Taylor Gifford

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Skills

Telemetry

Patient Education

Medication Administration

Emergency Management

Patient Assessment

Nursing Skills

Multidisciplinary Team

Documentation

Patient Safety

Education

Bachelors of Science in Nursing
Otterbein University
Westerville, Ohio
01MAY2016

Ohio Registered Nurse
RN.430437
11SEP2021

Advanced Life Support
American Red Cross
02AUG2021

Basic Life Support
American Red Cross
04JUN2021

Mississippi Registered Nurse
RN. 921380
28JUN2022

Professional Summary

A six year experienced medical-surgical registered nurse with experience in the Brain and Spine Hospital , Keesler Medical Center as an active duty officer in the Air Force and most recently as a travel nurse for Aya Healthcare. Provided excellent patient-centered care to patients with a range of acuity by collaborating with a multidisciplinary team and specializing patient care based on patient needs. I maintain patient safety, prioritize care, and act as a patient advocate to improve patient's lives.

Professional Experience

Registered Nurse, Aya Healthcare assigned to The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Level I Trauma Center MAGNET Recognized University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio, March 2022-July 2022
Hepatology Medical/Surgical Telemetry (28 bed) unit RN
- Bedside nurse adept to 4:1 patient ratio; attentively caring for hepatology patients with conditions such as cirrhosis, liver transplant candidates, anemia, ESRD, HF, etc
- Primary skill set includes blood and plasma administration, diuresis, paracentesis preparation, transplant work up, NG management, etc.

Registered Nurse, First Lieutenant, The United States Air Force Keesler Medical Center, Biloxi, MS, April 2019 – March 2022
Medical/Surgical Telemetry (24 bed) unit bedside RN May2019-July2021
- Charge nurse experience supervising nurses and technicians; managing patient assignment, leading and educating staff, and providing safe patient centered care.
- Preceptor experience; teaching new nurses policy, floor orientation, prioritization, system processes, and charting.
- Bedside nurse adept to 5:1 patient ratio; optimizing patient-centered care, prioritizing patient safety, and striving for excellence.

GI Clinic RN July 2021- March 2022
- Pre/post procedure care for colonoscopies and endoscopies
- Managing/scheduling patient's procedures, appointments, and education
- Monitor and assess patients post anesthesia.

Active Duty Officer(Promoted to First Lieutenant July 2020) April 2019-March 2022
- 60 day deployment activated by FEMA to Baton Rouge Our Lady of the Lake Hospital for COVID relief
- AEPS training completed February 2021 as a medical readiness requirement
- Officer additional duties include code blue manager and infection control manager.

Registered Nurse, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Level I Trauma Center MAGNET Recognized Brain and Spine Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, August 2016-March 2019
Neuro Medical/Surgical Telemetry (27 bed) unit RN
- Bedside nurse adept to 5:1 patient ratio; primarily caring for patients with conditions such as epilepsy, neuro trauma, psychiatric disorders, developmental delay, overdose, traumatic brain injury, stroke, etc.
- Prevalent skills acquired includes seizure precautions, suicide precautions, delirium precautions, fall precautions, neuro assessment, foley catheter care, wound care, pain management, IV insertion, etc