



Ashley Graham

Registered Nurse

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Dedicated and compassionate new graduate Registered Nurse (RN) with current experience on the medical surgical unit. Managing skills and time management in a fast paced environment while maintaining patient safety. The ability to build connections with patients and family members through empathetic communication, respectful attitude and ensuring patient autonomy.



Skills

- IV insertion and management
- Wound care
- NG and PEG tube feedings
- Infection control measures and PPE
- Monitoring vitals and oxygenation
- Diabetes management and protocols
- Pain management
- Foley catheter care
- Blood product administration



Work History

● Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit

AMITA Health, La Grange, IL

- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit.
- Monitored patient condition by interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Advocated for patients by communicating care preferences to practitioners, verifying interventions met treatment goals and identifying insurance coverage limitations.

2021-08 - Current

- Advised patients and caregivers of proper wound management, discharge plan objectives, safe medication use and disease management.
- Managed patient pain relief and sedation by providing non-pharmacological and pharmacological interventions.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented findings.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Implemented medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care.



Education

2018-08 - 2021-05



Bachelors Of Science In Nursing

Dominican University - River Forest, IL



Certifications

2021-05



BLS/CPR