

Chandra Wilson

Experienced Registered Nurse

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Cardiac Stepdown RN

Medely - West Florida Hospital - Pensacola, FL

August 2021 to Present

Travel Assignment

Explain course of treatment and medications to patient and caregivers.

Collaborate with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing positions.

Follow strict safety precautions by calculating the correct dosages before administering medications.

Perform assessments, implement interventions based on individual needs, perform transfers to ICU and CCU. Performs admissions and Discharges.

Interpret EKG rhythms, administer cardiac drips, airway management, manage ventilators. Observe and report patient conditions. Perform complex and simple wound care.

Provide exceptional care to high acuity patients that require complex treatment.

PCU Float Nurse

Fastaff - Ochsher Medical Center - New Orleans, LA

December 2020 to August 2021

Travel Assignment

PCU float pool nurse: ICU step-down, Heart Failure, Neurology, Orthopedic, Cardiac Medicine as well as Covid Relief floors. Work with computer software Epic. Work with lasix drips, cardiac drips, heparin drips, and insulin drips. Administer various medications with various routes. Closely monitoring patients in critical care recovery. Interpretation of EKG strips and rhythms. Checking vital signs, administering flu and pneumonia vaccines, performing complex wound care such as wound vacs. Participating in Codes. Working with patients on ventilators and patients with trachs. Maintaining Central lines, changing central line drags, starting IV'S , Administering blood products, IV fluids and IV medications. Pain management and symptom management.

PCU Nurse

Nomad Health/Regional One - Memphis, TN

September 2020 to December 2020

Travel Assignment

Worked on the Covid 19 floor taking care of patients with a variety of diagnoses. Administer Convalescent plasma and blood products. Initiation and management of cardiac drips such as Cardizem, amiodarone, Nitroglycerin, and Dobutamine. Initiation and management of Heparin drips. Administering medications

through various routes as ordered by physicians. Interpretation of EKG strips and rhythms. Inserting NG tubes and foley catheters. Wound care. Documenting on EMAR. Phlebotomy. Conferring with Physicians, fellow nurses, medical social workers, families, and therapists. Experience with Cerner and Epic computer software programs. Management of chest tubes. Work with ventilators and trachs. Management of diabetic regimens. Work on ICU Step down frequently. Charting in electronic MAR and documenting using Cerner computer software program.

RN Float Pool

Maxim Healthcare/Baptist East Memphis - Memphis, TN
September 2020 to November 2020

Travel Assignment

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RN Case Manager

Infirmiry Home Health - Mobile, AL
March 2020 to September 2020

Travel Assignment

Performs Admissions, discharges, resumptions of care, recertifications for patients with vast and variety of diagnoses. Participates in Case Conference weekly to discuss patients and how to get patients to optimal status. Oasis charting experience along with experience with Homecare Homebase. Obtaining various specimens as ordered by physicians. Conferring with physicians and other Medical professionals to optimize individualized care for patients. Performs various wounds care from wound vacs to dry dressings. Educate patients and caregivers regarding medications, wound care, and disease processes. Provide symptom management, pain management, and medication management.

Charge Nurse, RN

Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center - Mobile, AL
December 2019 to April 2020

Hung blood products, IV fluids, IV Antibiotics. Initiation of Heparin and Cardiac drips. Sterile insertion of foley catheters. Successful insertions of NG tubes. Changing G tubes. Management and care of chest tubes. Expertise in pain management and palliative care. Knowledgeable regarding various PCA pumps, feeding pumps, and IV pumps. Experience with Epic computer software program. Care and management of Central lines and peripheral lines. EKG interpretation. Used ACLS in participation of Code Blue. Performed Assessments and Interventions individualizing patient care. Wound vac dressing changes as well as simple and complex wound care. Administration of medications through various routes as ordered by Physicians. Phlebotomy. Experience on Med Sur, Ortho,Tele, and Step down units.

RN Case Manager Home Health

Kindred at Home - Daphne, AL
June 2019 to December 2019

Travel Assignment

Performs Admissions, discharges, resumptions of care, recertifications for patients with vast and variety of diagnoses.

Participates in Case Conference weekly to discuss patients and how to get patients to optimal status.

Oasis charting experience along with experience with Homecare Homebase

Obtaining various specimens as ordered by physicians. Conferring with physicians and other Medical professionals to optimize individualized care for patients

Performs various wounds care from wound vacs to dry dressings

Educate patients and caregivers regarding medications, wound care, and disease processes

Provide symptom management, pain management, and medication management.

RN Case Manager Home Health

Amedysis Home Health Care - Mobile, AL

May 2018 to June 2019

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Participates in Case Conference weekly to discuss patients and how to get patients to optimal status.

Oasis charting experience along with experience with Homecare Homebase

Obtaining various specimens as ordered by physicians. Conferring with physicians and other Medical professionals to optimize individualized care for patients

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Charge Nurse

Easternshore Rehab - Daphne, AL

October 2017 to May 2018

Charge Nurse to max of 18 patients on rehab floors to patients with variety of med surf diagnoses.

Hanging IV antibiotic therapy, managing diabetic regimens, bladder training, symptom management, pain management. Charge Nurse to max of 34 patients on long term care floor.

Patient Care Manager

Thomas Home Health

November 2017 to February 2018

Receive report daily from field clinicians on patient status and ongoing needs. Provide direction and leadership to clinical team members in collaboration with DON. Follow up with ON call events daily.

Follow up on lab work and other clinical diagnostic tests. Review assessments and plans of care daily as assigned on workflow and adjust plans of care as needed per individualized care. Ensure patient care rendered is individualized to patient needs. Participate in On call rotation for Administrator On call tasks.

Provide direct patient care as necessary. Enter incidents and infections into Online Event

System. Participate in case conference weekly and facilitate effective exchange of patient info for patient to reach optimal status. Perform tasks on workflow as assigned in timely manner. Approve and process orders. Update schedule frequency. Correct oasis as needed. Manage SHP alerts. Work in collaboration with Coders.

Patient Care Manager

Southeast Alabama Home Care - Dothan, AL

July 2017 to November 2017

Receive report daily from field clinicians on patient status and ongoing needs. Provide direction and leadership to clinical team members in collaboration with DON. Follow up with ON call events daily. Follow up on lab work and other clinical diagnostic tests. Review assessments and plans of care daily as assigned on workflow and adjust plans of care as needed per individualized care. Ensure patient care rendered is individualized to patient needs. Participate in On call rotation for Administrator On call tasks. Provide direct patient care as necessary. Enter incidents and infections into Online Event System. Participate in case conference weekly and facilitate effective exchange of patient info for patient to reach optimal status. Perform tasks on workflow as assigned in timely manner. Approve and process orders. Update schedule frequency. Correct oasis as needed. Manage SHP alerts. Work in collaboration with Coders.

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Charge Nurse

LTACH DOTHAN- Step Down Unit - Dothan, AL
January 2017 to September 2017

Hang blood products, IV fluids, administer meds, hang TPN and lipids. Perform assessments, admissions, discharges. Start plans of care. Follow orders as prescribed by physicians, starting and maintaining IV's, central line care and changing dressings, wound care, care of wound vacs, managing care of patient on ventilator. Managing diabetics regimens. Educating caregivers and patients regarding diseases processes and meds.

Floor Nurse

MOBILE INFIRMARY MEDICAL CTR- Level 1 Hospital - Mobile, AL
August 2016 to February 2017

Hung blood products, TPN, and IVF's.
Performed assessments, admissions, and discharges.
Administered various meds through various routes as ordered via physician.
Performed wound care.
Managed diabetic regimens
Documented in electronic medical record.

Staff Development Manager

Montrose Bay Health and Rehabilitation Center - Fairhope, AL
February 2016 to August 2016

Conducting new employees orientation.
Coordinated competency completion.
Monitored and ensured current licensure and certification see.
Coordinated employee health programs such as TB skin test, immunizations, and physical exam strength.
Assisted in the screening and hiring of nursing staff.

Hospice and Home Health Clinical Manager

Alacare Home Health and Hospice - Mobile, AL
April 2013 to February 2016

- * Supervise 5-6 Registered Nurses, 2 Licensed Practical Nurses, and 2 Home Care Aides
- * Recertify Home Health and Hospice Patients for Managed Care
- * Work effectively and efficiently with minimal supervision
- * Provide safe and compassionate care to 130 Home Health Patients and 25 Hospice Patients

- * Comply with OSHA and HIPPA regulations
- * Meet weekly with Interdisciplinary Group (Hospice Medical Director, Chaplain, Medical Social Worker, Primary Care Nurse) to discuss individualized care, ways to attain optimal status for patients, and ways to meet patients' needs
- * Conduct quarterly supervisory visits with nurses and aides to ensure policies and procedures of company are being honored
- * Admit and Discharge patients as ordered by physicians
- * Effectively communicate with numerous physicians and caregivers on daily basis to ensure physicians' orders are being followed as well as Plans of Care.

Registered Nurse Case Manager

Gentiva Hospice - Mobile, AL
February 2011 to March 2013

Assessed need for, ordered per physician, obtained and interpreted appropriate lab tests.

Primary care, assessment and evaluation of terminally ill patients. Management of pain and other symptoms. paing

Self-directed with astute judgment skills. High level of personal accountability.
Administered medications per physicians' orders, Delivery of wound care, monitored vital signs, safety, and patients' living conditions.

Liaised between patients, caregivers, medical social workers, spiritual care coordinators, and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment and appropriate plans of care for patients' individualized needs.

Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.

Registered Nurse Case Manager

SouthernCare Hospice - Daphne, AL
April 2010 to February 2011

Performed lab tests and communicated results.
Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.
Documented patient information obtained from interviews.
Provided on-call care at all times of day and night.
Trained new staff on policies and procedures of company
Effectively educated patients and caregivers regarding hospice philosophy, health maintenance and disease processes.

Registered Nurse

Float Pool - Mobile, AL
April 2008 to December 2010

Managed care for pre and post-operative patients through discharge in Cardiology, Nephrology/ Urology, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Med-Surg, and Oncology floors. Managed pain and symptom management, interpretation of EKG monitors, performed peritoneal dialysis, initiated intravenous access, performed care to central lines and sites, implemented physicians' orders

Instructed/Educated patients and family members on proper discharge care.

Closely monitored acute conditions. Hung blood and blood products, IV Fluids and antibiotics, Managed ventilators, and Wound vacuum dressings, Administered medications, managed diabetic regimens, Obtained lab specimens, Conferred with physicians, patients, other health care personnel and families regarding needs

Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress of individuals during hospitalization
Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.

Patient Care Manager

Kindred Healthcare

March 2008 to March 2009

Chronic patient care in med-surg unit, adeptly handling all aspects of treatment from medication to wound care to monitoring for number patients per shift.

Oversaw and managed number clinical and support staff in patient care activities while maintaining a high level of staff morale and professionalism.

Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate outstanding healthcare teams.

Delegated staff nurse duties.

Effectively managed clinical oversight for 44-bed unit on Orthopedic Unit

Education

Associate of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Chipola Community College - Marianna, FL

2005

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: December 2021

State: AL

Skills

- Rn (10+ years)
- Problem resolution (10+ years)
- Home Health
- Oasis (8 years)
- Home Care Strong clinical judgment Problem resolution capability Hospice and palliative care experience High level of autonomy Professional bedside manner Palliative care awareness (10+ years)
- Home Care
- RN

- Preceptor for nursing students (1 year)
- Critical Care Experience (2 years)
- Pain Management
- EMR Systems
- Managed Care
- Primary Care Experience
- Acute Care
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Nurse Management
- Patient Care
- Triage
- ICU Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Supervising Experience
- Venipuncture
- Management
- Cerner
- Phlebotomy
- Travel nursing
- Documentation review
- Tube Feeding
- Meditech

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers

March 2021 to March 2023

ACLS

August 2020 to August 2022

Additional Information

NIHSS Certification