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### **Professional Summary**

RN case manager adept at handling high caseloads without sacrificing quality of care. Operates in high pressure environments while recommending resources and courses of action to benefit patient needs

#### Skill Highlights

- -Providing patient education to assist with self-management of medical conditions or disease processes
- -Assess for barriers to care
- -Utilize community resources to support patient's post hospital needs
- -Act as patient advocate protecting privacy and confidentiality issues
- -Prevent adverse patient events to minimize poor outcomes
- -Evaluates effectiveness of care coordination needs across the continuum of care, revises plan as needed
- -Problem solving skills and independent decision-making skills
- -Help coordinate home care, home infusions, transportation resources, DME, and home health to reduce patient wait time
- -Arranging skilled nursing placement as needed
- -Ran a smoking cessation class, educated on smoking cessation aides
- -Reduce emergency department use in high-risk patients
- -Address safety needs in home by discussing ambulatory status, support system, lack of transportation or food. Providing resources to fulfil needs of patient
- -Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team including primary care provider, specialty care providers, DME providers, home health, social workers, and medical assistants
- -Maintain a comprehensive working knowledge of community resources, payor requirements and services available to patients
- -Identifies and communicates changes in the patient's condition. Informs the physician and obtains new orders as needed.
- -Discuss need of higher level of care including assisted living, caregiver support

#### **Professional Experience**

January 2007 to June 2013 Community Memorial Hospital Ventura, CA Registered Nurse II Emergency Department

June 2013 to September 2013 Emerald Health Services Sacramento, CA Registered Nurse II Travel Nurse

- -Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues.
- -Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments.

- -Provided necessary health education training for patients.
- -Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow.
- -Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- -Took and recorded patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care.
- -Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure over all well-being of all patients.
- -Interviewed patients to obtain medical information and measure their vital signs, weight and height. Tested glucose and administered injections.
- -Trained as charge nurse and oversaw as many as 15 employees.
- -Involved in both fall and floor communication committees. Diabetic education.

# September 2013 to 2/2014 Dynamic Staffing, Inc. Sacramento, CA Continuity of Care Nurse

- -Used my nursing knowledge to help decide medical necessity with services and procedures.
- -Some experience with behavioral health, lower level of care, and prior authorization. Using FACETS, RUMBA, Excel, Word.

# 2/2014 Sutter Anticoagulation Anticoagulation Case Manager

- -Developed individualized dosing plans for patient.
- -Patient education with Lovenox, interactive medications, procedures.
- -Assist fellow employees when needed.
- -Patient advocate. Patient assessment

#### 5/2014-Current Integrated Case Management Program RN Case Manager

-Identify, plan, coordinate, implement, monitor and evaluate appropriate health care services across the continuum of care for complicated patients.

# **Education and Training**

2006 Ventura College Ventura, CA Associate of Science Nursing