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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Background working in a multi-disciplinary medical, intensive care, cardiology, orthopedic facility helping people take control of their pain, rehabilitate injuries and reach health goals.

Dynamic Critical Care Registered Nurse with 35 years of experience. Adept at collaborating with interdisciplinary medical teams. Dedicated to delivering best-in-class patient care and individualized plans for families and patients.

SKILLS

- Medication administration expertise
- Skilled in conducting physical examinations
- Vascular and Ventilator understanding
- Critical Care (ICU, CVICU, MICU)
- Epic and Cerner Documentation
- Monitoring Vital Signs
- PICC Lines
- Central Venous Lines
- Clear Patient Communication
- Blood Product Administration
- Chest Tubes
- Patient Admission
- IV Discontinuation

WORK HISTORY

REGISTERED NURSE, ICU

04/2022 to 06/2022

Crescent Medical Center Lancaster 10 Bed Unit | Lancaster, TX

- Managed care of four to six ICU patients from admission to discharge.
- Provided direct patient care to four to six patients depending on census, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Taught four to six patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence.
- Monitored four to six patient condition by interpreting and tracking EKG
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Monitored four to six patients (depending on census) patients' respiratory status and ventilator operation and made adjustments to promote stabilization
- Monitored patient condition by interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity
- Observed patients' vital signs and administered physician-prescribed medications and treatments
- Provided exceptional care to high-acute patients needing complex care

- such as ventilator management, extensive wound care and rehabilitation
- Followed HCA ethical values and principles and adhered to HIPAA medical record regulations to promote patients' privacy

MEDICAL ICU REGISTERED NURSE

01/2022 to 03/2022

Ennis Regional Medical Center 16 Beds | Ennis, TX

- Provided direct patient care to 4-10 patients daily depending on census, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence.
- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing for six ICU patients depending on census.
- Monitored six to 10 patient's condition by interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Observed patients' vital signs and administered physician-prescribed medications and treatments

TRAVEL REGISTERED NURSE, ICU

10/2020 to 12/2021

Core Medical Staffing Methodist San Antonio | San Antonio, TX

- Delivered age-appropriate medical care for adult, adolescent and geriatric ICU patients on 30-bed unit.
- Explained health care issues and ramifications to (1:5 ratio to nurse) patients and families to promote inform
- Developed and implemented patient care plans based on physicians' instructions and generally accepted nursing practices.
- Recorded patients' medical status and treatment details in electronic charts (Epic and Cerner) to accurately document medical care.
- Monitored (1:2, 1:1, 1:5 nurse: patient ratio) patients' respiratory status and ventilator operation and made adjustments to promote stabilization.
- Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern.
- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit.
- Documented patient interactions and interventions in EPIC EMR.

TRAVEL REGISTERED NURSE, ICU 2ND ASSIGNMENT

01/2020 to 01/2021

Methodist Med Ctr Level III Trauma 1300 Bed | San Antonio, TX

- COVID-10 Critical Care/ICU/Telemetry
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next

course of action.

- Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented findings.
- Monitored patient condition by interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Organized and managed care of patients undergoing various therapies and procedures.
- Provided exceptional care to high-acute patients needing complex care such as ventilator management, extensive wound care and rehabilitation.
- Implemented medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- Worked alongside attorneys, administrative assistants and fellow legal assistants on complex cases and legal processes.
- Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern.

REGISTERED NURSE GASTROENTEROLOGY LAB, ICU *10/2009 to 10/2020*

Keck Medicine USC 400 Bed Level I Trauma | Los Angeles, CA

- Coordinated with doctors and registered nurses to develop care plans for patients
- Provided palliative care in outpatient settings ranging from assessment to development and implementation of care plans
- Monitored 10-20 patients per day post-op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and orient patients to unit.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented findings.
- Provided exceptional care to high-acute patients needing complex care such as ventilator management, extensive wound care and rehabilitation.
- Implemented medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.

REGISTERED NURSE MED-SURG, ONCOLOGY, TELE, ICU *01/2009 to 01/2019*

Good Samaritan Hospital 600 Bed Level III Trauma | Los Angeles, CA

- Oncology, Intensive Care Unit, Med-Surg Telemetry and Emergency Department
- Evaluated patients presenting with asthma, appendicitis and hernia
- Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records
- Delivered high-quality and compassionate treatment to indigent and

- low-income patient community
- Provided palliative care in outpatient settings ranging from assessment to development and implementation of care plans
- Performed all tasks with patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments
- Managed care from admission to discharge (5-10 patients daily depending on discharges)
- Used Cerner Software to document patient plan of care by taking into account nursing interventions, diagnosis and expected patient outcomes.

REGISTERED NURSE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

01/2008 to 01/2009

UNIVERSITY OF CA UCLA 600 Bed Level I Trauma | Los Angeles, CA

- Recorded 5-10 patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical record
- Developed and maintained quality care systems and standards, including but not limited to, creating, and improving medical protocols/guidelines
- Actively participated in monthly unit-based Quality Assurance Program
- Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols
- Performed all tasks with patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments
- Provided necessary health education training for patients

ORTHOPEDICS REGISTERED NURSE

01/2001 to 01/2008

METHODIST HOSPITAL DALLAS 900 Bed Level I Trauma | Dallas, TX

- Orthopedics, Med-Surg, ICU
- Conducted screening, diagnostic treatment and rehabilitative and supportive services as senior nurse on primary health care team
- Recorded 1-5 patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records
- Administered IV therapy and treadmill stress tests and ran nerve conduction tests daily on cardiac unit
- Monitored post-op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and oriented patients to unit
- Developed and maintained quality care systems and standards, including but not limited to, creating, and improving medical protocols/guidelines

EDUCATION

Master of Science | Nursing

12/2018

University of Phoenix, Tempe, AZ

Master of Science | Nursing And Healthcare Administration

05/2018

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

○ **Bachelor of Science | Nursing** 05/1991
University of Texas, Tyler, TX

○ **MBA | Business Administration** 05/1988
The University of Texas, Tyler, TX

AFFILIATIONS

- • Member California Nurses Association (CNA) Member
- Texas Nurses Association (TNA) Member Association
- California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) Member American
- Nurses Association (ANA)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

○ **CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES**

- Registered Nurse Texas 572390 (Current)
- Registered Nurse California 595584 (Current)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) January 31, 2023
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) January 31, 2023
- L.A. Fire Dept. Fire Card February 28, 2023

CHARTING SYSTEMS

- EPIC
- CERNER
- MEDITECH

REFERENCES

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