Crystal Jefferson

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My objective is to constructively utilize my work, and educational experiences to further my skills and efficacy as a registered nurse. Willing to relocate: Anywhere Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse Med/Surg

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center - Corvallis, OR February 2022 to July 2022

Administered safe, direct patient care, assessed patient status and intervened when appropriate, pain management. Implemented physician's orders, independent nursing actions to maintain the safety and stability of my patients' condition. Assisted with ADLs, anticipated the needs of my patients and their families. Worked closely with the interdisciplinary team to treat the patient and create the most favorable outcome for their hospitalization. Delegated to and supervised ancillary staff while encouraging teamwork.

RN Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

REGIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - Baton Rouge, LA November 2020 to January 2022

Administered direct patient care per physician's orders in a timely and safe manner. Assessed and monitored detox patient status and anticipated needs. Provided and maintained patient and staff safety. Independently intervened within my scope of practice. Delegated tasks to the appropriate ancillary staff when necessary. Provided care based on patient's mental health status and capacity to understand. Admitted new patients to facility based on appropriate medical and mental health status. Fulfilled admissions process.

Charge Nurse, RN

BATON ROUGE BEHAVIORAL HOSPITAL - Baton Rouge, LA August 2017 to December 2020

Administer direct patient care according to their needs and manage patient detoxification safely. Maintain patient stability during hospitalization. Perform duties of patient intake and admission assessments. Provide a safe and therapeutic milieu at all times.

Charge Nurse, Psychiatric/Detox Inpatient Hospital

Seaside Health System - Baton Rouge, LA January 2015 to December 2017

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Charge Nurse

Apollo Behavioral Health Hospital - Baton Rouge, LA April 2017 to September 2017

Administered direct patient care in an acute and geriatric behavioral setting. Maintained a safe milieu for patients as well as staff. Performed admission assessments as well coordinated patient intake. Planned care of patient according to their needs medically and psychiatrically. Maintained patient stability. Supervised patient techs as well as LPN.

Registered Nurse, Pain Management Clinic

Baton Rouge Rehabilitation Hospital - Baton Rouge, LA January 2013 to April 2017

Perform preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative nursing duties such as providing preoperative instructions, assessing the patient throughout their procedure and ensuring their safety and comfortability, administering medications to help with the management of pain while in the procedure room, performing follow up assessments of the patient's after their procedure.

Registered Nurse, Oncology Inpatient

Our Lady of the Lake R. M. C - Baton Rouge, LA January 2012 to December 2016

Provided holistic patient care to oncology patients and their families when they needed it most, administered chemotherapy while assessing patients' needs and being proactive to minimize the potential side effects of treatment, vigilantly implemented nursing actions when appropriate for the safety and stability of my patients.

Registered Nurse, Med-Surg Unit

Earl K Long Medical Center - Baton Rouge, LA January 2011 to December 2012

Administered safe and direct patient care. assessed patient status, pain management. implemented physician's orders, assisted with ADL's, utilized APIE nursing care, anticipated the needs of my patients and their families, delegated to and supervised ancillary staff

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Southern University and A&M College - Baton Rouge, LA 2006 to 2011

Skills

- Nursing
- Pain management

- Supervising experience
- Chemotherapy
- Medication administration
- Hospital experience
- Charge experience
- Vital signs
- Patient care
- ADLs
- Mental health counseling
- Experience administering injections
- Epic
- Crisis Intervention

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

April 2023

RN

January 2024