Melvina Poole, RN

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Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

SSM Health - St. Louis, MO March 2021 to Present

Direct patient care on a 25-bed Medical-Surgical Unit. Duties included but not limited to: Admissions, discharges, medication administration, patient assessments and monitoring, IVs, wound care/ wound vacs and drains management, EKGs, and venipuncture, blood transfusions, IV medication titration, care plans, interaction with other medical team members, patient and family teaching/education

Pediatric Home Health Nurse

Preferred Pediatric Home Health Care - Alton, IL July 2000 to March 2021

Provided Home Health Skilled Nursing Services to Medically fragile and Vent/Trach/GT dependent Pediatric clients: Such as congenital malformations; Feeding Issues (including oral & tube feedings); GERDS; Oxygen dependence; IV ABT with PICC/Hickman/Bro vac/Infusion pumps; TPN, Medication management; Pre/Post Cardiac Surgery monitoring, Respiratory management; Tracheostomy care & management.

Registered Nurse

Shiftkey Staffing - St. Louis, MO June 2019 to July 2020

Admissions, discharges, medication administration, patient assessments and monitoring, IVs, wound care/ wound vacs and drains management, EKGs, Airway and ventilator management, venipuncture, blood transfusions, IV medication titration, care plans, interaction with other medical team members, patient and family teaching/education

Travel RN

Convergence Medical Staffing - Charlotte, NC September 2018 to June 2019

Successfully completed two 13 week travel assignments on a 34 - bed Medical/ Oncology Unit at Mercy South Hospital - St Louis. Duties included but not limited to: Admissions, discharges, medication administration, telemetry, blood transfusions, patient assessments and monitoring, IVs, wound care and management. care plan, interaction with other medical team members, patient and family teaching

Registered Nurse

NurseStaffing - Dallas, TX August 2017 to September 2018 Psych/Mental Health Nursing care services, also crisis management, detoxification, and ETC, and behavioral modification/management, patient assessment and monitoring, medication pass, group and individual counseling. Patient admissions, discharges and referrals. Per diem/Contract RN @ WellBridge Behavioral Healthcare, Garland Behavioral Hospital, Carrollton Spring, and Mesa Springs

RN Case Manager

Four Seasons Hospice - San Antonio, TX April 2017 to July 2017

Provides leadership and supervision to the nursing department; Monitors nursing activity, communicates change, conducts performance evaluations and dullnesses staff as needed. QA and ensuring regulatory compliance, such as HIPAA and effective handling of patient Information, including medical, history and care-plan documentation; Education and Training- Staff teleservices and Skills

Evaluations/Workshops; Direct Patient Care: Skilled Nursing Visits, (Oasis) Start of Care Assessments Visits to Hospice and Palliative Care patients.

Registered Nurse/Assistant Director of Nursing

Ohana Pediatric Home Health - San Antonio, TX June 2016 to May 2017

Provides leadership and supervision to the nursing department; Monitors nursing activity, communicates change, conducts performance evaluations and disciplines staff as needed. QA and ensuring regulatory compliance, such as HIPAA and effective handling of patient information, including medical, history and care-plan documentation; Education and Training- Staff inservice and Skills

Evaluational/Workshops; Direct Patient Care: Skilled Nursing Visits, Private Duty Visits, (Oasis) Start of Care Assessments Visits. IV therapy, Lab Draws.

Also, provided Home Health Skilled Nursing Services to Medically fragile and Vent/Trach/GT dependent Pediatric clients: Such as congenital malformations; Feeding Issues (including oral & tube feedings); GERDS; Oxygen dependence; IV ABT with PICC/Hickman/Bro vac/Infusion pumps; TPN, Medication management; Pre/Post Cardiac Surgery monitoring, Respiratory management; Tracheostomy care & management.

Registered Nurse Supervisor

Stonebrook Manor at Broadway - San Antonio, TX August 2016 to December 2016

Weekend RN Supervisor of 86-bed Skilled Nursing Facility, duties include but not limited to: Supervision and Management of resident care, Supervision and Management of LVNs, CMAs, and CNAs, Manage Scheduling/Staffing issues, Facility Rounds, Wound Care/ Weekend Treatment Nurse, Monitoring resident meals/ feeding, Ensuring resident safety,

Admissions, discharges, and chart audits, other duties as assigned

Registered Nurse

GoMed Healthcare Staffing - Lake Saint Louis, MO January 2016 to June 2016

Direct patient care on Medical Surgical /Telemetry, Neuro-Tele, PCU, Ortho, and Oncology Floors at Mercy, St Anthony's Barnes-Jewish, and Kindred Hospitals In St. Louis. Duties Include, but not limited to: Admissions, discharges, medication administration, pt assessments and monitoring, IVs, wound care/ wound vacs and drains management, EKGs, Airway and ventilator management, venipuncture, Blood transfusions, IV medication titration, care plans, Interaction with other medical team members, patient and family teaching/education.

Registered Nurse - Travel Nurse

The Right Solutions Travel Agency - Tontitown, AR April 2015 to January 2016

Successfully completed two 13-week travel assignments on a Surgical Floor/ Telemetry floor as a Travel RN at Helena Regional Medical

Center in AR and Mercy Hospital in MO. Duties included but not limited to: Admissions, discharges, medication administration, patient assessments and monitoring, IVs, wound care and management, care plan, interaction with other medical team members, patient and family education.

Registered Nurse

Nix Hospital - San Antonio, TX August 2014 to April 2015

Direct patient care on Medical Surgical/ Telemetry and float ICU at local hospital in San Antonio. Admissions, discharges, medication administration, patient assessments and monitoring, IVs, wound care and management, care plan, interaction with other medical team members, patient and family teaching.

Education

Master of Science in Nursing WGU March 2021 to Present

Associate in Nursing Career Point College - San Antonio, TX March 2013 to July 2014

Nursing Licenses

RN Expires: April 2023 State: MO

RN Expires: May 2022 State: IL

Skills

• 21 years of previous LPN/LVN experience in a variety of health care settings.

Certifications and Licenses

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