

Jewel Lewis

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PROFILE

Persistent and self-motivated individual with a determination to reach the bottom line. Strong verbal and written communication skills in the English language. Cooperative and organized, eager to accomplish goals for the company. Possess outstanding social skills, and a great listener.

EXPERIENCE

Intern, Regional One Hospital, Memphis, TN - June 1-June 26, 2014

Filed and retrieved documents and mail, helped visitors and visited with patients. Provided superlative customer care and assistance in the communication, intensive care unit, neonatal, and nutrition service divisions.

Intern, Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, TN- June 2015-July 2020

Helped implement and develop patient care plans, provided patient education and referrals, assisted with procedures, improved the patients experience overall by providing exceptional care and compassion, monitored clients and informed staff of abnormal values, ensured the bottom line was met and assigned tasks were completed timely.

Baptist Hospital Cardiac Cath Lab, Memphis, TN- June 2021- August 2021

- Provide pre/intra/post procedure nursing care (assessment, monitoring, intervention and education) related to diagnostic and therapeutic adult cardiac catheterization procedures including (but not limited to) angioplasty, coronary stents, balloon valvuloplasty, Swan Ganz/ right heart catheterization, structural heart, and pericardiocentesis.
- Transport patient to/from pre-post recovery and/or inpatient unit.
- Administer intravenous and oral medications to patients.
- Manage patients under procedural sedation.
- Operate physiologic recorder and printer to monitor electrocardiogram and hemodynamic data. Troubleshoot equipment issues and/or initiate repair.
- Actively monitor patient during adult cardiac catheterization procedures (vitals, etc.). Participate in life-saving measures such as defibrillation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation as needed.
- Ensure adequate levels of all supplies are available in all procedural room(s). Stock as needed.

- Demonstrate competency in the following: angioplasty, coronary stents, balloon valvuloplasty, Swan Ganz/right heart cath, pericardiocentesis, intra-aortic balloon pumps, Impella, and recognition of cardiac rhythms.
- Apply nursing theory to the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and evaluation of patient responses to health, illness, and procedure.
- Positively collaborate and coordinate the continuum of care within a multi-disciplinary team and across divisions/units.
- Perform patient care according to patient priority (includes interventions identified through nursing diagnoses), and departmental, divisional, and/or unit policies, procedures, and protocols to maintain safe environment for patients, visitors and staff. Document/report interventions and patient/family response. Follows universal precautions.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Memphis, TN- August 2021- Present

- Assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating patient care plans in consultation with healthcare professionals.
- Evaluating medical information, as well as providing direct and individualized bedside nursing care to pre-and post-surgery patients.
- Preparing, administering and recording prescribed medications.
- Changing dressings, inserting catheters, and starting IVs.
- Adjusting specialized medical equipment as needed, as well as interpreting and recording measurements.
- Monitoring patients' vitals and reporting adverse reactions to medications in a timely manner.
- Collaborating on discharge planning with the healthcare team.
- Answering questions and educating patients and their families on surgical procedures and post-surgery care.
- Maintaining and updating patient files, medical charts, and health records.
- Adhering to best nursing practices, standards, and protocols.

EDUCATION

Tennessee State University Fall 2015- Fall 2019

SKILLS

Professional attitude, demeanor and appearance, willingness to learn, basic knowledge of PC, as well as MAC computer software, quick learner, exceptional communication skills, dependable and reliable hard worker, ability to work in a team structure, reasonable problem solver, ability to interpret various medical communications, ability to analyze quantitative data, plan, and prioritize workloads.