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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Medical Surgical Geri Psych RN

Medical/Neuro Behavioral Hospital of Clear Lake - Houston, TX

May 2021 to Present

Manage the care of 22 Geriatric Psych patients with Medical/Surgical co-morbidities.

Wound care on lacerations, ostomies, ulcers on geriatric population promoting healing and constant assessment.

Sanitize and maintain the premises of wound care neat, clean and hygienic.

Initiate nursing care procedures in managing acute and traumatic wounds

Perform neurologic assessments and implement changes in care plan.

Provides bedside care to a wide variety of medical patients including pre and post surgery patients.

Teaches patients and significant others how to manage their illness/injury, by explaining: post-treatment home care needs

Changes dressings, inserts catheters, starts IVs

Prepares equipment and aids physician during examination and treatment of patient.

Knowledge of Professional nursing principles, procedures, and techniques used in the care and treatment of psychiatric patients.

Monitor and administer Medications, including psychotropic drugs, and effects on psychiatric patients.

Participates discharge planning to nursing home, group home, or primary residence.

Responds to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocol.

Direct care provided by nurses and nursing aides.

Float among various clinical services, where qualified and competent.

Neuro/ Psychiatric Registered Nurse

Confluence Health CWH - Wenatchee, WA

June 2022 to September 2022

- Required to cross train into Neuro and medical floor.
 - Completes physical & mental health assessments
 - Develops care plans for patients, helping them be as independent as possible
 - Administers and monitors treatment regimens
 - Administers prescribed medications, making constant adjustments commensurate with a patient's condition under the supervision of qualified medical staff
 - Observes and reports behavioral changes
 - Maintains control of drugs and medications
 - Helps patients improve their coping abilities
- Works with patients' families to help improve the patient's abilities & help them deal with family member's mental illness
- Records all care information concisely, accurately and completely, in a timely manner, in the appropriate format and on the appropriate forms
 - Performs other position-related duties as assigned, depending on assignment setting

Neuro/Tele Medsurg RN

HCA Houston Healthcare - Webster, TX

March 2022 to May 2022

- managing neural conditions, such as strokes, brain injuries, encephalitis, spinal cord injuries, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, and other health challenges.
- Help patients recover behavioral, physical, and cognitive abilities
- Provide pre-operative and post-operative care
- Exhibit a high level of patience and sensitivity, as not all patients are able to mentally function normally
- Keep medical records current for all patients
- Monitor patients' neurological activity
- Administer medicine and tests
- Assist neurological doctors with procedures, and inform them about patient's conditions
- Ensure patients' families are kept up to speed with patient's status and progress

Registered Nurse Med/Surg

Insignia Healthcare Inc - Abilene, TX

September 2021 to February 2022

- Provided direct patient care for hospitalized medical and surgical patients.
- Oncology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Dialysis, general surgery specialties.
- Provides safe, therapeutic and efficient patient care.
- Safely administers prescribed medications, treatments, and procedures.
- Takes appropriate action based on observations of patient's response.
- Functions independently in a code situation according to hospital guidelines.
- Develops nursing plan of care on admission and updates every 24 hours.
- Plan of care reflects input and needs of patient, significant other and family and reflects continuum of care.
- Assesses patient/significant others learning needs.
- Provides nursing care to patients with post-surgical procedures, acute/chronic medical illnesses.

- Advocates needs of, and assists patients and significant others in receiving proper medical care during hospitalization.
- Coordinates with patient, family, social worker, attending physician in planning and facilitating discharge and continuing needs for home care or transfer to an extended care facility.
- Coordinates flow from Ed, OR/PACU, PCU, CCU, or direct admit patients from home or Physician's office and assign to appropriate room and nurse on duty.
- Coordinated patient care assignments, maintained drug accountability, ensured proper documentation and equipment maintenance.
- Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.
- Assess patients requiring rehabilitative services
- Coordinate multidisciplinary rehabilitative care
- Responsible for wound and drain management
- Skillfully utilize medical diagnostic equipment, as well as instruments and supplies required for blood tests and infusion therapy
- Prepare equipment and assisted physicians during examinations and treatments

RN IV Infusion/transition Specialist

Red River Pharmacy - Little Rock, AR

November 2020 to March 2021

- Maintaining integrity and medication administration into Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters. • Assessing line sites and maintain intravenous patency.
- Keeping infection control and prevention as priority in care.
- Performing bolus/Enteral tube feeding, IV hydration, elastomeric, IV push, and curling pump

administration/patient teaching.

- IV insertion and lab draw per protocol
- Monitor and assess Inotrope/Dobutamine and IV antibiotic administration.
- Maintains a safe and therapeutic patient care environment.
- Administer chemotherapy IV fluids via peripherally inserted central catheters.
- Access and DE access I Ports pre/post therapy administration.
- Educate patient and family members on self-care IV medication management, adverse effects, and

proper hygiene techniques.

- Assisted in coordinating patient care with pharmacist, home health nurse, and social workers. • Procure and organize all drugs and infusion suppli

RN Charge Nurse Mental/psychiatric Health

Arkansas State Hospital - Little Rock, AR

September 2019 to November 2020

ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL

- Performs and monitors assessment and coordination of nursing and patient care, evaluating and Certification/ Computer updating care plans across continuum utilizing accepted criteria and guidelines to manage benefits and Technology Training Educational determine medical necessity of services provided. Opportunity Centers at UALR • Assesses and implements care and treatment plans and documents and updates plans of care in collaboration with members of health care team to provide evidenced based care.

- Leads research, evaluation and recommendation of resources to meet medical and non-medical needs of patients, families and stakeholders.
- Builds and sustains relationships with network of resource and health care providers and champions culture of teamwork.
- Communicates with team members pre and post hospital discharge, performs patient education, prescription instruction and medical reconciliation and alerts health care team and resource professionals of issues and discrepancies.
- Maintains awareness of the general course of all patients on shifts and general condition of all patients in units and applies nursing expertise to individualize patient care.
- Observes confidentiality and ensures accurate and up-to-date medical records, including charting for REGISTERED NURSE

Med Surg/Tele RN internship

Arkansas Heart Hospital - Little Rock, AR

April 2017 to August 2018

- Cardiac catheterization
- Caring for patients pre and pos cardiac surgery, Vascular repair, and heart bypass
- Telemetry and cardiac monitor monitoring
- Assessment, Nursing Diagnosis, Outcome Identification, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Responding to life-saving situations, including providing advanced life cardiac support
- Assisting providers with procedures, including moderate sedation
- Administering wound care, medications, including intravenous fluids and titration of vasoactive continuous infusions
- Management of critical care patient equipment, including ventilators, BIPAP, cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, etc.
- Care and Management of pre/post procedure/surgical patients, including cardiothoracic, vascular, general surgical and medical
- Providing education and support to patients/caregivers
- Supervision/delegation of duties to unlicensed assist personnel
- Patient specimen testing and quality control under direction of the Laboratory
- Maintains patient confidentiality, standard precautions
- Respiratory/Pulmonary disease management
- Assist and perform Cardioversions
- Trach care
- Management and monitoring of ventilation patients

Registered Nurse Med/Surg

Insignia healthcare

September 2020

Travel Registered Nurse Medsurg

Facility Name: Hendricks Health Hospital, Abilene Tx

Length of Assignment 13weeks and 8 week extension

Of Beds: 564

Trauma Level: 3

Floated to PCU, Neuro, and COVID

Duties:

Education

Associate's Degree in Registered Nursing

Southeast Arkansas College

2018

Associate's Degree in Applied Science

Pulaski Technical College

2014

Skills

- Phlebotomy
- Venipuncture
- Epic
- Basic IV
- Infection control
- Supervising experience
- Medical records
- Tube feeding
- Social work
- POS
- Experience administering injections
- Aseptic technique
- Charge experience
- Discharge planning
- Quality control
- Dialysis
- Laboratory experience
- Home care
- Ventilator
- EKG
- Managed care
- CPR
- Patient care
- EMR systems
- Medical office experience
- Infusion
- Nursing
- Cardiac catheterization
- Hospital experience

- Blood sampling
- Post-operative care
- Medication administration
- Vital signs
- Research
- Critical care experience
- Chemotherapy
- Organizational skills
- Patient monitoring
- Maintenance
- Calibration
- Care plans
- Administrative experience

Certifications and Licenses

CPR Certification

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

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Compact State Nurse License