Fortica T. Marshall, RN

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**Qualifications Summary**

Service-minded Registered Nurse with experience in evaluations, monitoring, and health assessments. Responsible self-starter who communicates well and is dedicated to improving the well-being of clients. Comfortable working autonomously or in a team-based setting. Skilled at building rapport with patients and working effectively with wide range of physicians, technologist, nursed and staff.

**Highlights**

* Health and wellness expertise
* Medication administration expert
* Skilled in conducting physical examinations
* Vascular care understanding
* Skilled cardiac care nurse
* Geriatric treatment knowledge
* Broad medical terminology knowledge
* Committed to compliance reporting
* Wound care specialist
* Wound cleaning/care expertise
* Acute end rehabilitative care
* IV drug therapy management
* Mobility assistance
* Medical clinical procedures comprehension

**Licenses & Certifications**

* RN Licensed – Passed NCLEX-RN 2019
* LPN Licensed – Passed NCLEX-PN 2014
* CPR Certified (American Heart Association)
* Basic Life Support (2005- present)

**Experience**

**Registered Nurse (RN) May 2019- Present**

**Curahealth New Orleans, LA**

* Promote healing environment and utilizes resources for optimal patient outcomes.
* Organize and prioritize tasks and projects. Accurately complete job responsibilities within the specified time constraints.
* Supervise the delivery of patient care including the nursing processes of assessment, planning, evaluation and implementation; direct and guide patient teaching and activities of nursing staff and ancillary personnel while maintaining standards of professional nursing; provided care to patients with medical-surgical diagnosis who require acute level care and observation.
* Diagnose during admitting included: congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pneumonia, stroke, diabetes, diabetic foot ulcers, urinary complications, cellulitis, deep venous thrombosis, liver failure, pancreatitis, and infectious processes.
* Interpret telemetry monitoring and EKG.
* Demonstrate leadership in delivering and improving holistic care through collaborative strategies with others.
* Attend educational classes for chronic conditions, and monthly staff meetings.
* Code team participation; maintain ventilation of patients airway.
* Assess and provide care for patients with Tracheostomy, chest tube, central lines, wounds, and wound vac, PEG tube, Psych (PEC-CEC).
* Receive verbal/ telephone orders and carries out those orders.
* Stage and provide wound care for decubitus ulcers.
* Insert/ discontinue of indwelling catheter.
* Initiate, assess, maintain and discontinue of 3 way catheter with CBI.
* Administer blood and blood products.
* Maintain BLS certification.

**Registered Nurse May 2016 – September 2019**

**Seaside Behavioral Health New** **Orleans, LA**

* Conduct intake assessments through interviews with the patients and relatives to gather case history
* Plans and provides nursing care for patients
* Makes nursing diagnosis of the medical and emotional status of patients and recommends treatment options.
* Consults with psychiatrists and other behavioral health staff in designing appropriate treatment plans for clients.
* Administers and notes reactions to psychotropic drugs and other medications.
* Arranges further medical attention when necessary
* Assists the client in understanding the nature of emotional disturbances and accepting the need for treatment.
* Assists in maintain a safe and secure environment for staff and patients
* Test for vital signs of pain and ensures treatments of pain.
* Documents all patient information on medical charts and follows physician’s written orders.
* Maintains patients confidentiality.
* Maintains accurate records and documentation of patients treatments, immunizations and lab results according to standard medical recordkeeping.
* Performs administrative assignments such as filing answering phones, typing and completing progress notes in the computer system.

**LPN May 2016 – February 2019**

**Seaside Behavioral Health New Orleans**, LA

* Worked under the supervision of the charge nurse to provide quality and direct care to patients
* Assisted patients to understand and come to terms with their mental illness and help with ways to cope with daily life.
* Administer medications
* Provided social support for patients and their families.
* Attested and revised care plans and monitoring progress.
* Organized and completed the correct documentations.

**LPN February 2014 – August 2016**

**Skilled Nursing Unit New Orleans, La**

* Cared for post-surgical patients with life-threatening illnesses including heart and respiratory failure, overdoses, trauma, and infectious diseases.
* Offered bedside care, treatment, and clinical documentation for 25+ patients per day with cardiac, oncology, and medical-surgical diagnoses within rehabilitation facility.
* Delegate and supervise staff
* Monitor vitals and symptoms
* Implement patient care plans and record progress in medical record
* Orchestrated interdisciplinary care through close collaboration with MD and ancillary staff
* Document physician orders
* Provide post-surgical and wound care
* Provide appropriate medical responses in patient emergencies
* Prepared patient chart notes to facilitate admissions, discharges, and transfers

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

October 2019 – December 2020

**Associate in Nursing**

Delgado – Charity School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA

May 2017 – December 2018

Diploma in Nursing (LPN)

Delta College, Slidell, LA

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