

CRYSTAL JACKSON

REGISTERED NURSE



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About Me

Years of experience as a Registered Nurse. Reliable, an ethical healthcare provider with the ability to stay calm and intervene during crises, to facilitate groups and educational seminars, and to collaborate on multidisciplinary teams. Looking for experience, preferably in an acute care environment, to enhance nursing skills and further develop into a cardiac specialty while obtaining BSN and MSN degrees.

Experience

Travel Nurse - Trusted Health (IMCU/Stepdown unit)

Aug 2022-Oct 2022

Houston, Tx

- Charge nurse on progressive care unit. Oversaw an average of 26 patients per shift.
- Demonstrated the ability to lead and motivate outstanding healthcare teams.
- Self-directed with astute judgement skills. High level of personal accountability.
- Performed Physical assessments of adults and geriatric patients.
- Diagnosed and treated patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia.
- Chronic & Acute patient care adeptly handling aspects of treatment such as medications, wound care and monitoring for 2-5 patients per shift.
- Instructed patients & family members on proper discharge care.

Travel Nurse - Aya Healthcare Med Surg/Orthopedic

March 2022 -July 2022

Houston, Tx

- Provide inpatient hospital care to patients with multiple complex diagnoses
- Monitor patient's health and general body condition and report changes and improvements to doctor
- Operate and maintain IVs, feeding tubes, oxygen tubes, and catheter
- Work with doctors to perform treatments on patients with musculoskeletal conditions
- Educate patients on steps to manage pain and how to avoid post-surgical infections

Seasonal Nurse (PCU/Med Surg)- Bayfront Port Charlotte Hospital

Aug 2019-Oct 2021

Port Charlotte, FL

- Provide nursing care to cardiac patients of a step-down unit consisting of 36 beds.
- Monitor individuals according to standard procedures for postoperative cardiac patients, using techniques such as cardioversion, EGD, bronchoscopy, TEE, cardiac catheterization with PCI, PEG placement and other procedures.
- Assist patients in strength building toward a return to their home environment, ensuring readiness through health status monitoring and facilitation of treatment plans.
- Consult with unit nurses, physicians, families, therapists and other pertinent personnel regarding patient health, home readiness and expectations as part of ongoing recovery.

Registered Nurse (Hospice)- Hope Healthcare

September 2019 - March 2021

Fort Myers, FL

- Collaborating on terminally ill patients' care with physicians, chaplains, social workers, and nursing assistants.
- Performing prescribed treatments and administration of pain management needs.
- Preparing and adjusting patient care plans as needed.
- Frequently visiting patients to monitor vital signs and physical comfort levels.
- Providing loved ones and Primary caregivers with patient care info, end of life education, and emotional support.
- Advising grieving family members on coping techniques, counseling services, and available community resources.
- Work with assigned numbers of patients up to 25 patients weekly.
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, or evaluate patient care plans, and modified accordingly based upon patient response to care and condition.
- Care of patients with terminal illness in-home, pain management, IV therapy, wound care, Port Cath care.

Home Health Nurse- PSA Healthcare

January 2018 - May 2021

Fort Myers, FL

- Provide high tech pediatric infusion home care for patients with wide range of diseases both acute and chronic.
- Instruct families in the maintenance of PICC/central lines, administration of medications, care of ambulatory infusion pumps, home care equipment, child's disease process and general childcare.
- Proficient in venous port access, peripheral venous access, PICC/central line care, chemotherapy administration, blood transfusion, and home mix of specialty pharmaceutical products.
- Manage care of stem cell transplant and solid organ transplant patients and provide palliative care to pediatric patients.

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- Staff nurse liaison on home care/ infusion pharmacy quality improvement committee.
- Participate on quality improvement projects within the home care agency, with emphasis on documentation, customer satisfaction, and employee satisfaction.
- Perform managerial duties as clinical coordinator and triage nurse.
- Act as preceptor for new home care nurses.

Certifications/Licensure

- ACLS
January 25, 2022- January 24, 2024
- BLS
June 14, 2020- June 2022
- Registered Nurse RN9475309
December 2017 - June 2023

Education

Southern Technical College - Associates in Nursing
September 2017