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Professional Summary

Clinician with 5 years of experience in critical care seeking to improve patient outcomes by providing high -quality care through a lateral continuum. Master's graduate educated in assessing microsystems, along with macrosystems, and utilizing the nursing process as an advanced generalist.

Education

University of Maryland, Baltimore, Master of Science in Clinical Nurse Leadership, December 2016

University of Maryland, College Park, Bachelor of Science in Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics, August 2012

Experience

Registered Nurse, Atlas MedStaff

November 2021- Present

- Assessing, diagnosing, planning, implementing, and evaluating plans of care to progress recovery time and ensure lateral continuity post discharge as a supplemental staff nurse
- Contributing to COVID- 19 relief by providing quality care to critically ill patients with COVID-19 through use of proper personal protective equipment to reduce the spread of infection
- Providing thorough education to patients/families to improve patient outcomes and reduce readmission rates.

Assistant Nurse Manager, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Progressive Care Unit (PCU)

December 2020- November 2021

- Provided high quality care to a 40-bed telemetry unit focused on patients with arrhythmias, pre and post catheter procedures, NSTEMIs, and congestive heart failure
- Conducted audits on quality metrics leading to reduction of central line associated blood stream infections (CLABSI), catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), patient falls, and improved documentation compliance
- Coordinated the expansion and renovation of unit from 24 to 40 beds to meet the telemetry need of the patient population
- Reduced the FTE vacancy rate by successfully interviewing, orienting, and retaining new staff
- Improved continuity of care and enhancing throughput by leading interdisciplinary rounds to identify patients with barriers to discharge.
- Ensured adequate staffing on unit by scheduling and supervising approximately 75 employees
- Assisted nurse manager with day- to-day clinical operations, including compliance with federal, state, and local regulatory standards as well as organization's policies and procedures
- Investigated and resolved patient/ family concerns through daily leader rounds

Clinical Nurse II, MedStar Union Memorial Hospital, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)

August 2019-December 2020

- Served as a patient advocate by providing care to an 8-bed unit for post-operative care of open heart and vascular surgery, including ventilator weaning leading to extubation, titration of vasoactive medications, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, specialized care to patients following coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG), valve replacements, and vascular reconstructions, intra-aortic balloon pump management, and continuous renal replacement therapies.
- Supervised and delegated care to unit through charge nurse role by creating patient assignments, encouraging staff productivity, and monitoring changes in patients' conditions
- Displayed horizontal leadership by leading interdisciplinary rounds with surgeons, intensivists, and nurse practitioners/ physician assistants

Clinical Nurse II, University of Maryland Medical Center, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CCU)

February 2017-August 2019

- Provided care to a 15-bed unit for high acuity cardiac patients, including medication administration, sterile dressing changes, ventilators, tracheostomy care, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, intra- aortic balloon pumps, continuous renal replacement therapies, titration of vasoactive medications, prostacyclin therapies, pulmonary hypertension management , post-operative care for trans-aortic valve replacement, post-operative care for cardiac catheterization, insulin infusion management, targeted temperature management for post- cardiac arrest patients, and care of patients with left ventricular assist devices
- Reduced CLABSIs, CAUTIs and pressure injuries through data analysis and assessing implementation of current protocols throughout unit
- Assessed healthcare delivery to reduce risks and identify areas for quality improvement involving central lines and pressure injuries
- Applied evidence- based practice to optimize quality of care and improve patient outcomes
- Bridged classroom and practical nursing skills by being a preceptor for nursing students and new graduate nurses

Certifications

Clinical Nurse Leader

Delegating Nurse

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider

