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I am a dedicated, enthusiastic, solution- oriented and patient- focused Registered Nurse with a broad range of experience in providing quality care to diverse patient populations. Currently aiming for a position to utilize my nursing experience and skills in a reputed health facility.

PATIENT CARE SKILLS/ SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Competent in head-to-toe patient assessment
- Customer service provider
- Shared Beliefs Honoree
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Effective patient health teaching for health promotion and maintenance
- Excellent management of infection control
- Compliant with the American Nurses Association patient safety protocol
- Collaborative member of a health team
- Detail-oriented
- Good management and interpersonal skills
- Goal Oriented and excellent team player

Work Experience

RN

Medstar National Rehabilitation Hospital - Washington, DC

December 2014 to Present

- Maintain awareness of comfort and safety needs for 6-9 patients on a shift.
- Exhibited leadership skills within the role of Charge Nurse and/or Preceptor, on a 35-bed cardiac / stroke rehabilitation unit.
- Assign and supervise unit staff in a work shift through the role of a charge nurse.
- Provide delivery of direct and indirect patient care through the nursing process of Assessment, Planning, Intervention, and Evaluation.
- Initiate and maintain IV access, foley catheters insertion.
- Administer blood transfusion, enteral feeding.
- Perform EKG, bladder scans and phlebotomy
- Proficient with the FIM (Functional Independent Measures) scoring system for Acute Rehab.
- Perform peritoneal dialysis.
- Perform chest physical therapy treatments which involve percussion, postural drainage or suctioning.
- LVAD trained/ monitor patients on LVAD devices and performed LVAD dressing changes.
- Experienced with other cardiac implantable devices, including pacemakers, ICD, cardiac loop recorders.
- Perform and monitor patients on peritoneal dialysis.

RN

Dominion Hospital - Falls Church, VA

April 2014 to October 2019

- Patient populations served (inpatient): Adults, adolescents and children with acute and chronic severe mental illness, and eating disorder patients.
- Acted as float charge RN on Child, Adolescent, Adult and Eating Disorder Units.
- Supervision and treatment of medically compromised patients.
- Involved in the emergency restraints process to prevent self-harm and harm to others.
- Participate in milieu management, ensured safety for all staff and patients, and performed physical restraints as necessary.
- Administering medications, assessing for side effects and EPS. Assessing the need for PRN medication.
- Delegating duties based on patient need and staff ability through the role of a charge nurse.
- Planning and teaching groups on medication education, health education and relapse prevention.

RN

Washington Hospital Center
August 2013 to August 2015

- Complete psychiatric admission history, implement treatment plans, and discharge planning for patients.
- Educate patients on usage of psychotropic medications ordered and the side effects.
- Prioritize management of patients' care for the shift.
- Administer psychotropic medications including injections, and monitoring the results of treatment.
- Complete daily behavioral assessments of patients.
- Utilize therapeutic interventions for crisis management.
- Precept new hire nurses on the unit.
- Manage the milieu through the role of charge nurse.
- Facilitate group therapy sessions/ taught coping skills in wellness groups.

RN

Golden Living Rehabilitation Center
September 2013 to November 2014

- Supervise and direct nurses' aides or assistants and Licensed practical nurses.
- Administer prescribed medications via all routes including enteral feeding tubes, IV, IM, SQ, etc.
- Perform resident admission assessment and discharge processes.
- Perform thorough assessments, vital signs, such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, respiration and height/ weight.
- Starting/ insertion of peripheral line for IV hydration or medication administration.
- Perform respiratory treatments, catheterization and tracheostomy care.
- Perform urostomy, suprapubic catheterization care and colostomy care.
- Resident advocate.
- Orient and train new staff nurses and interns.
- Perform wound care treatment and wound VAC dressing.

LPN

Arlington County Detention Facility - Arlington, VA
August 2006 to September 2013

- Peripheral IV line insertion.
- Phlebotomy
- TB testing and screening.
- Manage a 12 bed infirmary through the role of a charge nurse
- Manage the mental health unit through the role of a charge nurse.

- Facilitate emergency care situations in the facility.
- Process new inmate assessment, history and physicals.
- Obtain specimens such as sputum, urine and other for lab tests as ordered.
- Prepare patients for examinations, tests, or treatments and explain procedures.
- Monitor inmates with symptoms of life threatening complications due to alcohol and substance abuse using the CIWA and COWS.
- Health and wellness, and preventative nurse.
- Triage nurse; assess and evaluate inmate acute or chronic condition as well as any changes and determine their priority for admission to the infirmary and also for treatment.

LPN

Iliff Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Dunn Loring, VA
December 2006 to August 2010

- Wound care nurse for the facility.
- Administer prescribed medications via all routes including enteral feeding tubes, IV, IM, and SQ etc.
- Perform resident admission assessment and discharge processes.
- Perform thorough assessments, vital signs, such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, respiration and height/ weight.
- Ventilator care
- Perform catheterization and tracheostomy tubes care.

Education

B.S. in Nursing

Stratford University - Falls Church, VA
October 2012

Nursing

Northern Virginia community College - Alexandria, VA
March 2010

Skills

- **COMPUTER SKILLS:** Proficient in the use of: MS word, Excel, Access, Power point.
- Individual / Group Counseling
- Group Therapy
- Crisis Management
- Tube Feeding

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification