Terra Palmer-McGill

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**SUMMARY**

Patient-focused and well-organized registered nurse. Expertise in compassionate patient care and delivering nurse services while maintaining the code of ethics. Proficient in recommending changes in patient care through expertise in observation of patient needs. Ability to maintain a positive attitude in stressful situations.

**TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE**

**Skills:** Professional bedside manner, Patient Evaluation Intervention, Documentation RN

**Software:** NextGen, Cerner, and Eclinical Work (EMR system) Documentation, Intravenous Line Placement, Cerner

EDUCATION

Marion County School of Practical Nursing Graduate-06/2012

LPN Licensure, LLR

Central Carolina Technical College, Sumter, SC Graduate-05/2018

Associate Degree in Nursing

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN Graduate-05/2021

Bachelor of Science – BSN, RN

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN Anticipated -08/2022

Master of Science – MSN, RN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

DHEC, Florence, SC 11/2020-present

* Test patients by swab (Nasopharyngeal/NARES swab), oral swab
* Asks prompted health related questions and follows structured screening protocol.
* Follow all established PPE standards.
* Appropriately labels and packages specimen as trained.
* Greets all incoming individuals at the on-site location (employees, patients, and visitors)

Hope Health, Florence, SC 08/2015-present

**Staff Nurse, RN, PRN**

* Triage patients, assessed need for, ordered, obtained, and interpreted appropriate lab tests. Self-direct with astute judgment skills.
* Liaise between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans. Followed infection control procedures.
* Authorize drug refills and provided detailed prescription information to pharmacies. Collect blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared them for lab testing. Routinely retracted patient throat cultures and prepared for lab submission.
* COVID-19 symptoms or exposures, administering COVID-19 tests, providing patient education regarding self-care and isolation, and coordinating follow-up.
* Ensure that administrative tasks and duties associated with COVID-19 testing are executed in a professional and efficient manner.
* Employee health/ Occupational nurse
* Rapid Response Team
* Spirometry Certification

Encompass Health, Florence, SC 06/2019-11/2019

 RN, PRN

* Performed Vitals, Med pass, Admissions, G-tube feedings, Urinary Catheters, Bladder Scans and Medication Pyxis
* Provided primary and emergency care for occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses.
* Administered over-the-counter and prescription medications as ordered.
* Collaborated with the nursing team to create a Plan of Care for all patients
* Directed and guide ancillary personnel and maintain standards of professional nursing.

Palmetto Pediatrics, Conway, SC 06/2012-9/2013

 LPN

* Ordered, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patients' conditions
* Assessed and evaluate patients' needs for, and responses to, care rendered.
* Applied sound nursing judgment in patient care management decisions
* Administered over-the-counter and prescription medications as ordered.