

Misty Gaston

Motivated RN, with 17 years experience

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Highly motivated Registered Nurse with 17 years of skill in training, assessing, planning, implementing, documenting, coordinating, training, and managing patient care in keeping with facility protocols. Track record of communicating and collaborating with patients, families, physicians and other health care professionals in achieving quality patient care and progress.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Travel Nurse

Supplemental Health Care - Rolla, MO

April 2021 to Present

13 Week Contacts- Psych

RN Staff Nurse

Corizon Health - Licking, MO

April 2018 to Present

July 2012 to September 2013

Duties: Respond to emergencies, administer medications, and assess patients. Communicate with physicians regarding medical needs. Coordinate care with other staff members. Run sick call. Communicate progress and/or change to the patient, family and members of the health care team. Ensure compliance with program standards for facility, equipment, personnel, and programs. Maintain accurate, complete, and confidential records where required, and serve as a resource and consultant.

House Supervisor

Perimeter Behavioral Hospital - Springfield, MO

August 2020 to March 2021

Provided oversight for multiple hospital departments in the absence of unit management. Addressed patient care, staffing, and any other issues that may arise. Managed subordinate staff in the day-to-day performance of their jobs. Worked on the floor as needed.

RN Triage Nurse

THREE RIVERS HOSPICE - Licking, MO

July 2018 to August 2019

Provides professional nursing triage services and health advice to patients over the phone. Performs a detailed evaluation of patient symptoms and provides appropriate medical advice on treating symptoms and/or recommendations for escalating treatment. Follows established procedures and protocols, and documents calls as required. Completes after hours admissions.

Employee Health Nurse

Access Dental and Dentures - Springfield, MO

January 2016 to December 2016

Duties: Manage, coordinate, plan, and implement the wellness program. Responsible for the quality assurance program of the employee health service. Evaluate infection control policies and procedures. Develop training material for the Infection Control Program and implementing a wellness program for the employees. Conduct comprehensive physical fitness testing to include cardiorespiratory, body compositional analysis and to document findings in a systematic manner on a problem oriented medical record. Develop quality assurance monitoring tools to monitor the implementation and practice of infection control policies and procedures. Maintains the privacy of the patient and the confidentiality of the medical record. Responsible for immunizations as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Infection Control Committee. Provide state of the art expertise and counsel to client companies in matters of occupational health and safety, workers' compensation and any other relevant areas of occupational medicine.

RN Charge Nurse

Piney Ridge Center - Waynesville, MO

October 2013 to June 2015

Hours per week: 40+

Supervisor: Chris Basham - 573-774-5353

Duties: Perform a comprehensive behavioral health nursing assessment and history to plan, provide and direct nursing care across the continuum of care. Develop and initiate an innovative teaching program for patients requiring special approaches. Facilitate social and emotional needs, supervising medication schedules and evaluating patient progress. Assists the client in understanding the nature of emotional disturbances and accepting the need for treatment. Assists in maintaining a safe and secure environment for staff and patients. Utilize and instruct others in the use of single and specialized equipment as appropriate to clinical area. Test for vital signs of pain and ensures treatments of pain. Documents all patient information on medical charts and follows physician's written orders. Maintain accurate, complete, and confidential records where required, and serve as a resource and consultant.

RN Case Manager

Good Shepherd Hospice - Springfield, MO

August 2011 to May 2012

Supervisor: Andrea Jarrett - 417-881-9111

Hours per week: 40+

Duties: Evaluate a patient's physical condition and develop a care plan that addresses any medical needs and social services. Act as a liaison to coordinate the use of the facility for participants. Coordinate the efforts of medical and nursing team members to provide appropriate care. Address the psychological needs of patients and their families through counseling and education efforts. Provide hands-on nursing care to clients.

RN Charge Nurse

Texas County Memorial Hospital - Houston, MO

April 2010 to July 2011

Supervisor: Krista Elliott - 417-967-1263

Hours per week: 36

Duties: Implement patient care for up to 7-8 patients. Scheduled patient admissions and discharges. Assess patient status and notify physicians of clinical changes. Interact with departments regarding

patient care. Educate patients/families on health care needs, conditions, options etc. Maintained patient charts and confidential files. Operated and maintained telemetry equipment, monitoring cardiac status, treating arrhythmias as directed by physicians. Recognize and report abnormal test results, changes in symptoms and the need for follow-up. Prepare and administer oral, subcutaneous, intra-muscular and intravenous medications. Ensure nursing staff competencies are initially evaluated and maintained and documented in accordance with hospital and clinic policies and nursing standards of practice.

Education

ADN

Texas County Technical College - Houston, MO

September 2009 to December 2010

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2039

State: MO

Skills

- Microsoft Office, Excel, Power point (10+ years)
- EMR (10+ years)
- RN
- Nursing Home
- Home Care
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Behavioral Health
- Hospice Care
- Nursing
- Triage
- Nursing
- Infection Control Training
- Laboratory Experience
- Social Work
- Epic
- Employee Orientation
- Vital Signs
- Crisis Intervention
- Hospital Experience
- Phlebotomy

- Case Management

Certifications and Licenses

Registered Nurse (RN)

BLS Certification

Additional Information

Skills

- Manage, coordinate, plan, and implement the wellness program.
- Act as a liaison to coordinate the use of the facility for participants.
- Conduct comprehensive physical fitness testing to include cardiorespiratory, body compositional analysis, muscular fitness and flexibility assessments.
- Train new staff on various behavior change theories frequently used in health promotion.
- Ensure compliance with program standards for facility, equipment, personnel, and programs.
- Maintain accurate, complete, and confidential records where required, and serve as a resource and consultant.