

Heather Gallogly

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Skills

Caring, hardworking and service-oriented Registered Nurse with more ● Acute total care of ICU patients more than 18 years of ICU experience; 20 years as RN. ● Ventilator care therapeutic care for patients dealing with pulmonary and cardiac issues ● Geriatric treatment knowledge disorders. ● Medication and IV administration
Strong crisis management and triage skills to assess and attend to needs of ● Computerized charting of multiple patients. Collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to deliver care ● IV drug therapy management. ● Wound cleaning/care
• ACLS and BLS certified

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Travel Nurse

Maxim - Knoxville, TN

May 2021 to Present

Currently LTAC nurse at SSH in Bristol. Direct care of patients requiring long term acute care. Medication administration, peg tube care and med. administration. Also IV, ML, PICC and central line care. Computerized charting system using Epic. Wound care. Admission and discharge of patients. IV drips of critical patents. Trach/ vent patients.

RN MDS Coordinator

Life Care Centers of America - Greeneville, TN

November 2020 to March 2022

MDS documentation of LTC and SNF residents, medication administration and lab draws.

RN, Critical

Greeneville Community Hospital East

April 2006 to November 2020

RN Staff Nurse

Life Care Center - Greeneville, TN

February 2006 to April 2006

Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.

- Developed and adapted individualized treatment plans according to patient recovery goals.
- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.

RN, Critical Care

Laughlin Memorial Hospital - Greeneville, TN

July 2002 to February 2006

Liaised between patients, families and care staff in all aspects of care delivery.

- Maintained thorough, accurate and confidential documentation in electronic medical records.
- Educated patients on treatment plans, medications and aftercare procedures.
- Administered oral, IV and intra-muscular medications and monitored patient reactions.
- Helped patients and families feel comfortable during challenging and stressful situations, promoting recovery and reducing compliance issues.
- Direct care of patients in ICU, including implementation of treatment plan, monitoring vitals and administering medications.

Associate of Science

Walters State Community College - Greeneville, TN

May 2002 to May 2002

Direct care for patients in ICU, including implementation of treatment plan, monitoring vitals and administering medications. Associate of Science: Nursing

- Advocated for patients by supporting and respecting basic rights, values and beliefs.
- Maintained thorough, accurate and confidential documentation in electronic medical records.
- Educated patients on treatment plans, medications and aftercare procedures.
- Delivered information regarding care and medications to patients and caregivers in comprehensible terminology.
- Immunized patients against diseases such as influenza and pneumonia to protect vulnerable populations from serious illnesses.
- Developed and adapted individualized treatment plans according to patient recovery goals.
- Administered scheduled medications and therapies intravenously, rectally, orally, subcutaneously and via intramuscular injections while overseeing pain management plans.
- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information.
- Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions.
- Evaluated and adjusted life support equipment, tubing and peripheral devices providing critical assistance to fragile patients.
- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Managed all facets of telemetry, including PA catheters and arterials, vasoactive drug administration and titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tube management.
- Treated patients with broad range of diagnoses ranging from sepsis, renal failure, diabetic ketoacidosis, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, pneumonia, acute respiratory distress syndrome, congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- Treated patients using pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment modalities to address various disorders, diseases and injuries.
- Administered oral, intramuscular and IV medications to patients and monitored responses.
- Helped patients and families feel comfortable during challenging and stressful situations, promoting recovery and reducing compliance issues.

Education

Associate in Nursing

Walters State Community College - Morristown, TN

August 1995 to May 2002

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: March 2021

State: TN

Skills

- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Nursing
- Pain Management
- Medication Administration
- Crisis Management

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification