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Summary Compassionate Registered Nurse with 13 years experience in acute care hospital setting providing care for multiple specialties. Caring for patients with complex diagnosis while providing education to patients and their families.

Work Experience

Experience ICU Registered Nurse

Cornerstone - (Webster, TX)

December 2021 to Present

Observed nurse administration of oral, intramuscular and IV medications to patients as prescribed, monitoring responses for adverse reactions.

Delivered optimum treatments to critical-care patients following prescribed rules, policies, protocol and procedures.

Monitored patients' respiration activity, blood pressure and blood glucose levels in response to medical administration.

Established and implemented nursing care plans for each patient using protocols of assessment, development, activation and evaluation.

Completed patient assessments, triaged and recorded patient histories, symptoms and observations.

Helped monitor, maintain and improve nursing-sensitive indicators, core measures and other identified outcome metrics.

ICU Registered Nurse

Bayshore Medical Center - (Pasadena, Texas)

November 2015 to December 2021

Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.

Titrate IV medications at the ICU level per guidelines.

ICU Registered Nurse

HealthTrust Workforce Solutions - (Houston, TX)

January 2015 to January 2020

Float between local hospitals as supplemental staff to ensure patient safety and high quality nursing care.

Ventilator management, sedation, paralytics administration and titration per protocol.

ICP monitoring, ventriculostomy monitoring, and management.

2:1 patient ratio.

Time management and building rapport with patients and families.

ICU/Critical Care Registered Nurse: Extensive ACLS, EKG, and hands on critical care classes for the job completed.

IV drug therapy, critical care pressors to titrate for optimal patient safety and health.

Care 4 computer based charting system.

Patient safety and best practice outcome focused as a bedside nurse.

Observe patients to determine signs of discomfort or changes in conditions and ensure that any significant observations are communicated to the nurse manager or doctor.

Evaluate patients to find out which diagnostic tests are required to determine disease or extent of injury and order and follow up on them in a proactive manner.

Respond to life-saving situations by performing first aid and CPR, in accordance to standard nursing protocols for treatment.

Set up, regulate and maintain life-saving or life-maintenance equipment such as ventilators, and record patients' responses in an accurate manner.

Consult and coordinate with healthcare teams to assess, plan, implement and evaluate care plans for patients in critical conditions.

Arrange for administration of complete bedside care such as support with urination and stool and ensure patient wellbeing consistently.

Initiate patient education plans to teach both patients and their families how to manage their illnesses and injuries.

Monitor catheters, leads and tubing to ensure proper placement and functioning

Agency ICU

Registered Nurse, ICU

St Joseph Medical Center - (Houston, TX

January 2019 to June 2019

Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions.

Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans.

Performed blood and blood product transfusions and intravenous infusions to address patient symptoms or underlying causes.

Prioritized nursing tasks and assignments and accurately reported patient status.

Counseled patients and caregivers, providing emotional, psychological and spiritual support.

Confirmed patient demographics, collected copays and verified insurance.

Improved patient outcomes and quality of care by determining and suggesting changes to processes.

ICU Critical Care Float Pool - UTMB Galveston (galveston - Texas

March 2017 to June 2018

Maintain patient safety and integrity while assessing, collaborating with other departments and providing education to patients as well as their families.

Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.

Titrate medications to control blood pressure, maintain electronic medical records, and evaluate patients to provide optimal health.

Assist ancillary staff to care for my patients in the best manor I can.

Float to all critical care ICU units as needed (NNCU, SICU, MICU and

Burns ICU.

CRRT and ECMO

Arterial line, VP shunt, ventilator management, rapid response team member, chest tube management, burns dressings

Agency ICU

Neuro ICU Registered Nurse

UTMB (galveston - Texas

August 2014 to April 2015

Assessed patients for delirium risk factors, managing pain, sedation and agitation.

Monitored critical patient safety utilizing validated assessment tools such as continuous infusions, patency of intravenous lines and [Type].
Performed therapeutic nursing care interventions for patients with neurosurgical and neurological injuries, including stroke, brain hemorrhage, trauma and tumors.
Measured cerebrospinal fluid pressure to help treat hydrocephalus.
Resuscitated and stabilized patients with complex cerebral injuries and disorders.
Monitored abnormal electrical activity in patients' brains to track symptoms and treatment progress.
Evaluated and adjusted life support equipment, tubing and peripheral devices providing critical assistance to fragile patients.
Treated patients by administering various types of medications and therapies.
Coordinated with healthcare team to establish, enact and evaluate patient care plans.
Advocated for patient needs with interdisciplinary team and implemented outlined treatment plans.
Maintained infection control logs, streamlined charting process, and improved patient outcomes through training and leadership.
Delivered information regarding care and medications to patients and caregivers in comprehensible terminology.

PICU Registered Nurse

Driscoll Children's Hospital - (Corpus Christi, TX
October 2013 to August 2014

Cared for patients aged 0-17. Epic computer charting experience. 2:1 nursing ratio. Strong bedside nursing and PICU experience. Ability to assess, plan and evaluate nursing process. Excellent computer, motivational and typing skills. Experience in counseling and educating parents on Childrens health. Compassionate and high focus on customer service.

Registered Nurse

Unity Point Health - (Des Moines, Iowa
February 2007 to October 2013

Neuro/Surgical/Trauma/Ortho RN with experience in trauma patients on an acute care floor. Charge nurse experience with a 28 bed unit. Epic charting super user. Bedside care including managing patient medication administration, ADL's, patient education, and patient safety.

Assess critical care patients.

2:1 nursing ratio.

Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.

Critical care vital sign monitoring per guidelines.

Part of the rapid response team responsible for reporting to codes and calls for critical care nursing assessment.

Maintain ACLS and all critical care credentials necessary.

Continuing education and growth on the professional level.

Very strict, instructive and record the values accurately in medical treatmentExcellent communicational and interpersonal skills.

Strong ability to deal with the patient's queries and problems.

Very accurate reporting and medical treatment procedures.

Achieved best possible outcomes for nursing sensitive indicators, core measures, HCAPS, patient satisfaction and associate satisfaction.

Monitored patients' respiration activity, blood pressure and blood glucose levels in response to medical administration.

Developed and maintained professional relationship with members of health care team, patient and patient's family.

Education

Master's degree in Nursing

Chamberlain University - Downers Grove, IL

August 2022 to Present

Associate's degree in Nursing

Mercy College of Health Science - Des Moines, IA

April 2010

Skills

- Skills ICU Critical Care Assessment Ventilator management
Culturally competent care Hemodynamic monitoring
Titrate IV pressors per ICU Charge nurse experience
protocol 2:1 Patient Ratio ICU
Epic, Meditech, Carefour Maintain close relationship with
charting physicians and staff
Experienced in ICU Critical Educate patients and families
Care, Patient & Family focused on treatment plan
Med/Surg/SCU, Surg/Neuro
/Trauma
Care of patients with thoracic
/Ortho, Resp, Post Partum,
surgeries (CABG, aortic
management Observation,
Renal and Urology precautions)
Electrolyte replacement
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration

Certifications and Licenses

First Aid Certification

CCRN Certification

RN License

ACLS Certification