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| Objective | **To obtain a challenging position within the field of nursing which will be in a competitive progressive environment where I can utilize my experience, education, and where proven abilities will result in advancement opportunities.** |
| Skills & Abilities: | Effective Communicator. Team Player. Able to take the Lead in order to get maximum benefits in patient care and health outcomes for patient population being served. Always exhibit professional with all patient, physician, and health team encounters. |
| Experience | Advent Health: CDU/PCU Unit 2021- Current  Provides direct nursing care in accordance with established policies, procedures, and protocols of the healthcare organization. Assess, planned and evaluated patients care needs. Instruct and educate patients and families about procedures ordered regarding plan of care, take care of patients who are waiting for inpatient beds with Sepsis, Stroke, Orthopedic, Cardiac and other medical conditions that needed further evaluation. Orlando Health: Endoscopy/cARDIAC PCU 2021  Educate the patients, family, and significant other(s) about measures that promote, maintain, and restore health or promote comfort. Implements and monitors patient care plans. Monitors, records and communicates patient condition as appropriate. Assess and coordinate patient’s discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team. Notes and carried out physician and nursing orders. Monitored the patients’ progress based on the plan. J. JOHNSON Private duty home care 2020-2021  Serviced clients throughout the community during the pandemic with their Activities of daily living, meal preparation, assist with ambulation and different transfers for safety. Communicated with primary care physician for continued care while at home. Educated patient and family members regarding the plan of care.  US RENAL DIALYSIS  2021 Barnes Jewish HOSPSITAL: NEURO Icu 2019-2021  Monitor detailed reports and records of critical ICU patient. Monitor and record symptoms and changes in patients’ condition and information to the physician. Interpret and evaluate diagnostics tests to identify and assess the patient’s condition. Carefully observe and document patient medical information and vital signs. Document patients’ medical histories and assessment findings. Prioritize nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs. Provide education and support to patient’s families. Draw ABG Blood and interpret the report correctly. Perform Glasgow Coma Scale and evaluate the patient’s condition. Ensure that ventilators, monitors, and other types of medical equipment function properly. Perform neuro assessment and report findings to physicians. SSM aCCESS lINE nURSE: BED MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR ST. Louis, Mo. 2016-2020  Service all SSM Health adult hospitals with direct admit to an SSM Hospital or ER. Apply knowledge of nursing, patient conditions, and hospital conditions into admitting, transferring, and monitoring functions.  Use independent judgment in resolving issues within established guidelines. Communicate/collaborate effectively with staff, physicians, patients and patient families. Provide patient-centered/patient-valued behaviors. Prioritize bed assignments in a fast-paced environment. Implement a working knowledge of specific patient populations and be able to demonstrate knowledge of disease processes affecting this group. Have a strong knowledge of basic skills for computer software and of PC operations. Apply knowledge of the laws and regulations governing Medicare, Medicaid and community-based funding sources.  Can self-directed and capable of priority setting and problem solving.  Able handle potentially stressful situations and multiple tasks simultaneously. St. Alexius Hospital icu Nurse St. Louis, Mo. 2015-2016  Assess patient condition and planning and implementing patient care plan. Assist physicians in performing procedures. Observe and record patient vital signs. Ensure that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly. Administering intravenous fluids and medications. Treat wounds and providing advanced life support. Collaborate with fellow members of the critical care team. Order diagnostic tests. Respond to life-saving situations, using nursing standards and protocols for treatment. Act as patient advocate. Provide education and support to patient families. Care for pre- and post-operative patients.  **DaVita Medical Care Dialysis Nurse St. Louis, Mo**  **2013-2015**  Demonstrate expertise in knowledge and application of physical assessment of the dialysis patient. Ability to recognize the importance of a safe and effective environment in which to provide care for the dialysis patient. Demonstrates an understanding of dialysis equipment and competency to perform the dialysis procedure. Demonstrated understanding of and followed the Devita and CDC's policies and procedures. Recognized possible complications in the hemodialysis procedure and initiates appropriate interventions. Demonstrated the knowledge and skills necessary to identify patient and family educational needs. Communicated with physicians and other healthcare professionals as necessary to provide safe and effective patient care. Demonstrated the ability to work under pressure and to prioritize appropriately. Able to interact with others to provide a pleasant working environment that promotes positive working relationships. Acted as a resource person for problem-solving.  Fresenius Medical Care Dialysis Nurse St. Louis, Mo.  2010-2013  Demonstrate expertise in knowledge and application of physical assessment of the dialysis patient. Ability to recognize the importance of a safe and effective environment in which to provide care for the dialysis patient. Demonstrates an understanding of dialysis equipment and competency to perform the dialysis procedure. Demonstrated understanding of and followed Fresenius Medical Care and CDC's policies and procedures. Recognized possible complications in the hemodialysis procedure and initiates appropriate interventions. Demonstrated the knowledge and skills necessary to identify patient and family educational needs. Communicated with physicians and other healthcare professionals as necessary to provide safe and effective patient care. 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Act as patient advocate. Provide education and support to patient families. Care for pre- and post-operative patients.  SSM DePaul Hospital Post Orthopedic Surgical Unit  2003-2004  Work with doctors to perform treatments on patients with musculoskeletal conditions.  Monitor the patient’s health and general body condition and report changes and improvements to the doctor. Take pain prescriptions from the doctors and administer same to the patients.  Prepare a pain management schedule for patients based on doctor’s prescriptions to prevent patients suffering from pain. Monitor and quickly attend to any signs of negative reactions to drugs and allergies. Educate patients on steps to take to manage pain and how to avoid post-surgical infections. Manage patient’s hygiene by assisting with bed pan changes, body cleaning and diaper changes in some cases. Help injured athletes manage and treat pain and get better after injury. Sometimes, orthopedic nurses may also assist with training of athletes that are just recovering from an injury. Assist orthopedic doctors in performing their duties. Perform wound dressing on patients with infections. Monitor vital signs of patients. Help form support groups for patients.  Help patients improve mobility and functionality by helping them to redesign their personal spaces and recommending gadgets and furniture that help to support the bone structure and promote healing.    Barnes Jewish Hospital Oncology Nurse St. Louis, Mo.  2001-2003  Provide care for are for critically or chronically ill cancer patients. Safely Administered medication, fluids, chemotherapy, and end-of life care. Implement new methods of symptom treatment and monitor their patients' progress per physician orders. Identified clinical presentation and risk factors for oncologic emergencies, implements interventions, and facilitates patient learning associated with self-care strategies. Collaborate with doctors and other clinicians regarding patient treatment plans. Documents/dictates patient history, physical examination data, nursing care plan and interventions, and the clients’ responses in the client’s record in a timely manner in accordance with the CNO Standards, CCO’s Oncology. Nursing Documentation Competencies and established organizational documentation standards |
| Education | 2019 **Goldfarb College of Nursing**   * Bachelor of Nursing   1999-2001 **Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health at Washington University Medical Center** St. Louis, Mo.   1. Associate of Science in Nursing   1995-1997 **Florissant Valley Community College** St. Louis, Mo.   * Associate of Fine Arts |