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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

KU Medical Center - Kansas City, MO

March 2022 to Present

Care for Neurology, ENT, and cardiac related patients. Full care of stroke, epilepsy and other variations of seizure patients as well as cardiac, vascular, cancer reconstructive surgery, and spinal complication patients. Experience with IVs, tube feedings, drains, wound care, surgical recovery, strokes, tracks, central lines, arrhythmia, diabetes, and NIH assessments to name a few.

Registered Nurse

Providence Medical Center - Kansas City, KS

January 2022 to March 2022

Care for patients with all disease processes inclusive of covid throughout entire care. Coordinate with team members to ensure high level of care to acutely ill patients within a cardiac telemetry step down unit.

- Performed nursing care for critical care unit patients
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided life-saving interventions

Director of Nursing

Stratford Commons Memory Care Community - Overland Park, KS

May 2021 to November 2021

- Oversee all residents and monitor their care and needs
- Oversee all nursing staff to ensure proper care and dedication is being provided for all residents
- Develop relationships and follow up with vendors such as Home Health and Hospice
- Maintaining staffing schedules
- Providing counseling and discipline as needed for staff to ensure compliance and thorough care
- Developing trusting and open communication relationships with staff
- Developing strong relationships with other management and direct report
- Advise and communicate closely with families regarding their loved one's care
- Monitor medication administration
- Maintain records and documentation of residents both within computer programs as well as paper documents
- Perform audits (infection control, code status, etc)
- Evaluate processes for improvement and implement
- Develop trust with residents and families

- Wound care/wound care monitoring- Communication with wound care physician regarding resident wounds. Assist with changing of dressing for stages 1-3 wounds. Follow up regarding care and progression of wounds.

DON

Primrose Retirement Communities - Kansas City, MO

November 2020 to August 2021

- Responsible for all residents and care.
- Review of orders and communication with physicians when additional care needs are identified.
- Establishing and maintaining family relationships.
- Responsible for staff responsibilities as well as creating schedules.
- Regulation of staffing budgets
- Performing recurring full assessments of all residents to ensure appropriate care
- Oversee all activities in med room and nursing station for proper process and completeness
- Monitor resident progress charting
- Completion of extensive paperwork and computer entry of monthly and quarterly compliance for state regulations.
- Relationship development with other leadership and staff to problem solve, create new processes, and oversee the daily workings of the community.
- Ownership of call pendant management and the system therein to ensure proper assignment, distribute to new residents, and proper functioning of all call pendants.
- Trouble shooting system issues
- Develop relationships with vendors that serve the community and provide services
- Wound care/wound care monitoring- Communication with hospice regarding resident wounds. Assist with changing of dressing for stages 1-3 wounds. Assist with care of infected colostomy wounds. Follow up regarding care and progression of wounds.

ADON

Shawnee Gardens Healthcare and Rehabilitation - Shawnee, KS

May 2020 to October 2020

- Oversee clinical managers and provide direction on best practice, standards of care, and policies.
- Counsel staff members to address concerns and suggestions, assist in performing corrective action, and foster relationships with residents and staff alike.
- Conduct daily reports and audits to evaluate resident care and action plans.
- Conduct new hire orientation and provide overall education to all staff for both mandated topics as well as facility needs and policies.
- Assist overall management of weekly in house Covid testing of all staff and residents reporting results to staff and resident families.
- Enforcing infection control methods for Covid protection.
- Provide all TB testing and tracking of process.
- Assist evaluation of residents at high risk and determine action plans and dietary adjustments.
- Assist with processing provider orders.
- Assist with weekly wound evaluation and treatment.
- Conduct and collaborate on risk management and prevention.
- Rounded with wound care physician, measured, took pictures and assessed wounds for staging and treatment weekly. Assisted with continual monitoring of wounds, dressing changes for stages 1-4 of wounds, packing of tunneled wounds, care for debrided wounds, wound vac dressing changes and monitoring of progression of wound healing.

Triage Registered Nurse

Spira care Olathe

September 2019 to May 2020

- Responsible for all incoming calls in regards to the amount of members to determine whether they should be seen immediately, sent to the emergency Room, or scheduled for a later date.
- Fielded many stat calls that warranted extensive talking through in order to determining need for emergency services.
- Acted as a liaison between many members and providers and care guides that needed a better relationship established.
- My position was a Jack of all trades and was responsible for helping Room patients and provide intake before appointments so I acted in accordance with the other nurses, but my primary role was to Manning the phones and trying to facilitate all live calls coming in from the center. Our care center has a very high volume of calls so it took a lot of management and organization on my part.

Advent Health Shawnee Mission Clinical Coordinator

AdventHealth

April 2018 to September 2019

- Responsible for direct management of all centralized transportation staff including scheduling, disciplinary actions, education, process compliance, education compliance, and daily issue resolutions
- Management of Shawnee Mission Capacity Management for Transport process and improvement implementations
- Ongoing education and communication house-wide regarding use of Transport through Capacity Management, best practice standards for usage, and process improvement opportunities
- Daily reporting tracking Transport goals, productivity and data displaying opportunities for advanced support of nursing and departments
- Frequent communication with leadership across departments to establish best practice, encourage teamwork, and opportunities for process improvement
- Management of equipment acquirement and implementation of innovative approaches to improve patient and associate safety
- Monitoring and troubleshooting the Transport List within Capacity Management to ensure proper flow and efficiency of transport.
- IT communication and joint efforts to implement functionality for more efficient and timely transport of patients
- Support of Project Search including overseeing internship of an individual in transportation as well as hiring a graduate of the Project Search program.

Registered Nurse

Shawnee Mission Medical Center

October 2017 to March 2018

- Responsible for direct patient care on Telemetry Progressive Care Unit
- Contributing patient education for management of personal health
- Ongoing time management for care and communication with patients and familiarized
- Coordination with peers and management toward excellent patient experience
- Exposure to wide variety of patient care disease processes and care needs
- Ongoing drive to improve hospital and unit initiatives toward reduction in falls, improvement in hourly rounding, report with patient care assistants, establishing trust and rapport with fellow peers, and daily increasing knowledge about Adventhealth Shawnee Mission, in order to become an excellent resource for both patients, families, and fellow associates in the near future.

- Dressing changes as ordered for wounds related to surgery, venous stasis, ostomy, colostomy, and diabetic feet and leg wounds. Charting of wound care as appropriate.

Registered Nurse

St Joseph Medical Center

October 2016 to September 2017

- Worked in both a critical care telemetry step down unit as well as the Cardiac Care Unit (CCU)
- Responsible for direct patient care on Medical Surgical Telemetry, Step down critical care telemetry, intensive care unit, and critical cardiac care unit.
- Contributing patient education for management of patient personal health and decision making
- Ongoing time management for care and communication with patients and family
- Coordination with peers and management toward excellent patient experience
- During my full year at St Joseph, which included agency time, I was often utilized in a charge capacity. Charge nurses were expected to carry a full team of patients in addition to the management, supportive, and staffing duties of the charge position.
- Dressing changes as ordered for wounds related to surgery, venous stasis, ostomy, colostomy, and diabetic feet and leg wounds. Charting of wound care as appropriate.

Registered Nurse

Supplemental Healthcare Nursing Agency

August 2016 to February 2017

- St Joseph Medical Center - see various units as listed above with care extending to patients with CHF, MI's, pneumonia, GI diseases processes, electrolyte imbalances, pain management, diabetes, kidney disease, basically an all encompassing list.
- Kindred LTAC - experience including patients with ventilators, peg tubes, critical respiratory and infectious conditions, severe ambulatory and neurological dependencies as well as extensive wound therapies . Wound therapy included stages 1-4 pressure ulcers and post procedure wounds. Heavy packing and dressing was necessary several times daily to manage. Heavy usage of wound vacs to non healing wounds, amputations, infected wounds, and pressure wounds. Wound care frequently surrounded indwelling apparatus such as catheters, peg tubes, ostomy, colostomy and drain placements.
- All roles were full management of patient care needs and included heavy coordination with peers for excellent patient experiences.

Solution Owner/RN

Pulse Inc

October 2015 to June 2016

- Responsible for ownership and overall design and vision of clinical applications within the Electronic Medical Record
- Management of the agile development process and direction/coordination of the engineering team to meet development obligations
- Organization of communication and presentation materials
- Management of cross team projects
- Overall responsibility to delivery of committed development for release schedule of solution products

Nurse Specialists Agency/Registered Nurse

University of Kansas Medical Center

March 2015 to August 2015

- PCU

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Registered Nurse

Overland Park Regional Medical Center

June 2014 to February 2015

- Responsible for direct patient care on Cardiac Telemetry unit
- Responsible to float for coverage of CCU and ICU
- Contributing patient education for management of personal health
- Ongoing time management for care and communication with patients and family
- Coordination with peers and management toward excellent patient
- Dressing changes as ordered for wounds related to surgery, venous stasis, ostomy, colostomy, and diabetic feet and leg wounds. Charting of wound care as appropriate.

Solution Manager/RN

Health Outcome Sciences

March 2013 to September 2013

- Responsible for design of ongoing cardiac methodology solution
- Responsible for initiation of agile development methodology for software development
- Responsible for Research and evaluation of models to utilize for cardiac algorithms
- Roadmap development ownership

Sr Business Analyst and Product Owner/RN

Cerner Corporation

October 1999 to February 2013

- Design of clinical applications, testing, and delivery
- Best Practice ownership of emergency room applications and appropriate build
- Initial design and ownership of handheld nursing applications and barcoding of medication administration enabling meds administration at the bedside. I share a patent as an initial contributor to this concept.
- Design and Build of Oncology Powerplans or plans of care
- Overall exposure of Cerner applications through completion of proposal requests
- Content ownership of best practice and process modeling of core applications from which development was derived.
- Defining optimal clinical process, creation of documentation, as well as clinical content used throughout the Cerner applications
- Product Ownership of design and coordination of build for web based personal health record and connectivity of patient portals to third party sites.
- Mentorship/leadership serving as a facilitator across teams for design, innovative discussions, presentations, and decision making opportunities.

Agency Rotation Nurse for Various Kansas City Hospitals Part-time

part-time

October 1999 to 2001

- Dressing changes as ordered for wounds related to surgery, venous stasis, ostomy, colostomy, and diabetic feet and leg wounds. Charting of wound care as appropriate.

Charge Nurse

Via Christi St Francis

July 1998 to October 1999

for a 40 bed critical care step down unit. During this point in nursing it was still customary for charge to take a full team of patients as well as manage the floor and staffing as well as any decision or staff support necessary. The patients on this floor were fresh 24 hour post open heart, thoracic surgery, MI, CHF, and stroke. There were frequent codes and there was no such thing as a rapid response team or an in house physician. The average patient load on nights was 6-7 patients each. It was a very busy time indeed. Included wound therapies- extensive wound therapies inclusive of stages 1-4 pressure wounds, surgical infected wounds to stage 4, debrided wounds, extensive packing of wounds, and monitoring of progression of wound therapies.

Clinical Coordinator/RN/NurseTech

Via Christi St Francis

June 1991 to October 1999

Registered Nurse

Via Christi St Francis

May 1995 to July 1998

During this time I served in the capacity as a growing nurse out of nursing school. It was still a world of paper charting and paper MARS, charts at the doors with flags when new orders arrived, lots of regular needles, drip calculations, and the era of trying to decipher physician written orders!!!

Nurse Technician to Put Myself

Via Christi St Francis

June 1991 to May 1995

through nursing school during the day. On a 40 bed unit sometimes we would be fortunate to have two aides, but often there was only one of us. Regardless, I would still be expected to obtain all sets of vital signs, all morning weights, all blood sugars, general clean ups, pass all waters, answer all lights that one could possibly get to and if there was any time left, start baths.

Contributing Qualifications:

Excellent organizational skills

Excellent communication skills

Excellent time management skills

Fast Learner

Very Team-work oriented

Service Oriented

Strong work ethics

Dedicated worker

Compassionate

People person

Strong desire to make a difference in the lives and health of others!!

BLS certified
ACLS certified

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Wichita State University
May 1995

Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communications

Oklahoma Christian University
1990

Associate Degree of Arts in Journalism

York College
1987

Bachelor's in Nursing

See Resume attached

Nursing Licenses

RN

RN

RN

Skills

- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing (10+ years)
- ICU Experience
- Pain Management (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Cerner (10+ years)
- Software Development
- Triage (1 year)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Epic
- Agile (5 years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Medical Records

- Patient Care (10+ years)
- Infection Control Training (3 years)
- Venipuncture
- Microsoft Excel
- Computer operation
- English
- Anatomy knowledge
- Microsoft Word
- Customer service
- Acute care
- Conflict management
- Management
- Medical office experience
- Microsoft Office
- Wound care (8 years)
- Documentation review
- Care plans

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

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ACLS Certification

AED Certification

CPR Certification

Assessments

Patient-Focused Care – Familiar

May 2020

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.