

Professional Summary

I am a Registered Nurse with 20 years of experience in clinical and home health care settings providing nursing care to diverse populations. I have extensive experience in Medical/Surgical, Step-down surgical, Pediatrics, Home Health & Hospice care. I believe in caring for my patients as if they are my own family and strive to provide the best quality of care for them!

Skills

- Patient/family focused
- Professional bedside manner
- Preceptor
- Hard working and compassionate
- High level of autonomy
- Palliative and EOL care awareness
- Respiratory assessments
- Tracheostomy care
- Safe NG tube insertion and removal
- Thorough physical assessments
- PICC lines and Ports
- IV management
- Foley catheter insertion/removal
- Venipuncture/blood draw expert

Work History

Travel Nurse– Aya Healthcare	03/2021 to Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Patient Assessment for admission□ Covid Care□ Acute Care□ Post-Op Care□ Telemetry patients□ Educating and preceptor student nurses	
Director of Nursing – Halcyon Hospice Care	04/2020 to 01/2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Patient Assessment for admission□ Staff Training in procedures□ Coordinator of resources□ QCR Audits□ Weekly work flow schedules□ Monthly operational budgets & Quarterly financial reports	
Coordinator-Encompass Health-200 Center Point Dr. Ste.150 Columbia, SC	09/2019 to 03/2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Coordinator of Transition from rehab to Home Health□ Coordinate continuity of care with physicians, field clinicians and case managers□ Work with the Branch Director in coordinating care in the home and work with assessments for Oasis□ Schedule follow up appointments for each patient□ Chart in HCHB system□ Bedside assessments and Education□ Sales and Marketing (Promotional lunch/learns, coffee meetings, etc.)□ Attend Case Conference and provide updates on patients (SOCs, ROCs and SNF)	
Mission Medstaff LLC-Columbia, SC	01/2019 to 04/2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Teach skills to new nurses and CNAs, perform supervisor visits to clients with field clinicians	
Registered Nurse Home Infusion (Part Time)	11/2018 to 3/2019
Brightstar Care – Columbia, SC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Performing IVIG infusions to pediatric patients in their homes	
Grand Canyon University-Undergraduate Nursing	05/2017 to 12/2018

Registered Nurse

06/2014 to 05/2017

Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge – 400 Palmetto Health Parkway Columbia, SC 29212

- Chronic patient care in med-surge unit, adeptly handling all aspects of treatment from medication to wound care to monitoring for 5 patients per shift.
- Post-Op Care including pain management, wound vacs, drains, suture removal and closely monitoring acute conditions. Monitor fluid intake and output levels.
- Instruct patients and family members on proper discharge care.
- Ensure HIPAA compliance and Quality Assurance Program.
- Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses. Strong leader for nursing personnel assigned to the unit/shift.
- Experienced with various medical conditions including Parkinson's, Diabetes, COPD, AFIB, Alzheimer's and Chrons. Follow infection control procedures.

Registered Nurse-Pediatrics

05/2005 to 05/2013

Palmetto Health Children's Hospital – 7 Medical Park Rd. Columbia, SC 29203

- Primary care, assessment and evaluation of infants and toddlers.
- IV therapy, bloodwork for Lab testing, assess and monitor vital signs.
- Patient and family education.
- Wound care, trach care, catheterizations, chest tube management, G-button and peg tube care and feedings. Pain assessment and management.
- Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.
- Strong leader for nursing personnel assigned to the unit/shift.
- Experienced with various medical conditions including Diabetes, Asthma, Autism, Sickle Cell, Cerebral Palsy, Hydrocephalus, Cystic Fibrosis, Short Gut Syndrome, Meningitis, and Down Syndrome.
- Broviac Line Management and removal.

Education/Certifications

*Associate of Science: Nursing Florence Darlington Technical College - Florence, SC - 2001

*Bachelor of Science: Grand Canyon University-2018 President's list, Sigma Theta Tau and Alpha Chi- 2018-2020

*American Nurse Association – Current Member

*Wound Care and Vac Certified

*ACLS – Pending 2-2022

*BLS – Expires 2022