

Tiana Thaxton

Registered Nurse

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Seeking a Registered nurse position that will give me an opportunity to expand my clinical experience at the same time as providing quality health care to patients.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

Bon Secours Mercy Health - Portsmouth, VA

January 2022 to Present

- Collaborates with various ER professionals to ensure effective patient care.
- Applies expertise in prompt patient condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phases of acute illness or trauma.
- Monitors ER patients, including alerting physicians or charge nurses to changes in patient status, communicating with patients and their family members in a variety of traumatic situations.
- Performs medical procedures, such as EKG, venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, taking vital signs, urinalysis, administering medications.

RN Case Manager

Heartland Hospice and Home Care - Virginia Beach, VA

February 2020 to Present

- Collaborates with the attending physician, patients and their family members, and other members of the care team to coordinate, provide and maintain continuity of care.
- Assess, monitor, document and report on the progress of patient's health and condition using required documents, reports and established timelines.
- Completes an updated plan of care according to state regulations and guidelines. Communicates any changes to the attending physician, hospice staff and others providing patient care.
- Provides supervision and evaluation of certified nursing assistants and licensed practical nurses.

Psychiatric RN/ Nursing Supervisor

Virginia Beach Psychiatric Center - Beach, Virginia

January 2018 to October 2019

- Supervised up to 20 staff on a 100-bed adult unit of a psychiatric facility, specializing in rapid stabilizing and crisis interventions.
- Provided direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric medical conditions of up to 20 patients per day.
- Led and trained newly staff registered nurses on unit routine, hospital protocol, direct patient care, and duties within the unit.

- Responded to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of physicians and coworkers for calm, levelheaded and quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff.
- Developed and implemented treatment plans for patients with broad range of mental health issues.
- Ensured that doctors' orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures, consultations and stat orders for restraint.

Registered Nurse

Sentara Healthcare

July 2016 to January 2018

Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Postpartum (L.D.R.P)

- Successfully assessed, planned, implemented and coordinated care for the postpartum patient and neonate from hospitalization through discharge.
- Participated in the care of post-operative women's surgeries, postpartum mothers, and their newborn infants and with the recovery of mothers of caesarian section.
- Safely administered vaccinations (both infant and adult) and IV therapies.
- Effectively managed the treatment of complicated postpartum conditions such as hemorrhage, hypertension and diabetes.
- Safely administered high risk medications such as magnesium sulfate and oxytocin
- Educated patients and families on postpartum care, breastfeeding, and newborn care and safety.

Registered Nurse, Orthopedic/Neuro Unit

Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center

April 2016 to July 2016

- Managed care for peri-operative patients from ED admittance through discharge.
- Handled patient care while thoroughly addressing all aspects of treatment: medication, teaching, diet, activity, wound care, and discharge needs.
- Provided treatment to patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD, and pneumonia.
- Treated patients with medical conditions that complicated their level of care, including: dementia, diabetes, cancer and Alzheimer's.
- Safely assisted patients with many activities of daily living.

Electronics Technician

United States Navy

September 2006 to January 2013

- Performed maintenance and troubleshooting on various communications electronics.
- Effectively managed and supervised junior personnel.

Education

Associate Degree in Nursing in Nursing

ECPI University's Medical Careers Institute - Virginia Beach, VA

January 2016

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: March 2024

State: VA

Skills

- Hospital
- Staff Nurse
- Med Surg
- Crisis Intervention
- Medication Administration
- Dementia Care
- Mental Health Counseling
- Case Management
- Hospice Care
- Home Care
- Critical Care Experience
- Alzheimer's Care
- Epic

Military Service

Branch: United States Navy

Rank: E4

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers

January 2021 to January 2023

NIHSS

September 2021 to September 2022

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

October 2021 to October 2023

PALS Certification

February 2022 to February 2024

Compact State Nurse License

BLS Certification