

Evelyn Rice

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A dedicated, compassionate Hospice nurse with 13+years of experience with palliative care. Eager to help critically ill patients. Ability to provide psychosocial and emotional support to culturally sensitive patients. Over 16 years of experience in the group home setting working with individuals that are intellectually disabled ranging from children to adults. Over 2 years' experience in the hospital setting. My goal is to leverage my experience and knowledge to effectively fill the nursing position at your company.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Hospice Nurse

Amedisys Hopice - Charleston, SC

January 2022 to Present

Complete initial and ongoing comprehensive assessments of patients and families.

Initiate patient plan of care and reevaluate as necessary. Utilize health assessment data to determine nursing diagnosis. Administer medication and treatment as prescribed by the physician in the plan of care. Complete and maintain accurate clinical notes. Communicate with the physician and participate in interdisciplinary group meetings to meet the medical and emotional needs of the patient and family/caregivers. Ensure compliance with all state and federal legal and regulatory requirements.

Medical Review II - Palmetto, FL

March 2020 to Present

Utilizes clinical expertise for the review of medical records against appropriate criteria in conjunction with contract requirements, critical thinking, and decision-making skills to determine medical appropriateness. Participates in quality control activities in support of the corporate and team-based objectives.

Provides guidance, direction, and input as needed to LPN team members. Provides education to non-medical staff through discussions, team meetings and feedback.

Assists with special projects and specialty duties/responsibilities as assigned by management. Determines medical necessity and appropriateness and/or reasonableness and necessity for coverage and reimbursement.

Hospice Nurse

Amedisys

February 2018 to March 2020

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Care Manager

HUMANA/ HEALTH FORCE

February 2017 to February 2018

Provide accurate and appropriate non-clinical guidance. Utilize available resources and benefits, Ensure member is aware of and participating in all non-clinical programs and services offered. Ensure members are aware system generated preventative health care services. Educate and assist member with plan education; offer support with managing network participation by using your knowledge of members benefit plan and Humana approved resources. Utilize established process, identify members appropriate for nurse intervention. Provide assistance to members experiencing access to care issues

Clinical Case Manager

ALACARE HOME HEALTH &HOSPICE

June 2007 to December 2017

Develop and implement structured orientation for home care and hospice clinical staff. Visit in the home environment. Conducts/delegates the assessment and reassessment of patients, including updating of care plans and interpreting patient needs, while adhering to Company, physician, and/or health facility procedures/policies. Responsible for and oversees the delivery of care to all patients served by the location. Receives case referrals. Reviews available patient information related to the case, including disciplines required, to determine home health or hospice needs. Accountable to ensure patients meet admission criteria and make the decision to admit patients to service. Assigns appropriate clinicians to a case, as needed. Performing prescribed treatments and administering pain management medications. Informs physicians about changes in patients' conditions. Provide loved ones and primary caregivers with patient care information, end-of-life education, and emotional support. Maintain and update medical charts, patient files, and health records. Notify attending physicians, hospice staff members, and family members of patients' deaths when they occur.

Advise grieving family members on coping techniques, counseling services, and available community resources.

Staff Nurse

HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL (Decatur Campus, Huntsville Campus)

January 2005 to February 2007

Monitors compliance with regulatory, hospital policy, environmental, patient, and personnel safety. Responsible for the care of pre and post operative patients in the medical /Surgical unit. Monitor vital signs. Administer medications. Operate and maintain equipment (e.g., IV tubes, feeding tubes, oxygen tubes, catheters).

Perform tests and assessments. Document patient needs and progress. Provide wound care. Provide support and education to patients and their family members/care givers.

Education

BACHLEOR OF SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE - Huntsville, AL

May 2005

DIPLOMA

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

May 1989

Skills

- Adaptability
- Handling Pressure
- Strong Work Ethic
- Time Management
- Critical Thinking
- Problem solving
- Hospice Care
- Pain Management
- Network Support
- Medication Administration
- Tube Feeding
- EMR Systems
- Laboratory Experience
- Patient Care
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Home Care
- Active Directory
- Caregiving
- Vital Signs

Certifications and Licenses

Compact State Nurse License

First Aid Certification

BLS Certification

CPR Certification

RN License