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Professional Summary

Motivated MSN prepared nurse with extensive ten-year background in nursing, patient care coordination, and staff development. Self-directed professional skilled in autonomous practice, physician collaboration, patient counseling, and business office functions. Expertise in nephrology, acute care, cardiac care, stroke care, medical testing, and pharmaceutical management. Interested in progressive care, step down or telemetry unit.

Competencies

- Critical Thinker
- Care Coordination
- Patient Centered Care
- BLS & ACLS
- EPIC EMR

Education

Spalding University

Louisville, KY • 5/7/2022

Master of Science: Nursing

Kentucky State University

Frankfort, KY • 12/15/2013

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

Kentucky State University

Frankfort, KY • 5/12/2012

Associate of Science: Nursing

License, Certifications, Membership

Illinois RN: 041.498412

Kentucky RN: 112051

Career Experience

Baptist Health Hospital – RN. Cardiac Telemetry PCU

Louisville, KY • 01/2019 – 03/2022

- Utilized the nursing process to provide patient care.
- Collaborated with members of patient's care team.
- Educated, counseled, and collaborated with patients and families on diagnosis and treatment options.

Fresenius Medical Care NA – Nephrology Nurse

Louisville, KY • 01/2013 – 8/2017, 5/2018 - 03/2019

- Utilized the nursing process to provide dialysis and apheresis services to patients.
- Collaborated with members of patient's care team.
- Educated, counseled, and collaborated with patients and families about diagnosis and treatment options.

Fresenius Medical Care NA – Inpatient Services Area Manager

Louisville, KY • 09/2017 – 05/2018

- Managed dialysis department which served 5 hospitals in a bi-state area.
- Supervised a team of 30 nurses, managed fluctuating staffing needs, and ensured continued development.
- Reduced overtime hours by 10% and created a \$50,000 savings over 4-month period.

American Renal Associates – Nephrology Nurse

Louisville, KY • 09/2014 – 08/2017

- Assessed, implemented, observed consulted and provided continuous managed care for dialysis and apheresis patients.
- Collaborated with fellow nurses and physicians.
- Educated counseled, and collaborated with patients and families about kidney disease, dialysis treatment and apheresis treatments.