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Experience

University Of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System | Chicago, IL
Staff Nurse, Emergency Department
10/2016 - Current

- Collects current symptoms, as well as a detailed patient history and then consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans
- Performs triage, while considering both physical and psychosocial elements
- Records patient's current vital signs
- Works directly under physicians, assisting them during exams, diagnostic testing and treatments
- Prepares and administers (orally, subcutaneously, through an IV) and records prescribed medications. Reports adverse reactions to medications or treatments in accordance with the policy regarding the administration of medications by a licensed registered nurse
- Provides IV therapy
- Provides basic bedside care
- Assist physicians in procedure/moderate sedation
- Recover patient after moderate sedation

Alexian Brothers Health System | Elk Grove Village, IL
Staff Nurse, Post Interventional Radiology Unit
05/2016 - 11/2017

- Manage patients from cardiac catheterization lab (angiogram, coronary stenting, IVC placement, PTA, drug eluting stents) and electrophysiology lab (cardiac ablation, pacemaker, ICD, watchman implant)
- Collect vital signs, perform EKG, administer medications
- Pull sheath/s
- Monitor patient vitals as they are fresh from conscious sedation
- Monitor for occasional emergencies such as vasovagal response, closure failure, status change

Advocate Medical Group | Downers Grove, IL
Phone Triage Nurse
10/2014 - 09/2016

- Fielding and triaging patient phone calls and contacts related to medical care needs, includes conducting patient assessments, giving effective phone advice, care instructions and management, direction to the appropriate level of care dispositions
- Works with designated physician regarding care disposition, providing prescription refills
- Facilitating dispatch of emergency medical service to patient location if need be

Northwestern Delnor Hospital | Geneva, IL
Staff Nurse Medical-Surgical Telemetry Unit
01/2014 - 06/2015

- Provided patient education
- Diagnosed and treated patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia
- Managed team of medical support personnel. Assisted doctors with surgeries and non-invasive procedures
- Skillfully developed departmental goals, objectives, standards of performance, policies and procedures

Franciscan St Margaret Health Hospital |
Hammond, IN

**Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical Telemetry
Unit**

11/2011 - 01/2014

- Cooperated and communicated effectively with physicians to ensure clients satisfaction and compliance with set standards
- Assess patients and documented their medical histories. Took and recorded patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure
- Provided patient education
- Diagnose and treated patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia

Education and Training

San Juan De Dios College | Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cerifications

- CPR
- ACLS
- PALS