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PROFESSIONAL Patient-oriented Nurse with 6 years of experience delivering high-quality care to patients in critical care units. Highly skilled in ICU COVID, CVICU, CCU, SICU and MICU with demonstrated leadership skills that drive patient outcomes while sustaining care objectives.

Work Experience

Snapnurse

Ochsner Medical Center - New Orleans, LA
March 2022 to Present

- # Providing comprehensible care to acutely ill patients with gastrointestinal problems
- # Manage patients with pre and post-operative gastrointestinal problem
- # Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress of individuals participating in clinical trials.
- # Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
- # Documented patient information obtained from interviews concerning symptoms, medications and prior treatment.
- # Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare personnel to meet patients' personal, physical, psychological and cognitive needs.
- # Maintained quality care and comfort for patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension and other conditions.
- # Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- # Protected critically ill patients from unnecessary risks by limiting visitors, using proper PPE and using strong infection control procedures.
- # Educate patients and families about disease, and medication.

(icu)

Favorite Staffing COVID Response Team Sky lakes Medical Center
January 2021 to February 2022

- # Providing comprehensible care to acutely ill patients with COVID infection
- # Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress of individuals participating in clinical trials.
- # Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.
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- # Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare personnel to meet patients' personal, physical, psychological and cognitive needs.
- # Provided exceptional care to 1 to 3 high-acute patients needing complex care such as ventilator management, extensive wound care and rehabilitation.

- # Worked with intubated and ventilated patients, monitoring and reporting on conditions to maintain stats within optimal levels.
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RN COVID

Angel Staffing COVID response (Liberty/Dayton)

September 2021 to December 2021

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(icu & Covid/icu)

Houston Methodist

August 2016 to September 2021

- # Administered medications to treat patients' symptoms and address underlying disease progression.
- # Operated critical care equipment to keep patients stable and promote recovery.
- # Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.
- # Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.
- # Responded rapidly to critical codes to coordinate stabilization treatments and restore vital functions.
- # Contributed substantially to successful department JCAHO accreditation by consistently operating to highest standards of care.
- # Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.
- # Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to address new concerns.
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- # Managed quality care for patients with varied conditions, including heart failure, end-stage renal disease and coronary artery disease.

RN Staff Nurse

Memorial Hermann Central Staffing - Houston, TX

April 2018 to February 2019

(ICU)

- # Provided patient care, performed assessments, and interventions at a 16-bed ICU unit for Medical and post-surgical patients.
- # Assessed patients' condition notified physicians of clinical changes as well as prepared and implemented patient care plans.
- # Monitored vital signs, adequacy of ventilation, and levels of consciousness and pain.
- # Administered medications to treat patients' symptoms and address underlying disease progression.
- # Operated critical care equipment to keep patients stable and promote recovery.
- # Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.
- # Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare personnel to meet patients' personal, physical, psychological and cognitive needs.
- # Managed quality care for patients with varied conditions, including heart failure, end-stage renal disease, coronary artery disease, sepsis and septic shock, COVID-19 pneumonia and related complication
- # Protected critically ill patients from unnecessary risks by limiting visitors, using proper PPE and using strong infection control procedures.
- # Documented patient information obtained from interviews concerning symptoms, medications and prior treatment.
- # Administered medications as determined by the patient's condition (IV, Sub-Q, etc.)
- # Communicated the patient's condition to family members in a compassionate and non-technical manner.
- # Monitor post MI/ or post cardiac arrest, heart failure, patients with dysrhythmias, hypothermia. Apply ACLS protocols for cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- # Perform Invasive and non-invasive hemodynamic monitoring
- # Assist Physician and Nurse Practitioners with bedside procedures (Intubation, arterial line insertion, central line insertion, dialysis catheter, chest tube insertion, IABP insertion and removal...)

Monitor Post CABG/ post-LVAD, post Vascular surgery, and Post Heart- transplant patient

RN, Critical Care

University Of Cincinnati Medical Center - Cincinnati, OH

June 2015 to July 2016

(CVICU)

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RN Staff Nurse

ST Elizabeth Healthcare - Florence, KY

February 2013 to June 2015

(PCU)

- # Worked within interdisciplinary health care team to develop, implement and make adjustments to patient care plans, individualizing strategies and methods to improve health and meet recovery goals.
- # Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.
- # Performed various nursing interventions such as wound dressing, vital sign monitoring and specimen collection.
- # Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.
- # Verified patients had information necessary for ongoing care, providing guidance on diagnoses, management of medications and prevention methods.
- # Educated patients and answered questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment.

Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to address new concerns.

Provided high quality care to approximately 5 patients per day on 60 bed unit

COVID-19 Response Team Eastern New Mexico Medical

Jogan Health Solutions

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Education

Master of Science in Adult Acute Critical Care

University of Texas Health Science Center Houston - Houston, TX

June 2021

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ursuline College - Cleveland, OH

August 2012

Skills

- ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Clinical Skills
- Monitored patients' respiration activity, blood pressure and blood glucose levels in response to medical administration.
- Documentation
- Ensured charting accuracy through precise documentation. SKILLS
- Preventative Health
- Shared Governance
- Intravenous Therapy

- Personal Care Needs
- Infection Control and Aseptic
- Setting Up Referrals Procedures
- Acute Care Expertise
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Epic
- Cerner

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

ACLS Certification