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OBJECTIVE

To continuously learn and apply my skills as a Registered Professional Nurse, utilizing my patient-focused and empathic approach to improve my community one patient at a time. Leverage my experiences and ability to connect with people to enrich patient and family experiences while delivering high-quality skilled nursing care.

EDUCATION

Maryville University • St. Louis, MO • Bachelors of Science in Nursing
Aug 2018 – December 2021

St. Louis Community College – Meramec • St. Louis, MO • Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Aug 2016 – May 2018

St. Louis Community College – Meramec • St. Louis, MO • Certificate of Proficiency in Paralegal Studies
Jan 2000 – Dec 2003

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, State of Missouri • License Number 2018023200

Basic Life Support (BLS) • certified through 01/2024

ACLS – certified through 01/2024

WORK AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Float Pool, Critical Care Hospitals (LTACH), SSM Rehabilitation Hospitals – January 2021 – Present (Full-Time)

Select Medical Hospital – St. Louis, MO

- Performs a nursing assessment as part of an on-going systematic assessment of the physical, emotional, social, educational, and functional needs of the patients/families through interview, observation, and physical examination.
- Teaches and counsels patients/families, and makes referrals to appropriate resource personnel when needed based on the health care needs identified.
- Participates as a productive member of the interdisciplinary team in assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of goals.
- Reviews lab and test results, notifying physician of abnormal and critical results. Performs wound care, utilizing proper documentation tools. Performs basic ventilator management and trouble-shooting.
- Communicates the plan of nursing care for each patient through shift change, reports, conferences, rounds, and patient care records.
- Demonstrates skills in handling emergency and life-threatening situations.
- Responsible and accountable for accurate, succinct and timely documentation of all assessments, interventions and patient's response in the medical record in accordance with policy.
- Assures that medical orders are transcribed and processed accurately, and integrates the medical care plan into the provision of nursing care.
- Assures that medication/I.V. administration is correct and according to the established nursing policies and procedures. Verbalizes policy and procedure for maintenance and care of central line catheters. Identifies critical drip medications. Regulates drip rates as ordered. Administers I.V. drugs.
- Provides direction, training and supervision of ancillary nursing personnel by utilizing problem solving techniques in decision making, organizing, setting priorities and using time effectively.
- Participates in the quality improvement activities of nursing. Actively participates on nursing committees.

Registered Nurse, Endoscopy, GI Lab • August 2019 – December 2020 (Full-Time)

St. Luke's Hospital • Chesterfield, MO

- Assessment, planning, implementing, educating, and evaluating Endoscopy/GI patients as a Registered Nurse.
- Provide patient education, communications and file management as part of gastroenterology services within a community hospital setting.
- Assist physicians during endoscopic procedures, GI surgeries and other procedures requiring partial and complete patient sedation.
- Prepare and maintain endoscopic components, surgical tools, implements and equipment with 100% readiness for emergent use.
- Assist anesthesiologist during endoscopic and surgical procedures.
- Work all areas of the Endoscopy/GI Lab as admission nurse, procedure nurse, recovery nurse. Take call one time per week and every 6th weekend for emergent procedures such as food boluses, and GI bleed cases.

Registered Nurse, Telemetry Unit • February 2019 – September 2020 (PRN)

St. Luke's Hospital • Chesterfield, MO

- Assessment, planning, implementing, educating, and evaluating telemetry patients as a Registered Nurse.
- Responsible for initial and continuous assessment of patients and delivery of patient care through communication and interpretation of lab data, physician consultation and initiation of physician orders, review of drug therapy, and coordination of treatment. Provides patient education and ensures documentation and care plans are initiated and updated. Perform nursing procedures, such as NG tube insertions, blood-related practices (such as TPN and phlebotomy), IV insertions, IV medication pushes, IV Drips.
- General telemetry standard of practices for various surgical procedures, and patient practice management.

Registered Nurse, Renal GI/GU Medical-Surgical Unit • June 2018 – August 2019

St. Luke's Hospital • Chesterfield, MO

- Assessment, planning, implementing, educating, and evaluating renal GI/GU patients as a Registered Nurse.
- Responsible for initial and continuous assessment of patients and delivery of patient care through communication and interpretation of lab data, physician consultation and initiation of physician orders, review of drug therapy, and coordination of treatment. Provides patient education and ensures documentation and care plans are initiated and updated. Perform nursing procedures, such as NG tube insertions, blood-related practices (such as TPN and phlebotomy), IV insertions, IV medication pushes, IV Drips.
- General Renal, GI, GU standard of practices for various surgical procedures, and patient practice management.
- Telemetry Unit: Pull list and pick-up position, agreed upon with the Division Manager to gain experience with telemetry patients.

Student Nurse–Care Partner, Trauma Medical–Surgical Unit • May 2016 – May 2018

SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital • St. Louis, MO

- Responsible for meeting the basic needs of patients by providing skilled levels of bedside patient care under the direction of the Registered Nurse. Fulfill clerical duties for the nursing unit, such as transcription of orders, medical record maintenance, and serving as a unit receptionist.
- Deliver care requiring broad knowledge of aseptic techniques, medical terminology, and equipment. Assisting nurses and physicians with procedures. Maintain knowledge of and operates equipment used in patient care safely. Obtain vital signs and measurements including blood pressure, temperature, abdominal girth, weight, intake and output, mobility and exercise.
- Prepare rooms prior to admissions and following discharges. Complete patient belongings list on admission and transfer. Deliver prompt and courteous attention to the needs of patients, families, and visitors.

Full-Time Student preparing for Nursing School Attendance • January 2016 – August 2016

Student Nurse–Patient Care Technician, OBGYN–Maternity Unit • Oct 2014 – Oct 2015

St. Luke’s Hospital • Chesterfield, MO

- Cared for patients under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse. Performed vital signs checks for patients, drained Foley catheters and documented urine voided, drained Jackson–Pratt drains and documented drainage, discontinued IV catheters, removed indwelling Foley catheters, removed surgical wound dressings, performed bladder scans, performed urine analysis tests, performed blood draws on patients, applied pneumatic air stockings / TED hose, ambulated, turned, and positioned patients, assisted with incentive spirometry and cough / deep breath, and set up oxygen therapy (such as nasal cannula or mask) as directed by Registered Nurse.
- Performed EKG testing, assisted physicians with circumcision procedures, contacted maintenance for various services, and served as a resource between patients, medical personnel, and family. Performed new baby baths, assembled cribs and bedding, transported patients from nursery to parents, and discharged patients.
- With low census, provided direct patient care to Pediatric, CV ICU, Neurological, Medical–Surgical, and Orthopedic units. Performed sitter watches, with pulled shifts on other hospital floors.

AWARDS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Select Specialty Hospital Recipient for Select Medical Living the Way for Superior Quality on Employee Engagement 2021
BEST Committee for Employee Engagement • St. Luke’s Hospital, Renal GI/GU Medical-Surgical Unit • 2018 – Present
Maryville University • University Honor Roll • Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
Certificate of Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice • St. Luke’s 2018 Clinical Symposium • Poster *Presentation “Please Sit Back Down and Use the Call Button”* • 2018
Employee of the Month • St. Luke’s Hospital, Renal GI/GU Medical-Surgical Unit • September 2018
Daisy Award Nominated August 2019
Zonta International • Scholarship Recipient • 2016 – 2018
Student Nurse Volunteer • Mercy Hospital • 2014 – 2016
Student Nurse Volunteer • Oasis International • 2014 – 2016

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST