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To secure a registered nurse position in an outpatient primary, surgical clinic/unit, or inpatient ward which offers opportunities for professional growth and development.

- Use critical thinking to implement plan of care for patients
- Provide a safe, therapeutic, and caring environment for patients and their families
- Educate patients and their families in health promotion and disease prevention
- Demonstrate aptitude for developing new skills
- Proven record or reliability and responsibility
- Ability to multitask effectively
- Strong analytical skills easily assess conditions and implement appropriate interventions
- Rapidly develop rapport patients, families, staff, and other health care professionals

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Wellstar Health System-Cobb - Austell, GA

July 2011 to Present

Surgical unit

Supervisor: Sophie Kane-Warily

- Admit, transfer, and discharge patients
- Prepare patients for surgery and care for post-operative
- Administer oral, IV, IM, SQ medications, in addition to oxygen, tube feedings, TPN/PPN, blood transfusion, and continuous bladder irrigation
- Educate patient on diseases and disease prevention, post operative care, discharge instructions, and dressing changes -Perform wound care (wet to dry packings, burn care, wound vac) and drain care(Jackson Pratt, penrose, chemo, biliary), and ostomy care
- Provide care to patients with chest tubes and central lines
- Assess and implement care to medical, general, colorectal, gyn/onc, podiatry, trauma, burn, urology, and ENT surgical patients
- Fill in charge nurse 25% shifts on a 30 bed medical-surgical unit
- Participates in multidisciplinary rounds
- Precept new graduate and new hire nurses

Registered Nurse GS-10 Step 4 Series

Winn Army Community Hospital - Fort Stewart, GA

June 2007 to July 2011

0610 Supervisor: Maj Ranae Lowe, RN

- Admitted/discharged and implement care to pediatric and adult medical/surgical patient
- Provided nursing care to patients based on physician orders and the physical,emotional,and mental needs of patient

- Administered prescribed oral, intravenous, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications, in addition to oxygen, intravenous fluids, respiratory treatments, tube feedings, TPN/PPN, phlebotomy, and blood transfusions
- Provide education to patients concerning procedures, inpatient care, post-op care, medications, diseases, disease prevention, and dressing changes/wound care
- Performed dressing changes and wound care, including use of KCI wound care VAC, Jackson-Pratt, penrose, and chemo drains
- Provided care to patients with chest tube, telemetry, and central lines
- Performed continuous bladder irrigations to urology patients
- Precepted new civilian and military nursing staff
- Provided care to medical/surgical, trauma, pediatric, geriatric, orthopedic, general surgery, gynecology, outpatient surgery, podiatry, urology, 23-hr observation, colonoscopy, and ENT patients
- Performed telephone callbacks to post-op outpatient surgical patients
- Acted as a proficient charge nurse 90% of scheduled shifts to include duties of supervising 3-4 RN/LPN's and 1-2 CNA's/medics; evaluate staffing requirements and patient assignments of a 19-bed medical-surgical, which provide service to orthopedic, general surgery, ob/gyn, trauma, pediatrics, ENT, podiatry and urology; delegate nursing care assignments, monitor staff performance, ensure proper charting documentation, verifying and annotating physician orders
- Acted as a patient advocate
- Managed and implement care for a military and DoD population
- Reviewed and updated training and educational records, monitoring for compliance against civilian and military requirements
- Participated in community flu campaign 2009 & 2010

Registered Nurse

Memorial Health University Medical Center - Savannah, GA
July 2003 to May 2007

Inpatient Surgery

Supervisor: Mary Alice Lippmann, RN

- Admitted and discharged patients
- Assessed and implemented care to surgical, trauma, and medical patients
- Provided nursing care to patients based on physician's orders and the, emotional, and mental needs of patients
- Administered prescribed oral, intravenous, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications, in addition to oxygen, intravenous fluids, respiratory treatments, tube feedings, TPN/PPN, phlebotomy, and blood transfusions
- Educated patients on diseases and disease prevention, post-op care, and dressing changes
- Performed wound care and dressing changes to include KCI wound VAC, Jackson-Pratt, penrose, chemo drains, and wet to dry packing
- Acted as proficient charge nurse 50% of scheduled shifts on a 32-bed unit, supervising 6RN's, 2 LPN's, 3-6 CNA's and 1 unit secretary. As charge nurse, delegated nursing care assignments, monitor staff performance, ensure proper documentation, verified and annotated physician's orders
- Provided care to patients with chest tubes and central lines
- Performed peritoneal dialysis and continuous bladder irrigations occasionally

Education

Bachelor in Nursing

Georgia Southern University - Statesboro, GA

January 1998 to May 2003

Diploma

Bradwell Institute - Hinesville, GA

August 1993 to June 1997

Nursing Licenses

PN

Expires: January 2024

State: GA

Skills

- Proficient in use of Microsoft Works
- Windows
- Care Manager
- Star Navigator
- Essentris
- CHCS
- McKesson
- EPIC
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience
- EMR Systems
- Basic IV
- Medication Administration
- Caregiving
- Phlebotomy
- Patient Care
- Patient Monitoring
- Laboratory Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Organizational Skills
- Acute Care
- Medical Terminology

- Medical Records
- Tube Feeding

Languages

- English - Expert

Awards

Wellstar Nursing Excellence Award

May 2015

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

January 2022 to February 2024

BLS Certification

July 2021 to July 2023

CPR Certification

July 2021 to July 2023

Compact State Nurse License

January 2022 to January 2024

Additional Information

eNLC license

Expire: January 2024