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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Circulating Registered Nurse/PACU Nurse

Watertown Regional Medical Center - Watertown, WI
January 2018 to Present

Positioned patients in operating rooms to prepare for surgical procedures, using supine, prone and sitting surgical positions.

Used aseptic techniques to maintain sterile fields and actively monitored situations to prevent breaches in aseptic techniques.

Prepared operating rooms by maneuvering operating room lamps for illumination and assisting surgical techs with laying out sterile instruments and supplies on stainless steel tables, including gauze sponges, magnifying glasses and medications.

Recorded observations, patient assessments and progress and physician's orders, using Meditech.

Coordinated and consulted with healthcare teams to plan, implement, assess and evaluate patient care plans.

Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit to achieve optimal outcomes.

Assisted with patient respiratory needs by administering oxygen, inserting OPA's and applying suction and jaw thrust.

Registered Nurse/Charge nurse

DaVita/Purity Dialysis - WI
February 2011 to December 2017

Proficient in handling all aspects of dialysis outpatient treatments from assessments (pre and post), medication administration and monthly care plans.

Built rapport with patients and family members to deliver exceptional care.

Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.

Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.

Educated family members and caregivers on patient care instructions.

Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.

Registered Nurse Supervisor

Lake Country Health and Rehab - Oconomowoc, WI
December 2009 to February 2011

Managed care for post-operative patients from initial recovery through discharge.

Oversaw delivery of care for all patients on 60+ bed long term care and acute care-rehab facility+, providing direct care to up to 28+ patients, delegating nursing assignments and supervising team comprised of nurses, LPNs, technicians and unit clerks.

Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.

Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.

Managed patients recovering from medical or surgical procedures, including facilitating wound care, ostomy care, pressure ulcer prevention and pain management.

Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.

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Education

Associate in Nursing

Madison Area Technical College - Madison, WI

December 2006

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: February 2024

State: WI

Skills

- Dialysis Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Aseptic Technique
- Managed Care
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Pain Management
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

PALS Certification

AED Certification

CPR Certification

Compact State Nurse License