



DIANE FELTS DEBARTOLO

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Summary

Competent and caring RN offering 38 years of coordinating and carrying out patient care in high-volume hospital environments. Demonstrated performing with speed and accuracy to assess patients, deliver treatments and delegate tasks. Proven history of advocating for patient needs and fostering top-quality care. Qualified Charge Nurse offers extensive and positive experience in leadership roles. Expert in diverse aspects of patient care with success in overseeing shift activities. Proven clinical skills and sound judgment. Patient-oriented, compassionate nursing professional experienced in patient care and advocacy within units. Accomplished at implementing policies, procedures and protocols to achieve core measures benchmarks. Caring and attentive preceptor dedicated to optimizing nurses' skills and knowledge.

Skills

- Patient Record Auditing
- Medication Administration
- Specialized Healthcare Referrals
- Accurate Documentation
- Compassionate and Caring
- Nursing Consultation
- Patient Care Assessment
- Medical Recordkeeping
- Monitoring Vital Signs
- Medical Procedure Preparation
- Patient Condition Monitoring
- Patient Care Oversight
- Procedure Assistance
- Critical Thinking
- Blood Draw and Sample Collection
- Patient Care Management
- Staff Training
- Emergency Diagnostics
- Student Precepting
- Direct Patient Care
- Diagnostic Test Ordering

Experience

Valley View Health Care Center |
Mishawaka, IN

Charge Registered Nurse

08/2022 - Current

- Collaborated with physicians and nursing staff to deliver quality care.
- Built and maintained excellent rapport with patients and loved ones.
- Monitored implementation of care plans for entire unit.
- Administered injections, medications and wound care according to needs.
- Oversaw delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care with focus on patient safety, comfort and dignity.
- Recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information.
- Trained other nurses on patient care and daily tasks, supporting growth and professional development.
- Coordinated and performed patient admissions, transfers and discharges.
- Built and maintained strong working relationships between nursing department and other disciplines.
- Organized and delegated tasks during rapid response and high-pressure code situations.
- Assessed unit patients from admission to discharge.

Woodland Manor Nursing And Rehab | Elkhart, IN

Charge Registered Nurse

04/2016 - 08/2022

- Collaborated with physicians and nursing staff to deliver quality care.
- Built and maintained excellent rapport with patients and loved ones.
- Oversaw delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care with focus on patient safety, comfort and dignity.
- Administered injections, medications and wound care according to needs.
- Recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Maintained comprehensive patient care plans and monitored staffs' implementation of physician's orders.
- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information.
- Answered patient questions and provided take-home materials for further information.
- Treated patients by administering various types of medications and therapies.
- Oversaw patient immunization, supporting nurses through vaccine-specific training and supervising administration.
- Trained other nurses on patient care and daily tasks, supporting growth and professional development.
- Assessed and assisted patients with diverse range and comorbid chronic diagnoses.
- Built and maintained strong working relationships between nursing department and other disciplines.
- Coordinated and performed patient admissions, transfers and discharges.

Rivercrest Specialty Hospital | Mishawaka, IN

Registered Nurse

04/2012 - 08/2016

- Assessed and prepared patients for procedures, performing initial and ongoing patient assessments.
- Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions.
- Collected lab specimens, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and lab results.
- Recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Maintained thorough, accurate and confidential documentation in electronic medical records.
- Advocated for patients by supporting and respecting basic rights, values and beliefs.
- Trained and mentored new RNs on best practices, hospital policies and standards of care.
- Oversaw patient admission and discharge processes to coordinate related paperwork.
- Administered medications and treatments, monitoring patients for reactions and side effects.
- Adhered to infection control procedures to facilitate safe, clean patient environment.
- Provided patient and family health education focusing on self-management, prevention and wellness.

DaVita | Michigan City, IN

Dialysis Registered Nurse

08/2006 - 03/2012

- Updated medical records with current vitals, behavioral observations and medication details.
- Supervised dialysis treatments for patients aging from child to adult in community hospital setting.
- Boosted clinical accountability and reduced discrepancies by coordinating with other stakeholders to develop and roll out new flow sheet and forms

for dialysis treatment.

- Collected and analyzed patient data before, during and after treatments and documented information in patient medical records.
- Administered medications to [Number] patients per day as directed by individual treatment plans.
- Initiated and documented ongoing quality assurance activities to improve patient care and safety.
- Assisted physicians with specialized treatments related to renal replacement and apheresis therapy.
- Administered Peritoneal dialysis as well as IV push, oral, subcutaneous, IV infusion and intramuscular medications.
- Read physician orders and administered therapies, treatments and medications.
- Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions.
- Helped patients and families feel comfortable during challenging and stressful situations, promoting recovery and reducing compliance issues.
- Assessed patient conditions, monitored behaviors and updated supervising physicians with observations and concerns.
- Utilized computerized Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.
- Monitored diet, physical activity, behaviors and other patient factors to assess conditions and adjust treatment plans.

Education and Training

Medical College Of Georgia | Augusta, GA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
06/1991

Augusta State University | Augusta, GA
Associate of Science in Nursing
06/1984