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WORK EXPERIENCE

Drug and Alcohol RN

Northern Illinois Recovery Center – Crystal Lake, IL

June 2022 – October 2022

I passed medications, CIWAs, CIWBs, COWS scales, vitals, monitored, assessed and admitted detoxing clients. I worked closely with the physician and nurse practitioner to make sure the clients had the medications needed and charted in Alleva. I did blood draws, rapid and PCR co-vid swabs, Tb tests, Vivitrol & Sublocade injections. I also worked closely with the director of nursing to train new hires.

Drug and Alcohol RN

Gateway Foundation – Lake Villa, IL

June 2021 - Present

I passed medications, CIWAs, CIWBs, COWS scales and vitals on detoxing/non-detoxing clients in one of the four residential houses (approximately 25-40 beds in each house). I assessed clients during their admission and if needed sent them to the hospital for medical detox. I worked closely with the physician and psychiatric PA to make sure the clients had medications that would be needed before being seen by them. I did rapid and PCR co-vid swabs, Tb tests, Vivitrol & Sublocade injections and medication/Narcan education. I also did training with some of the new hires.

Registered Nurse Trainer

Pioneer Human Services – McHenry, IL

September 2020 – April 2021

I took care of IDD clients who lived in four of our eight group homes (CILAS) across McHenry County. I was responsible for making sure each client was up to date with all their medical appointments (Primary, Dental, Psychiatry etc.) and mandatory state and guardianship paperwork. I verified each client's scheduled, short-term medications, blood pressures and glucose levels each month. I taught a two-day class on medication administration to non-medical staff to which afterwards they would be trained individually, in their specified group home, on each client's medication and how to give it safely using the seven rights. I also taught an insulin class to staff working in homes with diabetics. They learned how to safely monitor a client testing their own glucose levels and injecting themselves with the correct dose of insulin. I built relationships with each client because I genuinely care about them, their wellbeing and wanted them to feel as comfortable as possible with me so that they wouldn't be afraid to ask any questions or concerns that they had. Lastly, I did covid testing and participated in multiple covid vaccination clinics for our employees, residential and community clients.

Pediatric Office Registered Nurse

Lake Shore Pediatrics – Lake Forest, IL

January 2019 – September 2019

I roomed patients, took vitals, performed various tests (strep, flu etc.), gave vaccinations and input information into EMR using Epic. I would also do phone triage 2 days of the week where I would gather information and either made appointments accordingly, or after hearing back from the physician inform the parents of the advice and educated them.

Registered Telephonic Triage Nursing

Medcor, Inc. - McHenry, IL

May 2015 to July 2018

I would speak with employees from all over the United States, gather detailed information regarding the events that occurred and the injury they sustained. I would then ask a series of triage questions for the specific injury and based on the outcome I would either recommend self-care and educate them on how to do to so or I would recommend they seek medical treatment and direct them to the correct facility needed. Once I was off the phone with the employee, I would complete a typed report summary and send it to the appropriate places to initiate a workers compensation claim.

Registered Nurse II

Centegra Health System - McHenry, IL
October 2012 to May 2015

I worked on the Med/Surg, Pediatric and Cardiac Telemetry unit. I did patient assessments, procedures, IVs, blood draws through chest ports / PICC lines, dispensed oral, injectable and IV medication, foley catheters, all types of dressing changes, PEG tubes, J tubes, NG tubes and charted EMR using Paragon and worked independently as well as with a team of nurses and physicians.

EDUCATION

Associates Degree in Nursing
McHenry County College – Crystal Lake, IL
May 2012

LICENSURE

State of Illinois Department of Safety and Professional Services
Registered Nurse 041.403796
Exp May 31, 2024

State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
Registered Nurse 256036-30
Exp February 29, 2024