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Work Experience

Full Time Night Registered Nurse

Mountain View Regional Medical Center - Las Cruces, NM August 2018 to Present

in a 52 bed Med/Surg Unit at MVRMC during various days of the week and weekends. Acute medical/ surgical care of diseases and conditions including, but not limited to cardiovascular, pulmonary, neuro, GI, GU, GYN, ortho and renal. Monitor patients with AMI, CAD, PVD, CVA/TIA, CHF, shock, sepsis, renal failure, metabolic disorders, cardiac monitors, initiation and titration of various medications, IV fluids and transfusions. Administration of medication in oral, IV, SQ, IM, transdermal and rectal to include conscious sedation of patient during procedures as warranted by the physicians. Implementation of orders received by the physician(s) involved in patient's care to include, but not limited to blood transfusions, bladder irrigations, collection of blood and bodily fluids, and any other duties assigned by the provider. Maintain and support an environment, which is supportive of quality care for each of the patient's needs. Serve as a patient and family advocate with respect to the patient's right to privacy by protecting confidential information, listening to their needs and concerns and teaching based on the needs of the patient. Evaluate and document patient response and recognition of any physiological and psychological change in order to take the appropriate action based on assessment of the patient. Collab/oration with other healthcare members, resources and services to provide continuation of quality patient care. Perform as a preceptor for nursing students, new graduate nurses and new staff nurses beginning/continuing their nursing career in department/facility.

Average hours per week: 36 hrs

Full Time Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

Crime Victim's Services/MEDCARES Clinic - El Paso, TX August 2013 to August 2018

SANE) for Crime Victim's Services/MEDCARES Clinic. Perform head-to-toe assessments in order to collect any forensic evidence during an adolescent/pediatric sexual assault exam. Perform complete non-acute sexual assault exams, focusing on psychosocial evaluation. Work together with social work and other healthcare professionals to adequately refer patient in variety of needs. Act as an advocate of care by assessing the severity of patient's condition to facilitate and coordinate their care with the Doctor(s) and clinical nurse, regardless of patient's age and/or gender. Educate and provide information to the patient and family members regarding the sexual assault exam procedure(s), plan of care, resources and services provided and available to the patient after discharge. Provide/maintain privacy in a comfortable, secure and safe environment, which is supportive of quality care for each of the patient's needs. Continuous monitoring of patient's pain level and any changes throughout sexual assault exam that require immediate medical attention.

Average hours per week: 35-40 hrs

PRN Charge Nurse

Crime Victim's Services/MEDCARES Clinic - El Paso, TX April 2014 to November 2014

for assigned shift in a correctional facility. Act as a leader and teacher to the LVN(s), HUC and MA that are under my supervision during the shift. Perform assessments in a variety of multiple and different settings to the adult inmate. Act as an advocate of care by assessing the severity of patient's condition to provide adequate patient care. Educate and provide information according to the patient's illness, medication, plan of care and any other medical concerns they may have. Provide/maintain privacy in each patient's condition. Communicate any severe or conditions that require immediate attention with the healthcare providers, whether it is, medical, dental or psychiatry. Continuous monitoring of patient's condition that require 24/7 observation.

Average hours per week: 30-40 hrs as needed

Full Time Staff Registered Nurse, PCMH/QCC/DEM

William Beaumont Army Medical Center - El Paso, TX March 2009 to July 2013

caring for patients that are not emergent. Perform triage and screenings to assess the severity of patient's condition in a clinical/urgent setting to facilitate and coordinate their care with the providers. Act as patient advocate for establishing priorities toward the progress of high-level wellness and patient satisfaction. Implement the orders received from providers, such as pain management, IV therapy, medication administration, application of orthopedic appliances, wound care, patient education and assist in various procedures as warranted by the provider. Re-assess and re-evaluate patient complaint and presentation to deem if patient needs higher level of care transfer of patients to pediatric hospitals and admissions to the hospital floor. Assess post-procedure patients before their discharge and implement wellness and preventive measures to maintain good health. Patient population includes pediatric to geriatric in which care is appropriately delivered and individualized to provide a positive nurse-patient relationship. Perform as a charge nurse to provide guidance to core staff, orientation and instruction to reservists, PA/NP students and any new staff members. Provider of customer service by implementing a safe and secure environment keeping patients well informed and advocate for their care as well as their privacy.

Average hours per week: 40 hrs and overtime if needed.

Full Time Night Registered Nurse

Del Sol Medical Center - El Paso, TX January 2008 to February 2009

in a 24 bed ICU at Del Sol Medical Center during various days of the week and weekends. Acute medical/ surgical care of diseases and conditions including, but not limited to cardiovascular, pulmonary, neuro, GI, GU, GYN, ortho and renal. Monitor patients with AMI, CAD, PVD, CVA/TIA, CHF, shock, sepsis, renal failure, metabolic disorders, ICP and cardiac monitors, ventilators, initiation and titration of various multiple drips, IV fluids and medications. Administration of medication in oral, IV, SQ, IM, transdermal and rectal to include conscious sedation of patient during procedures as warranted by the physicians. Implementation of orders received by the emergency, intensivist and/or physicians involved in patient's care to include, but not limited to blood transfusions, bladder irrigations, collection of blood and bodily fluids, and any other duties assigned by the provider. Maintain and support an environment, which is supportive of quality care for each of the patient's needs. Serve as a patient and family advocate with respect to the patient's right to privacy by protecting confidential information, listening to their needs and concerns and teaching based on the needs of the patient. Evaluate and document patient response and recognition of any physiological and psychological change in order to take the appropriate action based on assessment of the patient. Collaboration with other healthcare members, resources and services to provide continuation of quality patient care.

Average hours per week: 46-48hrs

Agency LVN

Medstaff Nursing Agency - El Paso, TX November 2004 to August 2006

in various hospital settings such as rehab and acute care in multiple area hospitals and Juvenile Probation Department. Contract acquired through Medstaff Nursing Agency to work for the Juvenile Probation Department in which I worked full time LVN. Cared for adolescents varying from the ages 11-17 years old. Medical care for conditions including but not limited to pulmonary, renal, GI, GU, and orthopedic. Maintained the plan of care for each juvenile as warranted by the Texas Tech Physician and Psychologist to deliver proper quality of care for each of their needs to analyze the full scope of problems associated with providing appropriate, cost effective care to patient's parents as well as Juvenile Department Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing with health providers at all levels and negotiates with outside providers/vendors for services and products. Implemented a comprehensive assessment with the supervision of the physician of for health needs in order to develop a plan of care. Educated both the patient and staff members about infection control, healthcare and treatment options, community resources, insurance benefits, Medicaid, and psychosocial concerns, so that informed decisions can be made. Assisted physician(s) with procedures such as toe nail removals, wound care, GYN exams, IV therapy and any other orders given by the physician within my scope of practice as an LVN. Administration and titration of PO medications ordered by the physicians. Also worked in collaboration with counselors, judges, probation and corrections officers to maintain the proper legal aspects of care of the juvenile. I served as patient and family advocate in concerns with their health care and management to help develop, analyze, integrate, monitor, and manage healthcare delivery systems through communication and use of resources in order to promote quality and cost-effective outcomes across the continuum of care for the patient.

Average hours per week: 40 hrs

Full Time Licensed Vocational Nurse

Mountainview Healthcare Center - El Paso, TX August 2003 to October 2005

in charge of 32 patients in a long-term care facility. Caring for various patients with diseases and conditions including but not limited to pulmonary, cardiovascular, GI, CVA, renal failure, diabetes and dementia. Implementation of orders received by the physician(s) such as IV therapy, collection of blood and bodily fluids, PO, IM, SQ or IV medications and any other orders within my scope of practice. Admission and assessment in correlation with the RN in charge. Evaluation and documentation of any changes in condition of the patient and appropriate action taken based on assessment of the patient. Worked in collaboration with physical and occupational therapy, specialty hospitals CNA's and medication aides. Maintained privacy by protecting confidential information. Served as advocate for patients and family to provide quality care.

Average hours per week: 52hrs

Worked as a wound care nurse, specializing in the use of wound vacs, different kinds of dressings, staging of ulcers, daily skin assessments, aseptic and sterile techniques used for different wounds. Implemented orders given by the wound care physicians from multiple area hospitals. Monitoring each wound daily and referrals made for patients that required HBO or mechanical debridement performed at physician's location or hospital. Organized the continuation of care with multiple home care and/or outpatient facilities according to each of the patient's needs. Teaching the healthcare team at facility proper positioning techniques for the prevention of pressure ulcers. Maintained privacy by protecting confidential information.

Average hours per week: 50hrs

Education

Certification

University Medical Hospital - El Paso, TX July 2013 to September 2013

Paul L. Foster Medical School - El Paso, TX January 2013

Associates Degree in Nursing

El Paso Community College - El Paso, TX May 2007 to December 2007

Certification

El Paso Community College - El Paso, TX August 1998 to August 2003

Skills

- Pain Management
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification