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To obtain a position in nursing within a progressive managed health care organization which will allow me to make a significant contribution to patients.

Willing to relocate to: Houston, TX - Los Angeles, CA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Circulating Nurse

Medely - Los Angeles, CA

April 2020 to Present

- Provides direct clinical patient care to surgical patients in the operating room.
- Prepares the operating room for procedures each day (assuring all supplies, implants, and equipment is present and ready).
- Assisting with efficient Operating Room turn over between cases to prepare for the next case.
- Partnered with physicians, nurses, and medical specialists to ensure effective patient care and desired outcomes.
- Accurate and legible documentation of the inventory and maintenance of preference cards.
- Communicates effectively with department teammates, physician offices and patients to assure continuity of patient care.

Registered Nurse, Operating Room

AHP (VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare) - Los Angeles, CA

October 2021 to January 2022

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Circulating Nurse, Operating Room

Kaiser Permanente - Los Angeles, CA

September 2020 to October 2021

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Circulating Nurse, Operating Room

Alliant Staffing/UCLA Stein Eye Institute - Los Angeles, CA
February 2020 to March 2020

- 150 Bed Teaching Institute
- Coordinated and oversees the room during a case as the circulator.
- Facilitated effective and efficient transition between surgical procedures.
- Utilized appropriate body mechanics in moving patients, stretchers, and OR tables to prevent injury to patient and self.
- Performed thorough patient interview and assessment in accordance with procedure and assures an appropriate, detailed time out process is done according to policy.
- Assured appropriate consent, H/P, diagnostic reports, and relevant information are on chart prior to the start of procedure.
- Prepared and administers medications in accordance with current practice.
- Relayed appropriate hand off communication to PACU staff to ensure continuity of care.
- Took responsibility for careful and accurate handling and/or logging of narcotics, biohazardous materials, and surgical specimens. Assures all members of the surgical team comply with principles of surgical hand asepsis, aseptic, and sterile technique.

Registered Nurse

John Stroger Hospital of Cook County - Chicago, IL
August 2016 to January 2020

- 450 Unit Teaching Facility
- Worked directly with the surgeon within the sterile field by passing instruments, sponges, and other items needed during the surgical procedure.
- Worked outside the sterile field. Responsible for managing the nursing care within the O.R. by observing the surgical team from a broad perspective and assisting the team in creating and maintaining a safe, comfortable environment.

Quality HEDIS Medical Review Nurse (RN)

Aetna/Aclaim Systems - Downers Grove, IL
January 2016 to July 2016

Responsibilities

- Worked independently to review and abstract pertinent medical record information in accordance with multiple study criteria.
- Reviewed and integrated medical information from diverse sources including medical records, immunization registries, member documents, and provider offices.
- Requested and abstracted appropriate medical records, assessing for assigned categories as needed.
- Reviewed assigned medical records in order to abstract specified and required clinical data elements for HEDIS reporting.
- Complied with appropriate procedures for scheduling, requesting, and reviewing records on-site at provider hospitals and facilities.

Registered Nurse-Telemetry/Step-Down

Ingalls Memorial Hospital - Harvey, IL

May 2014 to October 2015

- 478 Bed Hospital
- Provided acute nursing care to pre- & postoperative open-heart surgery adults, and adults with acute & chronic diseases on a telemetry/stepdown unit.
- Implemented physician's orders in accordance with the agency/hospitals policies.
- Administered medication, injections and routine treatments,monitored the electrocardiogram of several patients.
- Collaborated with surgeons, cardiologists, and interns to achieve optimum patient care.
- Closely monitored patients for any medical changes and reported them to the physician.

Registered Nurse-Acute Rehab

Munster Community Hospital - Munster, IN

January 2013 to February 2014

- 458 Bed Hospital
- Actively implemented preventative,restorative and emergency actions to promote patients health and well being.

- Provided direct patient care activities appropriate to training and competency.
- Coordinated with multidisciplinary team in rehabilitation activities directed at patient progression towards discharge.

- Communicated with patients,families to individualize patients plan of care throughout

hospitalization.

RN

Maxim Staffing Solutions - Chicago, IL

June 2012 to June 2013

- Worked as a substitute school nurse for Chicago Public schools.
- Administered medications from physicians' orders (orally, subcutaneously, or gastrostomy tube).
- Maintained accurate nurse's notes and records, including summaries of services provided.
- Managed and provides health room services, including first aid and CPR, according to established procedures.
- Performed medical procedures ordered by students' physicians (G-tube care, suctioning, glucose testing, and other approved procedures).

Registered Nurse

Thornton Heights Terrace - Chicago Heights, IL

October 2011 to January 2013

- Collaborated effectively with multidisciplinary teams to provide patient care and improve quality of life. to residents with mental illness.
- Actively participated in psychiatric assessment, intervening during crises, carrying out doctors orders, and managing additional medical conditions.
- Administrated psychotropic medications, completed treatments, facilitated admissions, transfers, discharges, and implemented treatment plans.

Student Nurse Intern

Depaul Hospital

December 2010 to January 2011

- Collaborated with preceptor and medical team to effectively provide direct patient care.
- Effectively interpreted patient's data and monitored readings.
- Accurately dispensed medicine & performed sterile procedures.
- Correctly administered IV fluids, and analyzed laboratory results.
- Demonstrated compassion and empathy with patients and family members while providing excellent health care.

Tutor

America Reads

2009 to December 2010

- Tutored students in the areas of Math, English, Reading & Science.
- Utilized previous experience, and tutorial learning material to aide students
- Assisted students individually and in group session to meet their special needs.

Education

Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

August 2007 to May 2011

Diploma

Thornwood High School

2003 to 2007

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- RN
- Operating Room
- Staff Nurse
- HEDIS
- Aseptic Technique
- Tube Feeding
- EMR Systems
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration
- Patient Care
- Experience Administering Injections

- Medical Records
- Epic
- Cerner

Certifications and Licenses

Nurse's License

May 2018 to May 2020

Class: RN, State: IL

Nurse's License

November 2021

License No:95080122

Class: RN, State: CA

BLS for Healthcare Providers

May 2018 to May 2020

ACLS

August 2018 to August 2020

BLS, ACLS

CPR Certification

Assessments

Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Expert

March 2020

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

Full results: [Expert](#)

Electronic Medical Records: Best Practices — Expert

March 2020

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

Full results: [Expert](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

Volunteered at: St. Louis Crisis Nursery, Summit of Hope Career/Health Fair, East St. Louis Health Fair, Angel Food, St. Vincent De Paul, Edwardsville Childrens Museum.