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I am a Registered Nurse with a background of 10 years experience as a CNA in different areas including geriatrics, pediatrics, physician office setting, along with immediate care clinics. In my past experiences I have performed tasks of performing EKG's, lab draws, vitals, handling confidential information, and more. Established a rapport of reliability and creating positive rapport with patients, families, and coworkers. I also provide education and in-services to other clinics in urology and urogynecology on how to perform diagnostic testing (urodynamics) and work with staff during working hours on how to perform these tests on patients.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse

AdventHealth boilingbrook - Bolingbrook, IL

March 2022 to Present

Supervise 70 bed unit, run codes, work with doctors, manage situations of complexity. Assist staff with daily cares and concerns. Work on floor as staff nurse when needs are not met with care of up to 7 patients. Charting is cerner at this facility.

Travel Nurse

AMN (AMERICAN MOBILE NETWORK)

November 2021 to Present

I have worked 2 travel assignments on a med/pulmonary, tele, neuro, oncology floor as a float RN. As a traveler I gave adapted to many assignments regardless of complexity of up to 7 patients. Have used EPIC and cerner charting systems.

Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse/Preceptor

OSF HealthCare - Evergreen Park, IL

February 2021 to Present

Float pool registered nurse; float to different floors of hospital where needs are greater: tele, stroke, ortho, and etc. Perform charge nurse duties assist on the floor when help is needed as well as multitask and take a patient load. Page and work with doctors to perform adequate care. Work as charge nurse on the floor, work with bed board in determining appropriate placement to floor, fill out bed meeting paperwork for the morning. During shift assess patient satisfaction, also assess fall risk patients and update paperwork. Currently using EPIC for patient care and charting.

Bladder Health Specialist/Educator

Brighter Health Network - Chicago, IL

January 2017 to July 2021

Travel to different clinics performing urodynamic testing. Work with staff to institute safety and cleanliness of clinic. Open new clinics for company if we are traveling to the clinic for the first time. In-service training to new facilities who are using a LUMAX machine.

Care Partner

Little Company of Mary Hospital - Evergreen Park, IL

July 2019 to February 2021

Float pool assist in different areas of the hospital where help is needed. Assist patients in their daily care. Care companion when needed for safety Perform vitals, glucose checks, hourly rounding. Work alongside other disciplinary staff to ensure the safety of patients.

CNA

La Rabida Children's Hospital - Chicago, IL

January 2020 to July 2020

Daily ADL, rounding, vitals signs, weights, diaper changes, feedings, bathing, being aware if vents go off and how to appropriately correct and what to do. Work side by side nurse in any and all situations.

Patient Service Coordinator

University of Chicago Medicine - Chicago, IL

January 2017 to December 2019

Returning employee

Will help introduce and implement CNA role for NICU, work alongside nurses, interact with MD, admit and discharge patients, set up transfers, work with families to ensure safety and security.

Under the director of the Administrative Manager and Supervisor, will be responsible for providing high volume customer service and clerical support to coordinate and facilitate patient care within the units. The PSC will be responsible for coordinating perioperative services appointments. The position requires the ability to interact with patients, their families, physicians and other healthcare team members within the unit.

PCIA-NICU

Christ Medical Center - Oak Lawn, IL

December 2015 to January 2017

Responsibilities

Hourly rounding, assist with admit and discharges, ADL Care, transport patients, perform EKG's, work alongside RN. Milk technician as needed, feed and assess newborns.

Accomplishments

I applied teamwork on a regular basis, leave patients satisfied with great care, increasing my knowledge.

Skills Used

I would translate for Polish speaking patients. Vital signs, perform blood sugar checks.

Certified Nursing Assistant

St. Joes - Joliet, IL

April 2015 to December 2016

Responsibilities

May 2011 to July 2013

Responsibilities

Daily care of patients, feeding, bathing, vitals, specimens, glucose checks, repositioning, mechanical lifts (hoyer/ez lift), Range of Motion, taking directives from charge nurse, give report to on coming C.N.A
Set up appointments, discharges, call doctor with lab results, flag labs, set up transportation for patient, work hand in hand with doctor
Scheduled nursing staff, administrative assistant, calculated hours staffing, kept log of incoming/discharged patients, and etc.

Skills Used

Critical thinking, teamwork,

Nursing Support Assistant

University of Chicago Medical Center - Chicago, IL

April 2014 to April 2015

Responsibilities

ADL care of patients, feeding/bathing, obtain vitals, input/output measurements, admission set up and questions, reposition patients, answer call lights, start/stop feeds (NG, G/J-tube), interact with patients on every day basis.
Work under care of Licensed RN, send/obtain specimens and cultures, check glucose levels, set up rooms, send pages, answer phones/call lights

Accomplishments

I am the first CNA the hospital has had the nurses have seen another side of their job with the support I provide in assisting them as well as the patients.

Skills Used

Leadership, communication, typing, assessing patients.

Veterans Nursing Assistant

IL Veterans Home - Manteno, IL

July 2013 to April 2014

Responsibilities

Daily care of patients, bathe, clean rooms, put away laundry,
Transfer patients with stand and Hoyer lifts
Feed patients, companion sitter, work under care of charge nurse, chart all care (I&O), level of care needed for transferring).

Accomplishments

The unit I was on was not a team when I started to work there we all became a family and learned to work as a team which was a great accomplishment.

Skills Used

Communication, teamwork, and respect.

Nurse Assistant, Unit Clerk, Nurse Scheduler

Villa at South Holland - South Holland, IL

May 2011 to July 2013

Responsibilities

Daily care of patients, feeding, bathing, vitals, specimens, glucose checks, repositioning, mechanical lifts (hoyer/ez lift), Range of Motion, taking directives from charge nurse, give report to on coming C.N.A
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Accomplishments

I was able to help reiterate the budget for the building of nurses and CNA so staffing was not short in helping to easier understand. I was also able to help be a part of a transitioning company from one to the other.

Skills Used

Communication, teamwork, organization, reliability, time mannerism, and much more.

Education

Master's degree in Nursing

Aspen Universit - Denver, CO

December 2021 to Present

Associate in Nursing

Northwestern College - Bridgeview, IL

December 2018 to December 2020

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: August 2022

State: IL

RN

Expires: August 2024

State: IA

Skills

- Medical terminology, WPM 55-60, teamwork, communication, American Sign Language, Polish speaking
- American Sign Language (10+ years)
- Polish Speaking (10+ years)
- Hoyer Lift
- Laundry
- Medical Office Experience
- Vital Signs

- Caregiving
- Hospital Experience
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Critical Care Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Home Care
- Medication Administration
- Meal Preparation
- Triage
- Dementia Care
- Epic
- Medical Records
- Microsoft Office
- ICU Experience
- Hospice Care
- Supervising Experience
- Cerner
- Computer Operation
- Microsoft Word
- Teaching (5 years)
- Nurse Management

Languages

- Polish - Fluent
- American Sign Language - Expert

Awards

Golden Rocket Award

March 2007

Achievement and outstanding work; improvement with skills.

Cum Laude Honors

August 2019

Certifications and Licenses

CNA

October 2009 to Present

Certified Nursing Assistant by the state of IL.

CPR

March 2019 to March 2021

CPR certified by American Red Cross

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

RN

February 2021 to May 2022

Iowa and Illinois Nursing License.

BLS Certification

Compact State Nurse License

BLS, ACLS

April 2022 to April 2024

Additional Information

Dedicated hard working employee willing to learn new things. Healthcare is my passion; to provide education and care in all aspects fulfills one of my many goals. Currently in nursing school and have completed fundamentals with clinical, psych with clinical, med surg I with clinical, and pharmacology I/II; with an estimated graduation date of December 2020. To continue expanding my knowledge and skills would be an asset to my future goals and I would enjoy contributing to the teamwork in learning new skills.