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Competent, passionate and experienced Registered Nurse seeking the opportunity to advance my career, degree, and skill set to provide exceptional and competent patient care and be an asset to my community.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Lead Nurse

Circulate Vascular - Albuquerque, NM

July 2022 to Present

- Assists in the performance of basic diagnostic to complex interventional Peripheral vascular procedures under the direction of the interventional vascular radiologist and encompasses a broad range of responsibilities, including patient pre/post op care, circulating cases, assisting with X-Ray equipment, and cleaning/sterilization.
- Assesses, plans, implements and evaluates all nursing care.
- Performs pre & post-op care including assessment, vital signs, IV insertion, phlebotomy and various lab tests.
- Explains procedures and follow-up care to patients and their support systems in an empathetic and professional manner.
- Monitor patients for irregularities and reacts accordingly to emergencies.
- Administers medications and/or conscious sedation under physician's direction.
- Provides accurate and timely documentation on charts and in EMR systems.
- Demonstrates knowledge of human growth and development, assessment, range of treatment and care of patients served.
- Administrative duties include training and orienting new hires, delegation and supervising medical assistants, participates in staff meeting to improve clinic workflow and patient outcomes.

RN Clinical Educator/Assistant Director

El Mirador Home Health Agency - Albuquerque, NM

2021 to Present

- Hires, orients, and supervises clinicians to include monitoring individual performance, productivity, and quality of work.
- Responsible for creating monthly education for multiple disciplines, researching educational sources for continuing education credits, and creating new hire orientation skills checklists and in-field training/precepting.
- Responsible for conducting weekly case conference meetings and managerial meetings.
- Responsible for care coordination with physicians, case managers, insurance agencies, and clinical staff to ensure patient care is completed with the highest expectations.
- Responsible for PRN in- home visits, admissions, and assessments of patients when nursing staff is unavailable.

- Responsible for Quality Assurance and chart review with OASIS.
Acts as Clinical Director in absence of Executive Director

RN/Charge RN

AMG Specialty Hospital - Albuquerque, NM
May 2019 to April 2020

- Responsible for up to 6 high-acuity patients with complex medical needs. Experienced with ventilator patients, complex wound care, complex IV drips, blood transfusions, PICC/central/midlines, chest tubes, Foley catheters, medication administration, arterial blood gas draws and telemetry monitoring in the long-term acute care setting.
- Experienced with cardiogenic and sedation medication drips.
- Comfortable collaborating with physicians and taking, writing and reconciling orders.
- Assists with bedside sterile procedures such as: lumbar puncture, percutaneous tracheostomy placement.
- Trained to care for the patient with LVAD
- Served in the role of charge nurse.
- Served as preceptor to new hires, new grads and students and completed the preceptor workbook and exam.

RN Home Health

Alliance Home Healthcare - Albuquerque, NM
January 2019 to June 2019

- Responsible for the care of the sub-acutely ill patient post hospitalization in the home setting. Duties include: Foley catheter care, IV medications, blood draws, managing medications, educating patient and family members on health services rendered and healthcare education, collaboration with a multitude of disciplines including Occupational and Physical therapy, Speech pathologists, physicians and Medical social workers to provide patient care.
- Experienced with OASIS

RN/Case Manager

Critical Nurse Staffing, Inc. - Albuquerque, NM
June 2016 to March 2017

Responsible for the home health care of multiple patients with chronic lung conditions, cancers and other chronic illness. Duties include head to toe assessment, focused lung and pulmonary assessment, advocating for patients with physicians and case managers, providing patient and family education with specifics in pulmonary and chronic disease. Implements and evaluates nursing care plans. Collaborates with Case managers, physicians and home health aides to provide excellent patient care.

Home Health RN/Case Manager

Gentiva Health Services - Albuquerque, NM
August 2015 to June 2016

Responsible for the care of the sub-acutely ill patient post hospitalization in the home setting. Duties include: Foley catheter care, IV medications, blood draws, managing medications, educating patient and family members on health services rendered and healthcare education, collaboration with a multitude of disciplines including Occupational and Physical therapy, Speech pathologists, physicians and Medical social workers to provide patient care. Experience with OASIS.

- Supervisory role and case management and oversight.

Registered Nurse, Medical/Surgical

University of NM Hospital SRMC, Medical Surgical Unit - Albuquerque, NM

July 2014 to April 2015

Responsible for the care of up to 6 telemetry patients with extensive cardiac and general medical health histories. Responsibilities include: Telemetry monitoring, medication administration via IV, PO, and G/NG tubes, pre and post operation care, following and implementing electrolyte protocols, as well as a multitude of other nursing interventions.

RN

Advanced Health Care of Albuquerque, Rehabilitation Hospital - Albuquerque, NM

July 2013 to July 2014

Responsible for patient care of 16 patients. Responsibilities include: medication administration, head to toe assessments, nursing skills such as; Foley insertion and care, IV medication administration and care, PICC care, G-tube feedings and care, wound care, etc.

Education

Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing

Carrington College - Albuquerque, NM

February 2011 to May 2013

High School Diploma

Cibola High School - Albuquerque, NM

May 2013

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

University of New Mexico

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: November 2022

State: NM

RN

Skills

- Catheter Care
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Tube Feeding
- Medication Administration

- Laboratory Experience
- Home Care
- ICU Experience
- Vital Signs
- Basic IV
- Foley catheter
- Hoyer lift
- Ventilator
- Epic
- Acute care
- Medical imaging
- Cerner
- Phlebotomy
- Employee Orientation

Certifications and Licenses

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

Compact State Nurse License

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

August 2022 to August 2024

Assessments

Electronic health records: Best practices — Expert

August 2019

Knowledge of EMR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EMR use.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient

August 2020

Measures a candidate's ability to assess a patient's condition and implement the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient

June 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Patient-focused care — Highly Proficient

June 2021

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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