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OBJECTIVE:

Dedicated Registered Nurse with five years of acute care experience, seeking an RN position which will make use of my comprehensive health care training, excellent communication skills, and self-directed prioritization.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- CA Registered Nurse License 95122792 (current)
- ACLS (AHA), BLS (AHA)
- ECG Dysrhythmia Certification
- NIH Stroke Scale Certification
- Fire and Safety Training Certification
- Behavioral Violence Prevention Certification
- Proficient in Cerner and Epic Charting Systems

EDUCATION

California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA
Bachelors of Science in Nursing: GPA 3.5

College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA
Associates of Science in Nursing

California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA
Pre-Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Providence Holy Cross, Mission Hills CA

06/2022- Present

Staff Nurse, Progressive Care Unit

- Assessing and identifying any patients for any change of condition or signs of decline, taking immediate and appropriate action, notifying pertinent medical team members and providing applicable nursing protocols
- Implementing, and evaluating care plans for patients with cerebrovascular accidents, heart failure, hypertensive emergency, STEMI and NSTEMI, diabetes, sepsis, renal disease, cirrhosis, alcohol and amphetamine withdrawals, acute and chronic respiratory illness, subarachnoid hemorrhages, and traumas
- Initiating IV therapy to include: antibiotic therapy, cardiac drips, blood transfusions, anticoagulants, insulin, electrolytes, narcotics, and hydration therapy
- Providing nursing care and interventions for patients with cardiac stents, chest tubes, post-op drains, orthopedic surgeries, hemodialysis permacaths and fistulas, and mechanical ventilators
- Implementing protocols and evidence based practices to prevent falls, CLABSI's, HAPI's, CAUTI's, DVT's and other preventable adverse events

Pacific Heart Institute, Santa Monica CA

08/2021- 05/2022

Staff Nurse, Nuclear Medicine Department

- Assessed patients with acute and chronic cardiac issues prior to undergoing nuclear stress tests for appropriateness and stability
- Collaborated with MD's, NP's, RN's, and MA's to avoid/ resolve any issue that would impede on providing appropriate and exceptional care
- Supervised up to 9 exercise and vasodilator nuclear stress tests per day, pushing patients to their max exertion while monitoring their ECG and blood pressure and ensuring patients safety
- Provided medications and fluids to treat unstable symptomatology such as hypotension, bradycardia, heart block, bronchoconstriction, seizures, and syncope

Northridge Hospital, Northridge CA

09/2018 - 08/2021

Staff Nurse, Progressive Care and Cerebrovascular Unit

- Creating, implementing, and evaluating care plans for patients with cerebrovascular accidents, transient ischemic attacks, heart failure, hypertension, STEMI and NSTEMI, diabetes mellitus, Parkinson's, fractures, COPD, asthma, renal diseases, gastrointestinal diseases, alcohol and amphetamine withdrawals, and pneumonia
- Initiated IV therapy to include; antibiotic therapy, cardiac drips, hydration therapy, monitored blood infusion, and pain management
- Identifying irregular heart rhythms and any negative signs of a change in condition, to promptly notify appropriate medical team members and take appropriate actions per nursing protocol

Sherman Oaks Hospital, Sherman Oaks CA
Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical/ Telemetry Unit

06/2017 - 09/2018

- Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care for 4-6 patients, with necessary documentation using Meditech
- Analyzing lab values and reporting critical values to physicians per protocol
- Collaborating with interdisciplinary team members, including: CNA's, physicians, RT, PT, OT, ST, dieticians, case managers, lab technicians, phlebotomists, and pharmacists to ensure continuity of care

Maclay Healthcare Center, Sylmar CA

05/2014 - 01/2017

Certified Nursing Assistant, short-term rehab and long term care units

- Assessed for and provided total patient care in the skilled nursing setting, covering an average of 10 patients per shift