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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

Brighton Park Emergency - Summerville, SC

November 2021 to Present

At this freestanding ER, I work with core staff to assess, treat, and stabilize both non urgent and critical emergencies.

Emergency Department RN

East Cooper Medical Center - Charleston, SC

June 2020 to January 2022

Work to identify, treat, and stabilize patients of all ages with emergent medical conditions

PRN Registered Nurse

Hammocks on the Edisto, Inpatient Recovery facility - Jacksonboro, SC

August 2021 to September 2021

In this job, My roles and responsibilities are very similar to the previous place of employment at Waypoint. For this role, the focus was more on residential clients. My job includes the medical management of those who have already undergone detox. This job still required the management and assessment of patients and their daily medications, vital signs, and comorbidities. This role also allowed me to initiate follow up care once the client completed their 30 days.

PRN Registered Nurse

Waypoint Recovery Center - Cameron, SC

December 2020 to July 2021

I help residents in this drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility, manage detox symptoms, implement medication administration for those both in detox and residential, and I help facilitate discharges and admissions of residents who seek medically managed sobriety. In this job I have had to identify comorbidities such as high blood pressure, diabetes, cirrhosis, HIV, Hep C, anxiety, depression, bipolar, PTSD, and other conditions that may alter ways in which an individual maintains sobriety. This job requires lab draws and excellent assessment skills both which I possess.

Registered Nurse

PreOp/PACU

June 2019 to November 2019

- Works to get patients prepared and recovered from a variety of eye surgeries and procedures.
- Responsible for assessing, treating, discharging, and collaborating with front desk staff, physicians, optometry assistants, and patients and their families.

- Obtaining/Conducting health screens for patients to ensure they are candidates for surgery and a healthy recovery
- Obtaining IV access and as it pertains to specific patients

Registered Nurse

Roper St. Francis Healthcare - Charleston, SC

May 2019 to July 2019

CT Intermediate Care PRN

- Works on a cardiac telemetry floor that deals with TAVRs, Pulmonary Effusions, CABG's, Stent Placement, and at times overflow from the surgical ICU and the CVICU
- Responsible for chest tube management, pleura vacs, wound vacs, PICC lines, Midlines, and NG tubes as prescribed by attending doctors.
- Skilled at assessing, teaching, intervening, and advocating for critical patients dealing with heart and lung issues.

Registered Nurse

Emergency Department at Centre Pointe

February 2018 to June 2019

through Trident Medical Center)

- Works under the leadership and guidance of my nurse manager
- Works well within a team environment while giving care to emergent patients • Skilled at triage for patients of various acuities
- Responsible for assessing, teaching, intervening, and advocating for all assigned patients • Has computer literacy for the computer systems of Meditech, Cerner, McKesson, and Docutap to chart patient data
- Has knowledge and understanding of billing and coding for insurance coverage and self pay patients who come to the Emergency Department for prioritized care.

RN/Patient Support Tech/Medical Receptionist

Doctors Care/UCI Medical Affiliates - Summerville, SC

May 2017 to January 2018

- Gave direct patient care to all urgent care patients of different levels of need
- Obtained vital signs and health histories of urgent care patients
- Helped obtain supplies and equipment for patients needing health screens and blood draws • Obtained consent for treatment and immunizations
- Used computer systems of Cerner and Docutap to chart patient data and treatment plans • Helped with the billing and coding of patient charts

Patient Care Technician

Roper St. Francis Hospital

June 2016 to July 2017

- Gave direct patient care to all patients of different levels of care.
- Obtained vital signs, intake and output, and dietary histories of patients
- Collaborated with members of the health care team to give report on the patient's health statuses • Used the computer systems of McKesson and Cerner to chart patient data

Student Intern

Medical University of South Carolina

June 2008 to July 2010

- Worked at the College of Nursing and the College of Health Professions
- Helped organize their files and stocked shelves with supplies for the admission students
- Wrote and edited papers involving research and enrollment data for the college
- Managed phone calls and messages that came in for both colleges.

Education

Master's in Nursing

Chamberlain College of Nursing-Illinois - Chicago, IL

September 2019 to Present

BSN in Nursing

Charleston Southern University

August 2014 to December 2017

Skills

- Writing skills
- Multi-tasker
- Critical Care
- RN
- Staff Nurse
- Medical Surgical
- Med Surg
- Hospital
- Cerner
- McKesson
- Triage
- Medication Administration
- Effective communicator
- Good listener
- Attention to detail
- Good writing skills
- Analytical thinker
- Effective in handling emergencies
- Works independently
- Works well in a team
- Flexible
- Acute care
- Phlebotomy
- EMR systems

Certifications and Licenses

RN Expires: April 2024 SC Multistate Compact License

March 2022 to March 2024

ACLS, BLS, PALS certifications all up to date until 2024

CPR Certification