

PRISCA NJOKU

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: Dedicated & compassionate RN with progressive career history in direct patient care, triage & care coordination in fast paced environment. Proven to remain calm under pressure and skillfully handle difficult patients and high stressful situations; consistently developing strong relationships with patients and families through empathic communication respectful attitude and excellent customer service.

SKILLS

RN SKILLS: Patient care assessment, compassionate & caring, clear patient communication, admission & discharge process, accurate documentation, preventive healthcare, interpreting EKG'S, seizure disorder, acute & chronic pain, CVA, wound management, withdrawal symptoms, heart failure, patient & family advocate, patient condition monitoring, patient examination, diet & nutrition, infection control, treatment preparation.

WORK HISTORY

University Of Maryland St Joseph Medical Center: Registered Nurse

Towson, MD. 06/2022- Current

- Collaborate with physicians to quickly access patients & deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.*
- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis & prognosis, treatment options & disease process, management and lifestyle options.*

- *Provide direct patient care, stabilize patients and determine next course of action.*
- *Administer medication via oral , IV,& intramuscular injections and monitor their responses.*
- *Implemented medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.*
- *Managed care from admission to discharge.*
- *Administer medication and treatment to patients and monitor responses while working with other healthcare teams to adjust care plans.*
- *Update patients charts with data such as medications to keep records current and support accurate treatments.*
- *Monitored patients condition by interpreting and tracking EKG reading, identifying irregular telemetry readings, and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.*
- *Monitored patients reactions to drugs and carefully documented findings.*
- *Organized and managed patients undergoing various therapies and procedures.*
- *Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatments and available resources of each patients and connected to optimal providers and care.*
- *Advocated for patients by communicating care preferences to practitioners, verifying interventions met treatment goals and identifying insurance coverage limitations.*
- *Advised patients and caregivers of proper wound management, discharge plan objectives, safe medication use and disease management.*
- *Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence.*
- *Secured controlled narcotics and distributed medication on schedule to meet patients needs and minimize misuse opportunities.*
- *Maintained quality care and comfort for patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension and other conditions.*
- *Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnosis and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.*

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore-CNA

Baltimore, MD. 09/2019-06/2022

- *Answered call lights and supported patients comfort and safety by adjusting bed rails and equipment.*
- *Promoted good oral and personal hygiene by aiding patients with shaving, bathing and teeth brushing.*
- *Checked patients vitals such as temperature, blood pressure and blood sugar levels.*
- *Assisted with feeding and monitored intake to help patients achieve nutritional objectives.*
- *Delivered individualized patient care by recording vital signs, documenting observations, administering treatments and evaluating patients needs.*
- *Cared for clients with diagnosis such as respiratory failure, diabetes, Parkinson's disease and muscular dystrophy.*
- *Offered immediate assistance in emergency and routine paging situations to evaluate needs and deliver care.*
- *Maintained patients stability by checking vital signs and weight and recording intake and output information.*
- *Transported patients between rooms and appointments or testing locations.*
- *Reduced risks of patients infection and cross contamination by cleaning and sterilizing equipment.*

Laurelhurst Village And Rehabilitation-CNA

Portland, OR. 03/2016-08/2019

- *Facilitated personal hygiene management, feeding and ambulation.*
- *Participated in fun group activities with patients to boost mood, improve overall memory and provide light entertainment.*
- *Checked patients vital signs such as temperature and blood pressure.*
- *Supported ambulation and physical therapy needs by conducting planned exercise.*
- *Assisted patients with activities of daily living.*
- *Promoted good oral and personal hygiene by aiding patients with bed bath and offering of bed pan.*
- *Answered call lights and supported patients comfort and safety by adjusting floor mats, bed rails and safe transfer of convalescent patients.*

Hospital Management Board – Registered Nurse

Kano, Kano Nigeria. 11/2010-08/2014

- *Managed care from admission to discharge.*
- *Administered medications and treatments to patients and monitored responses while working with health teams to adjust care plans.*
- *Collected blood and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.*
- *Updated patients charts with data such as medication to keep records current and support accurate treatments.*
- *Monitored patients' reaction to drugs and carefully documented findings.*
- *Organized and managed care of patients undergoing various therapies and procedures.*
- *Assisted in the resuscitation of blue babies during deliveries.*
- *Assisted in resuscitating mothers with intra & post-partum hemorrhage.*
- *Implemented medications and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.*
- *Prepared patients pre-operatively and monitored patients post-operatively.*
- *Keep records current and supported accurate treatments.*

Assumpta Clinics & Maternity- Registered Nurse

Kano, Kano Nigeria. 09/2005-10/2009.

- *Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.*
- *Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.*
- *Provided direct patients care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.*
- *Administered medication via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.*
- *Delivered proper care to victims of domestic violence at urgent care clinic.*
- *Oversaw delivery of care on medical-surgical unit, providing direct care, delegating nursing assignments, and supervising team comprised of technicians and unit clerks.*

- *Managed and monitored pediatric patients with sickle cell crisis by administering blood, blood products and pain medications.*

EDUCATION

Caregiver Training Institute-----08/2015

School Of Nursing & Midwifery Nigeria-----05/2005

LICENSES

Registered Nurse----- Maryland, (05/2022)

Registered Nurse-----California, (12/2021)

CNA----- Oregon, (08/2015)

Registered Nurse-----Nigeria, (05/2005)