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Registered Nurse

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

ESP Personnel - Palm Desert, CA

June 2022 to Present

PRN RN working in LTC facilities.

Registered Nurse

Advantage Home Health Care - Peoria, IL

June 2022 to Present

Home health RN caring for ventilator dependent client with tracheotomy. Taking care of G tube and J Tube to gravity. Client requires total care.

Ventilator management and Tracheotomy clearance.

Registered Nurse

Castor Home Nursing, Inc. - Sterling, IL

March 2022 to May 2022

Home Health RN in Peoria IL taking care of Tracheotomy client with G/J tube. Notifications to MD on client status and needs for the home.

Registered Nurse

All Ways Caring HomeCare - Peoria, IL

March 2020 to June 2020

Home care for Pediatric Clients who are ventilator dependent, have Tracheostomy's, have feeding tubes, and are total care.

Calling doctors for abnormalities on assessment or for any problems. Educating families when needed. Home care can be a challenge dealing with parents and other family members because you are in there home.

Registered Nurse

Preferred Homecare - Galva, IL

November 2019 to January 2020

- Taking care of Ventilator dependent cases (2) with feeding tubes
- Inline suctioning of tracheotomy's
- Monitoring ventilators
- Continuous monitoring of heart rate and Oxygen Levels.

Registered Nurse

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN RESTMOR - Morton, IL
October 2018 to October 2019

Worked in the Alzheimer's Dementia lockdown unit on second shift four days a week. We currently have 35 residents I care for but the unit can hold 42 when full. I do skin checks, lots of nurses notes about current conditions and any changes. I draw labs, collect urine, pass meds, do nebulizer treatments, communicate with doctors, neurological checks and vital signs. Supervise the six CNA's.

Registered Nurse

Meadows retirement community - Chenoa, IL
November 2016 to February 2017

Floated between all units

- Community 4 Middle Alzheimer's stages
- Community 2 Some Medicare, Hospice, and a mixture of medical surgical needs
- Community 1 Late and End stage Alzheimer's residents. Lock down unit.

Registered Nurse

Farmington Country Manor - Farmington, IL
September 2016 to November 2016

Work on very busy Medicare unit

- Wound Care and writing treatment orders
- Average census of 30-34 residents with one RN and one CNA responsible for all nursing care
- Communication with physicians
- Responding to emergencies as our unit are the acute rehab to home population
- Medication administration all routes
- Tracheotomy care
- GT care, feeding, and medication administration
- Monitoring CNA's so residents are taken care of in a timely manner

Registered Nurse

Renaissance Care Center - Canton, IL
January 2016 to July 2016

Care of mentally delayed residents

- Tracheotomy residents
- Multiple G-Tubes
- IV Care
- Overseeing of LPN's et CNA's
- Second Shift RN on Medicare wing
- Resident Admits/Transfers/Discharges
- Calling Doctors, Processing orders
- Medication administration of all routes.
- Phlebotomy
- Central Line/PIV Lines

Registered Nurse

Kindred Hospital - Peoria, IL
March 2011 to April 2014

Care of Tracheotomy Patients on Ventilators.

- Vent Management when Respiratory therapy was not available.
- Titration on vasopressors on occasion.
- Our goal for LTAC was to wean the patient population off vents.
- Certified in TB administration and reading results.

Springfield Illinois Registered Nurse

Memorial Medical Center - Springfield, IL

September 2010 to March 2011

Emergency Department

- Busy 25 Bed ED in ED one.
- Busy approximately 18 bed unit In ED 2.

Advocate

Bromenn Hospital - Normal, IL

May 2007 to March 2010

Critical Care Float Nurse.

- CVCU
- ICU
- Neurology Specialty Care
- 1 South (ICU Step down)
- Emergency trauma services (ED)

Registered Nurse

Proctor Hospital - Peoria, IL

April 2005 to July 2007

Medical Surgical float for one year. Worked ICU second and third year I worked there.

Registry Nurse

Proctor Hospital

2006 to January 2006

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- CVP Monitoring
- Swan Ganz Monitoring
- Invasive lines and pressure readings
- Manual Cardiac Output/Wedge Readings
- Care of Open heart few days post-op
- Titration of cardiac drips

Registry Nurse. Float Nurse to a variety of patient care settings.

- General Medical
- Surgical/Pediatric
- Cardiac
- Skilled
- Orthopedics
- Neurology
- Obstetrics

Registered Nurse

Memorial Medical Center - Springfield, IL
September 2004 to June 2005

Clinical Support Team. Float Nurse to a variety of patient care settings.

- General Medical
- Surgical
- General Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Oncology
- Nephrology
- Rehab
- Cardiac

Registered Nurse

Fidelity - Peoria, IL
May 2004 to August 2004

Contract Float/PRN nurse working at Methodist Medical Center.

- Floated to General Medical
- Oncology
- Cardiac
- Rehab
- Nephrology
- Orthopedics
- General Neurology
- General Medical
- General Surgical

Registry Nurse

OSF St. Francis Medical Center - Peoria, IL
May 2002 to April 2004

Medical/Surgical Nurse floating to a variety of settings.

- Floated to all above listed areas including
- Intermediate Neurology
- Intermediate Medical/Surgical
- Pediatrics (Limited)
- Mother/Baby (Limited)
- Two Years Phlebotomy Experience.

Registered Nurse

Fidelity - Peoria, IL
April 2001 to May 2002

Contracted Nurse through Fidelity doing contract/PRN shifts.

- OSF St. Joseph's
- Proctor Hospital
- Methodist Medical Center
- Pekin Hospital

Registered Nurse

Graham Hospital - Canton, IL

June 1999 to April 2001

Registered nurse performing charge nurse duties for 32-bed skilled care unit. This included overseeing of RN's, LPN's, and CNA's. Monitoring and making decisions for patients nursing care.

Education

Diploma RN in Nursing

Graham Hospital School of Nursing - Canton, IL

August 1996 to May 1999

Associates in General Studies

Spoon River College - Canton, IL

1999

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- RN
- Med Surg (7 years)
- Home Care
- Pediatrics Experience
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Staff Nurse
- Medical Surgical
- Hospital
- Critical Care
- Alzheimer's Care
- Tube Feeding
- Dementia Care
- EMR Systems
- ICU Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Phlebotomy
- Registered Nurse (10+ years)

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers

December 2019 to December 2021

Registered Nurse (RN)

August 1999 to September 2020

Assessments

Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Proficient

May 2019

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

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Electronic Medical Records: Best Practices — Highly Proficient

January 2020

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

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Expert

February 2020

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

Full results: [Expert](#)

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