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Summary

Energetic and organized professional seeking Registered Nurse position where I can employ my 18 years of RN experience, proven record of reliability and responsibility, to provide optimal health care services. My strong suits include critical thinking, time management, excellent oral/written communication skills, and establishing positive, compassionate and professional relationships through collaboration of all facets of care.

Skills

- Bilingual English and Spanish.
- Computer literacy, experienced with electronic medical records: EPIC and Cerner
- Complex wound care, IV infusions, use and maintenance of central lines.
- Care of drains, wound vacs, tracheostomy and gastrostomy tubes.
- Specimens collections
- Palliative and hospice cares
- Administration of medications, vaccines and blood products.
- Conscious sedation administration
- Triage, room and boarding
- Quality assurance and infection control
- Clinical research and data collection
- Physical and psychosocial needs assessment

Experience

Waukesha County Mental Health |
Waukesha, WI

Registered Nurse

04/2020 - Current

- Worked directly with patients suffering from range of mental health problems and provided good standard of practice care.
- Assessed patients by reviewing mental and physical health along with individual backgrounds and current social situations.
- Prescribed and administered psychotherapeutic treatments or medications to treat mental, emotional or behavioral disorders.
- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.
- Developed and adapted individualized treatment plans according to patient recovery goals.
- Identified behaviors associated with substance abuse and recognized signs of being under influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Documented behavioral incidents thoroughly to keep accurate records.
- Assessed patients in active drug and alcohol withdrawal and provided interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms.

Froedtert Hospital | Milwaukee, WI

Staff Registered Nurse

04/2013 - 03/2020

- Supporting medical staff in the provision of immediate care for acute changes in medical conditions in a diverse population of patients in a level one trauma academic medical center.
- Ensuring provision of quality medical care to patients in accordance to physicians orders, policy and standards of practice.
- Assessing medical patients for vital signs and initial symptoms of critical

injury or illness.

- Communicating with the medical care support team in order to effectively provide initial support.
- Experience with monitoring and interpreting cardiac telemetry.
- Exceptional knowledge of acute, chronic, and complex disease processes.
- Evaluating episodic and acute responses to broad classifications of physical or psychosocial issues.
- Monitoring care of patients using Optiflow, BIPAP and CPAP.
- Providing complex wound cares and dressing changes.
- Managing chest tubes, gastrostomy tubes, drains and central lines.
- Fulfilling role of preceptor For registered nurses being oriented to the unit.

Ascension Columbia St.Mary's |
Milwaukee, WI
Admitting and Recovery Nurse
03/2008 - 03/2013

- Provided basic and advanced life support.
- Led patients to exam rooms, answered general questions and prepared patients for physicians by explaining processes.
- Prepared treatment rooms, set up trays, supplies and sterile fields for procedures, restocked unit supplies and disinfected equipment.
- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Performed EKGs, administered medication, performed phlebotomy And collected lab specimens.
- Cared for patients in recovery from cardiac procedures.

Florida Hospital Orlando | Orlando, FL
Cardiac Thoracic and Vascular Nurse
09/2005 - 01/2008

- Cared for a diverse population of patients with cardiac, renal and pulmonary disorders in a step-down 65 bed cardiac thoracic and vascular unit.
- Functioned as Charge nurse.
- Managed complex cardiac infusions, transcutaneous cardiac pacing and arrhythmias.
- Worked under pressure, multi tasked, met tight guidelines.
- Provided advanced life support.
- Educated patients and family members during admission recovery and discharge on surgical procedures, wound care, drain care and medications. Kept patients family informed on plan of care.

Aurora Health Care Sinai Medical Center |
Milwaukee, WI
Cardiac Telemetry Nurse
03/1999 - 09/2005

- Provided direct patient care on a 65 bed cardiac telemetry unit.
- Contributed to initiatives to advance standards of care excellence, improve patient outcomes and drive continuous improvement by developing tracking tools.
- Functioned as charge nurse.

Education and Training

Cardinal Stritch University | Milwaukee, WI
Associate of Science in Nursing
05/2003

Licenses and Certifications

Registered Nurse, State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, Wisconsin 2003 -present
BLS, American Heart Association, 2022.