

DANIELLE N. BELLINGER, RN, BSN

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Nurse, RN with 10 years of experience providing quality care to a wide variety of patients.

Work Experience

Contract RN 10/2021 – 07/2022

Ascension Living

STO 03/2022 – 07/2022

- Short term contract on short term/rehab floor, census 23:1.
- Monitored CVA's, MVA's, head trauma, total knee or hip replacement surgery patients, as well as debilitated patients
- Involved in ongoing teaching with the patient and their families regarding home care and additional therapy on an outpatient basis or home health
- Initiated and maintained IV access, foley catheters, nasogastric tubes, collected and prepared blood for send outs, and assisted with prn medications

Maxim Health

10/2021 – 02/2022

- *Short term contract on vent/trach unit, census 19:1*
- *Monitored patients on long term vents, provided care and education to families*
- Initiated and maintained IV access, foley catheters, nasogastric tubes, collected and prepared blood for send outs, and assisted with prn medications

Howard Brown Health, 02/2021-10/2021

Employee Health Nurse

- Ensures staff compliance through the employee health program.
- Collaborates with HR and infection control in review of relevant policies and procedures to ensure federal compliance and regulations.
- Performs routine clinical health functions such as vaccinations and testing for all employees.
- Enforces and monitors policies and procedures for JC, OSHA, CMS, CDC, and other state and federal agencies.
- Collaborates with Blue Cross Blue Shield on short term disability, long term disability, and parental leave cases.
- Reviews relevant policies and procedures to ensure effectiveness and compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Educates employees on insurance coverage, wellness initiatives and employee assistance program.

Presence Resurrection Nursing and Rehab Park Ridge, 09/2020-11/2020

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- Cared for 18-24 patients on both rehabilitation and long-term care floors, caring out and assisting with the development of care plans
- Carried out physician orders, care coordination, and referrals for post discharge for continuation of care

Thorek Memorial Hospital, 03/2020 – 07/2020

Staff Nurse (Psychiatric Unit, Detox Unit, Med-Surg/COVID floor)

- Provided complete patient care for Medical surgical unit, psychiatric unit, and detox unit.
- Educated patients regarding their medications, procedures, and treatments. Additionally, provided preoperative and post-operative care instruction.
- Maintained patient's physical and psychosocial health while ensuring their safety and effectiveness of their treatment/care.
- Performed charge nurse duties on psychiatric and detox units, average ratio 20-23 patients; cared for 6-7 patients on med-surg unit.
- Assisted the physician during diagnostic and therapeutic procedure to promote optimum patient outcomes.
- Trained in CPI, ACLS pending
- Populations served across the adult life-span, including those with dementia, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer's.

American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc., 12/2014 to 01/2020

Clinic Nurse Manager (Family Medicine) 12/2014 to 01/2020

Patient Care:

- Assessed patient needs including: physical, pain assessment, psychosocial, behavioral health, and health literacy of the patient and family.
- Advocated for patient and families as needed.
- Provided patients and families with appropriate education and promoted wellness through encouragement of healthy behavior modification.
- Followed provider orders and administered prescribed medications and treatments.
- Blood draw and preparation, non-invasive procedures, vaccinations, and medication administration as ordered.

Clinic Management:

- Monitored and replenished stock of clinic supplies.
- Maintained inventory and filed reports for all vaccines including private and VFC stock.
- Lead clinic quality improvement team, managing monthly meetings, setting goals, and tracking metrics.
- Prepared monthly management reports for administration.
- Supervised clinic and front desk staff.
- Worked with medical director on annual update of clinic policies and procedure manuals.
- Medical office billing and pre-approvals with health insurances
- Medical referrals

American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc., 5/2012 to 12/2014

Community Health / Diabetes Nurse/Clinical Applications Coordinator 5/2012 to 12/2014

- Provided community health screenings and health educational presentations.
- Provided diabetic nursing services including monofilament foot exams, medication teaching and monitoring and wound care.
- Provided anticipatory care and follow-up service for clients through health screening, education classes, individual and group patient education.
- Diabetes Case Manager for population
- Provided clinical nurse coverage as needed.
- Supervised Community Health Worker
- Serves as Project Lead on RPMS EHR Implementation, building and customizing software to fit organizational needs

American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc., 7/2008 to 9/2011

Program Assistant / HIV Outreach Worker 7/2009 – 9/2011

- Developed an American Indians/Alaskan Native HIV/AIDS/STI resource website which provided information regarding prevention methods, counseling, testing and treatment resources available to American Indian/Alaskan Natives within the Indian Health Service Bemidji area.
- Performed HIV/AIDS/STI related health education presentations to youth at various American Indian organizations in the Chicago area.
- Performed general clerical work, designing brochures, and creating flyers and patient informational handouts.

Education

Illinois Nursing License # 041402952

Resurrection University – Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), May 2019

Harry S. Truman College – Chicago, Illinois

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing (A.A.S.), May 2012

Professional Development

Between Friends, Chicago, Illinois - Domestic Violence Training

- Completed 40 hours of domestic violence training for individuals working at the community level.

Professional Associations

National Student Nurses' Association 12/2010 - current

American Nurse Association 12/2010 - current

References

References are available upon request