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- Good documentation
- Establishing rapport with patients/ families
- Collaboration/ team player
- Supervising
- Detail oriented
- Admission/ Discharge planning
- Computer charting
- Phlebotomy
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- Ostomies
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- Nasogastric and gastric tube management
- Insertion and maintenance of urinary catheter
- Medication administration
- Administering blood transfusions

Work Experience

Registered Nurse, State of Georgia

East Central Regional Hospital- Augusta University College of Nursing - Partnership - Augusta, GA - Augusta, GA

September 2018 to August 2020

Provided care for Individuals diagnosed with mental and or substance abuse issues.

Supervised Healthcare Technician staff.

Performed patient admissions and discharges. Administered medications.

RN-Nursing Supervisor

University Hospital- Extended Care - Augusta, GA December 2015 to February 2018

- Supervised nursing staff of 7 LPNs and 15 nursing assistants.
- Monitored nursing activities to ensure quality patient care was provided.
- Observed patients during rounds and noted any problems for follow up.
- Provided direct patient care when needed to promote continuity of care.
- Reported any adverse events directly to the Director of Nursing.
- Ensured staffing needs were being met.

RN-Nursing Supervisor

The Place at DeansBridge - Augusta, GA

December 2013 to September 2017

- Provided supervision and leadership to nursing staff.
- Evaluated nursing activities to ensure quality patient care was being provided.
- Administered medications and treatments as needed when needed to provide continuity of care.

• Observed and assessed patients on rounds to determine need for further medical intervention or follow up.

RN-Nursing Supervisor

University Hospital- Extended Care - Augusta, GA June 2014 to May 2015

- Provided supervision and guidance to nursing staff.
- Motivated and educated staff to ensure high quality care was provided.
- Educated patients and families regarding various medical disease processes.
- Actively participated in the admission and discharge process.

RN-Hospice Nurse Case Manager

University Hospital - Augusta, GA October 2012 to June 2014

- Provided end of life care for patients in the home setting.
- Educated patients and families on disease processes, treatment plans, medications, and doctors' orders.
- Participated in educational programs regarding end of life care.
- Participated in the admission and discharge processes.

RN- Staff Nurse/Medical-Surgical Unit

Doctors Hospital - Augusta, GA June 2008 to September 2012

- Provided comprehensive nursing care to medical and surgical patients.
- Charge nurse over other staff nurses and nursing assistants.
- Educated patients and families concerning medical and surgical procedures.
- Administered medications and treatments as ordered.
- Administered various blood products.
- Initiated and maintained IV therapy for patients.
- Provided Surgical and Wound care.
- Documented patient care being provided.

RN-Staff Nurse/Medical-Surgical Unit

MCG Health Inc - Augusta, GA March 2007 to March 2008

- Provided care to a diverse medical and surgical patient population.
- Provided direct patient care in accordance with the policies and procedures of the organization.
- Administered medications and monitored patient's response for effectiveness or adverse reactions.
- Provided post-operative nursing care renal transplant patients.
- Collaborated with multiple disciplines to ensure safe, quality care was being delivered to patients.

RN-Hospice Nurse

Heartland Hospice - Augusta, GA November 2004 to February 2007

- Provided end-of-life care in an inpatient hospice setting.
- Supervision of nursing staff (consisting of 1 LPN and 2 nursing assistants).
- Provided patient and family members with education and emotional support.
- Performed admission and discharge planning.

RN-Medical-Surgical Staff Nurse

University Hospital - Augusta, GA February 2004 to November 2004

Provided direct nursing care to a diverse medical surgical patient population.

- Administered medications (various routes).
- Administered IV fluids and blood transfusions.
- Performed physical assessments.
- Monitored recovery progress for post-operative patients.
- Performed phlebotomy and monitored lab values for abnormalities.
- Documented patient care given.

Education

Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing in Science

Walden University - Minneapolis, MN May 2018

Associate of Science in Nursing

Augusta State University - Augusta, GA 2004

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Augusta Technical Institute - Augusta, GA 1996

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Certifications and Licenses

Registered Nurse, State of Georgia, 2004-present (License renewed for January 2022-January 2024) American Heart Association, BLS, May 2023