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Professional Summary

Skilled. Proficient. Ambitious.

Experienced healthcare professional seeking to gain employment as a registered nurse, using my experiences and skills to support the healthcare team and provide an exceptional quality of care to my patients.

With a background of acute and long-term care, I recognize the value of teamwork and education within an organization to provide quality and competent care. I maintain a positive, proactive attitude and communicate effectively with patients, families, physicians, and staff.

Areas of Expertise

- Nursing Skills: Vital signs, EKGs, ADLs, Starting IVs, Medication Administration, Tracheostomy and Gastrointestinal tube care, wound vacs, accessing ports, LVAD, mechanical ventilator, patient care, Documenting and Charting, Behavioral observation, Catheter change and preparation, physically fit and able to lift/turn patients, Supply management.
- Health Education/Promotion: Skilled in working with clients to improve health behaviors and outcomes.
- Communication: Possess superior oral and written communication skills
- Technology: Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, Vision, and Point Click Care

Professional Experience

August 2014 – September 2015

Certified Nursing Assistant, Aperion Care Forest Park

• Performs, assists and/or supervises the patient in personal care activities such as hygiene and grooming, skin care, ingestion of food and fluids, elimination of body wastes, mobilization, and dressing/undressing in compliance with the Plan of Care

September 2015 – February 2018

Certified Nursing Assistant, Lexington Healthcare of Elmhurst

• Performs, assists and/or supervises the patient in personal care activities such as hygiene and grooming, skin care, ingestion of food and fluids, elimination of body wastes, mobilization, and dressing/undressing in compliance with the Plan of Care.

February 2018 – January 2022

Registered Nurse, Lexington Healthcare of Elmhurst

- Implement interventions consistent with the established plan of care, interdisciplinary treatment plan, and available resources; evaluate progress toward goal attainment, modifying the plan of care as indicated.
- Incorporate factors related to safety risk reduction into planning and delivery of care.
- Manage medication administration, assessment, treatments, counseling, and education of 18-23 patients on a 70-bed floor.

- Implement interventions consistent with the established plan of care, interdisciplinary treatment plan, and available resources; evaluate progress toward goal attainment, modifying the plan of care as indicated.
- Collaborate with other healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient plan of care.
- Monitor patient neurological status and therapies.
- Perform COVID-19 test and provide care and rehabilitation to post- COVID-19 patients.

January 2022– Current

Registered Nurse- MS/Tele, Kindred Hospital Chicago North

- Responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with acute conditions such as heart attacks, respiratory distress syndrome, or shock.
- Care for pre- and post-operative patients or perform advanced, invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Education & Licensure

April 2012 Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate, Illinois School of Health Careers

December 2017 Practical Nurse Certificate, Verve College

December 2020 Associate Degree Registered Nurse, Rasmussen University

July 2022 Bachelor of Science & Nursing, Capella University