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I am a highly skilled, motivated, knowledgeable, caring, and professional RN that takes pride in being an advocate for and an educator of patients and families for their optimal well-being. I am a master multi-tasker who is able to stay focused in any critical situation. I have 15 years of experience as RN with the ability to quickly assess and intervene in any situation or setting.

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2020 – OCTOBER 2020

CHABERT MEDICAL CENTER (HOUMA, LA) – ER NURSE

- Assessed and cared for traumas, codes, STEMIs, and conscious sedation procedures
- Provided care for patients across all levels of acuity and lifespans in a demanding and time-restricted environment
- Provided care to Psych patients with empathy and coordinated care for appropriate resources
- Managed critical care patients on ventilators on critical IV drips while keeping family updated on all events transpiring
- Utilized Epic charting promptly to keep physicians and staff current on each patient's ongoing care

SEPTEMBER 2011 – MARCH 2020

TULANE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL (METAIRIE, LA) – ER NURSE LEADER

- Responsible for all coordination of care of patients on unit on designated shifts
- As charge, responsible for triage of all ER patients upon arrival to ER by EMS and private vehicle, while also responsible for swiftly obtaining accurate report from all L&D pts arriving to hospital and transporting upstairs to L&D unit
- Attend Rapid Responses, Codes, and assist with difficult to access IV's throughout the hospital as needed
- Practiced ultrasound-assisted IV administration on hard stick patients
- Precept new employees and orient to unit, charting, policies, supplies, etc.
- Develop relations for good communication with staff across all units to keep flow of patient care at optimal turnover rates with highest regard for patient safety on all units

JULY 2004 – AUGUST 2011

THIBODAUX REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (THIBODAUX, LA) – ER NURSE

- Provide emergent, critical and general nursing care to patients of all ages and diverse cultural backgrounds

- Administer prescribed medications and treatments in accordance with approved nursing techniques, continually updating method and knowledge base
- Prepare equipment and aid physicians during treatments and examinations of patients.
- Triage to prioritize care and determine order of medical treatment by assessing nature and extent of illness or injury in a timely accurate manner
- Assist in numerous code situations, rotating roles as team leader, recorder, bag-mask ventilator, external defibrillator or chest compressor, re-evaluating periodically to intervene as necessary
- Supervise ancillary staff and delegate tasks appropriately, specific to knowledge base of each individual
- Prepare rooms, applying proper infection control related to each patient diagnosis, and knowledge of varying measures for C-Diff, scabies, bed bugs, and differential diagnosis that require nonstandard sanitization
- Review patient's current medications, allergies and medical history, alerting medical providers to pertinent information.
- Titrate IV drips and monitor transfusions such as insulin, pressers, antiarrhythmics, heparin, and sedatives, adjusting in accordance to patient condition
- Interpret lab results, monitor vitals, and obtain baseline norms for each individual to intervene care as necessary
- Maintain clinical skills such as 12-lead electrocardiogram, telemetry, blood drawing, IV catheter, port and foley insertion, IV medication administration, blood administration, critical codes, ventilator care, etc.
- Refer patients to the appropriate resources for the continuation of care beyond discharge

MAY 2010 – MAY 2011

BAYOU PEDIATRICS (HOUMA, LA) – PEDIATRIC RN

- Cared for and treated patients in medical office, as directed by physicians.
- Prepared patient for and assisted with examinations.
- Administered immunizations, injections and medications, and counseled families on vaccine types, schedules, and possible adverse effects ☐ Interpreted physician's instructions to patients.
- Performed appropriate treatments and lab testing, including urinalysis, RSV, influenza, and strep screens as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner
- Provided care in a non-judgmental manner that was sensitive to the infant, toddler, preschool, school-age or adolescent patient's and family's needs while preserving their dignity and right to privacy

FEBRUARY 2010 – MAY 2010

THE MEDICAL TEAM (HOUMA, LA) – HOME HEALTH RN

- Assessed, evaluated and treated patients in their home setting.

- Instructed patients and caregivers on disease process and management, medication regimen, safety, potential environmental hazards, infection control, wound care, post and pre-op care, IV therapy and home oxygen therapy
- Assessed, maintained and instructed care on medports, PICC lines, peg tubes, foley catheters, suprapubic catheters, nasogastric tubes, and tracheostomies
- Assessed knowledge of pt/caregiver and compliance to treatment and implemented care to modify needs
- Instructed on how to recognize deteriorating health status and appropriate actions to take
- Collaborated with doctors, physical therapists, social workers, nursing aides, and community resources to help patient achieve maximum functioning potential

AUGUST 2005 – MAY 2010

TERREBONNE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER (HOUMA, LA) – PEDIATRIC CHARGE RN

- Worked in a variety of settings caring for patients on Pediatric, Oncology, Medical/Surgical, Post-partum, Nursery, Telemetry and Cath lab floors
- As charge nurse, trained and monitored nurses and ancillary staff
- Utilized assessment skills to identify and monitor patients' needs and consulted with physicians to provide efficient treatment and intervention in patient recovery

EDUCATION

2005

BSN, NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Thibodaux, LA

CERTIFICATIONS

- TNCC- Trauma Nursing Core Course
- PALS- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- ACLS- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- CPN- Certification in Pediatric Nursing 2009-2011
- Additional certification in Telemetry and Intravenous lines.