Adventist Health Bakersfield - Bakersfield, CA
February 2016 to May 2018

- Coordinated between various entities to manage cases.
- Reviewed effectiveness of treatment for individual and family situations.
- Used facility EMR system to update patient records, transmit prescriptions and transfer files.
- Collaborated with different disciplines to provide cohesive care to patients.
- Informed patients and families of treatment options and at-home care strategies to reduce unnecessary burden on hospital resources.
- Helped patients and families feel comfortable during challenging and stressful situations, promoting recovery and reducing compliance issues.
- Maintained strict patient data procedures to comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches.
- Utilized computerized Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.

Emergency Medical Technician Instructor

Cerro Coso Community College - Ridgecrest, CA
January 2014 to May 2018

- Instructed and tested students on assessment of scenes and prioritization of care according to severity of injury or illness.
- Demonstrated dedication to providing quality care through continued training and education.
- Developed and deployed oral and written assessment strategies for optimal review of student abilities.
- Conducted tests and quizzes to evaluate student progress with course material.
- Developed engaging and informative lesson plans that incorporated multiple learning modalities to help students grasp complex concepts.
- Evaluated student progress and adjusted learning plans to foster progress.

Registered Nurse

China Lake Surgery Center - Ridgecrest, CA
March 2013 to February 2015

- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.
- Cared for patients in recovery from medical procedures by caring for wounds, monitoring vitals and managing pain.
- Set up trays, supplies and sterile fields for office procedures.

Assistant Charge Nurse-Emergency Department

Antelope Valley Hospital - Lancaster, CA
September 2009 to October 2010

- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information.

- Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions.
- Delivered quality patient care from admission to discharge through direct supervision of all nursing and ancillary staff.
- Advocated for patient needs with interdisciplinary team and implemented outlined treatment plans.
- Delivered quality care and comfort to patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary embolisms and end-stage renal disease.

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital - Ridgecrest, CA

January 2003 to October 2010

- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.
- Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.
- Facilitated patient flow during emergency situations, directing evacuations, admissions and transfers.
- Maintained personal and team compliance with medication administration standards and patient care best practices.
- Boosted patient outcomes by prioritizing nursing tasks and assignments and accurately reporting on each patient's status.
- Maintained composure and efficiency during rapid response situation and emergency codes.
- Guided therapeutic communication, conflict resolutions and interventions by deflecting undesirable behaviors to assist patients with developing and amplifying coping skills.
- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information.

Education

Associate of Science in Nursing

Antelope Valley College - Lancaster, CA

December 2002

Bachelor of Science

University of California - Santa Barbara, CA

August 2000

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2023

State: CA

Skills

- Provided exemplary coaching to all department employees, realizing a successful increase in success and team morale.
- Supervisory role background

- Trained in emergency response
- Department leadership
- Supervisory support
- Supervisory experience
- Emergency medical procedures knowledge
- Department oversight
- Supervisory abilities
- Emergency Nurses Association
- Pre-hospital emergency services
- Interdepartmental partnerships
- Cerner
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Triage
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration
- Supervising Experience
- Employee Evaluation
- Patient Care
- Teaching
- Travel nursing

Certifications and Licenses

Certified Emergency Nurse Advanced Cardiac Life Support Pediatric Advanced Life Support Basic Life Support Registered Nurse California

CPR Certification