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Profile

* Experienced Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse with over six years of dedicated hospital experience. Consistently commended for delivering patient-centered, quality critical care.
* Member of multidisciplinary healthcare teams known for excellent clinical skills; ability to remain calm under pressure; and strengths in making swift, correct decisions in urgent situations.

**Licensure**

Registered Nurse, State of Texas, License number 883273

LVN, State of Texas, License number 310638

Radiologic Technologist, State of Texas, ARRT License number 452892

Education and Credentials

Laredo Community College

***2015***| Associate of Applied Science Degree - Associate Degree Nursing

Laredo Community College

***2012***| Certificate - Vocational Nursing

Laredo Community College

***2009*** |Associated of Applied Science Degree – Radiologic Technology

BLS and NRP certified. S.T.A.B.L.E learner / provider.

Skills

* Compassionate caregiver.
* Collaborative team player.
* Adaptable nature.
* Computer skills such as Word, Excel, and Power Point.
* Good verbal and written communication skills.
* Fluent in English and Spanish.
* Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.
* Provide a welcoming environment for nursing students and new nurses.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse, NICU (Level III), Staff Nurse ***February 2016*** – ***March 2022***

Doctors Hospital of Laredo | 10700 McPherson Rd

* Identified needs of the neonate through vital signs, observation, and physical assessment.
* Acted as patient’s advocate, assessing changes in patient’s status and notified physicians accordingly.
* Delivered direct patient care, including stabilizing patients and identifying treatment options.
* Utilization of critical thinking skills and multi-tasking.
* Prioritized patient care assignments based on patient conditions to achieve optimal outcomes.
* Protected patients and employees by adhering to infection control policies and protocols.
* Maintained patient confidence by keeping information confidential.
* Created a caring and safe environment for neonates and their families.
* Managed patients requiring oxygen therapy including inhaled nitric oxide (iNO), high frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV), mechanical ventilation, biphasic positive airway pressure (BIPAP), continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), and nasal cannula.
* Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions including IV insertion, urinary catheter insertion, blood and blood product administration, blood cultures, assisted physicians with intubations and lumbar punctures.
* Cared for neonates with meconium aspiration, congenital heart defects, prematurity, congenital anomilies, extremely low birthweight (ELBW), hypoglycemia, small for gestational age (SGA), large for gestational age (LGA), sepsis, pneumonia, feeding intolerance, hyperbilirubinemia, and infants of substance abuse mother.
* Managed patients with cardiac monitoring, isolettes, medication administration, intravenous infusions, PICC lines, UAC/UVC lines, and NG/OG tubes.
* Ensure that appropriate documentation is kept.
* Provided developmental care and comfort measures to infants including pain management, holding, and positioning.
* Educated parents on newborn care and post-hospitalization care to optimize outcomes.
* Handled and administered breast milk using appropriate handling techniques and verifying patient identifiers before administration.
* Assisted in nursery and as a transition nurse in labor and delivery departments on an as needed basis.

Licensed Vocational Nurse, Unit Nurse ***January 2013*** – ***October 2013***

Laredo Nursing and Rehabilitation Center | 1701 Tournament Trail Dr

* Responsible for over thirty patients during shift.
* Oversee staff and their assignments during assigned shift.
* Delegated tasks to ancillary staff while providing guidance and training to ensure proper care was administered to patients.
* Administered medications as ordered.
* Managed patients with PEG and tracheostomy tubes.
* Checked patient’s blood glucose level and administered insulin as per protocol.
* Documented all changes in patient’s condition and notified appropriate individuals per protocol.
* Implemented physician’s orders.
* Communicated with patient’s family or responsible party to provide comfort and status updates.
* Computer charting on facility patients each shift.