Sandra Rodriguez

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Travel Nurse

NorthShore University HealthSystem - Highland Park, IL November 2021 to Present

Interventional Radiology pre op post op recovery of procedures

Travel Nurse

University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center - Lexington, KY March 2021 to Present

Pre op and post op recovery of Interventional Radiology patients who have had general anesthesia, moderate sedation or location for procedures

Travel RN

Northwestern Medicine - Chicago, IL January 2020 to March 2021

Covid -19 Screening RN, monitoring Health care workers for NMH deciding per protocol to test or keep employees off work . Using Epic EMR.

Travel RN

Southeastern Regional Medical Center - Lumberton, NC January 2020 to July 2020

PACU RN pain management, vital signs, wound care, air management

Staff Nurse

McNeal Hospital - Berwyn, IL November 2018 to November 2019

11-05-18 thru Present

Provided Phase 1 recovery care to post anesthesia patients, in a busy hospital. Epic EMR charting system, was a Super User and support staff during Go-Live implementation. Types of patients seen ranged from Total Joints to Laparoscopic General procedures., Urology, ENT, Plastic surgeries.

Travel RN

St Margaret's Hospital - Spring Valley, IL November 2017 to November 2018 Provided Phase 1 recovery care to post anesthesia patients, in a rural hospital. Meditech EMR, types of patients where Total Joint replacements, and various ortho cases, General surgery, urology, ENT, and C-Section recoveries.

Travel Nurse

St. Joseph Wheaton Francian - Milwaukee, WI March 2017 to September 2017

Provided Phase 1 recovery care to post anesthesia patients, in a hospital setting. Monitoring Vital signs, Administering Blood and Blood products, Managing Pain control, and documenting on Epic EMR.

Travel Nurse

Waukesha Memorial Hospital - Waukesha, WI June 2016 to January 2017

Provided Phase 1 recovery care to a variety of patients in a very busy

PACU. Assisted in cardioversions, and ETC procedures also. Monitoring Vital Signs, and administering medication for pain control.

EMR charting on EPIC system.

Travel Nurse

Onslow Memorial Hospital - Jacksonville, NC June 2016 to September 2016

Provided Phase 1 recovery care to a variety of patients in a rural hospital. Maintaining IVs, providing airway management, obtaining blood samples, administering pain medication, transporting patients, EMR documenting on Meditech system.

Travel Nurse

Waukesha Memorial Hospital - Waukesha, WI March 2016 to June 2016

Provided Phase 1 recovery care to a variety of patients in a very busy PACU. Assisted in cardioversions, and ECT procedures also, EMR charting on EPIC system.

Travel Nurse

Silver Cross Hospital - Joliet, IL January 2016 to March 2016

Provide Phase 1 recovery to patients ranging from critical care

Surgical trauma cases to outpatient ortho cases. Duties ranged

From administering iv medications for pain control, monitoring

Vital signs, documenting in Cerner EMR, assisting other RN's with stabilization of patients, and communicating with Anesthesia in regards to Patients recovery process and pain management.

Travel Nurse

Columbia St. Mary's - Milwaukee, WI October 2015 to December 2015

outpatient ENDO

Provided care for patients in pre-and post-setting for outpatient Endoscopy procedures. Started IV's, obtain lab specimens. Gave Discharge instructions, monitored vital signs. Documented on Cerner EMR.

Staff RN PACU

Mount Sinai Hospital - Chicago, IL April 2014 to October 2015

Provides care in Phase I and II for patients in a Level 1 Trauma hospital.

Such care includes admitting and assessing immediately upon receiving in PACU

Monitoring vital signs, confirming MD orders, assessments of wounds and surgical sites, administering pain medication per MD orders, updating family members to on patient's status, giving report to receiving RN on surgical unit, discharging outpatients and giving patient education to patient and family member

Agency RN in ER

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Chicago, IL January 2012 to April 2014

Provided care for patients in several busy ER's in the Chicago area as an agency RN.

Provide emergency care to critically ill patients through life span

Triaged incoming patient

Work alongside physicians performing invasive procedures

Administer 12-lead EKG's to patients

Perform catheterizations, including Foley and NG/OG tubes

Respond to code Blue calls; perform CPR and chest compressions as required.

Start IV lines.

Answers telemetry radio calls from incoming ambulances

Assists pt.'s in their needs in a timely manner

Staff Nurse

Emergency Department - Raleigh, NC May 2012 to August 2013

Provide emergency care to critically ill patients through life span

Triaged incoming patient

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Staff Nurse

Emergency Department - Crawfordsville, IN March 2013 to April 2013

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Start IV lines.

Answers telemetry radio calls from incoming ambulances

Assists pt.'s in their needs in a timely manner Knowledge of Epic Computerized Charting systems

Travel RN Support Staff

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Reading, PA January 2012 to March 2013

Provided support to staff during EPIC conversion in the Emergency Room during GO Live conversion of the EMR.

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department

Provide emergency care to critically ill patients through life span

Triaged incoming patient and fast track

Work alongside physicians performing invasive procedures

Administer 12-lead EKG's to patients

Perform catheterizations, including Foley and NG/OG tubes

Respond to code Blue calls; perform CPR and chest compressions as required.

Start IV lines.

Answers telemetry radio calls from incoming ambulances

Assists pt.'s in their needs in a timely manner

Knowledge of Epic Charting system

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department

Emergency Department - Merrillville, IN October 2004 to December 2011

one of the nation's largest Catholic health care systems.

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department

Provide emergency care to critically ill patients through life span

Served as interim Charge Nurse in 28 bed ER and Fast track

Triaged incoming patient and fast track

Work alongside physicians performing invasive procedures

Administer 12-lead EKG's to patients

Perform catheterizations, including Foley and NG/OG tubes

Respond to code Blue calls; perform CPR and chest compressions as required.

Preceptor for new nursing graduates and EMS students

Start IV lines.

Assists pt.'s in their needs in a timely manner

Supervisor, RN and other team members

St Francis Hospital AND HEALTH CENTER - Blue Island, IL January 2000 to December 2004

one of the nation's largest Catholic health care systems.

Med/Surg - Renal/Oncology

Care for client's pre-surgery and post-surgery

Ability to identify potential safety issues and report accordingly

Promptly and politely answers telephone, intercom and call light; communicates with requests to Supervisor, RN and other team members. Assisted with holistic care of clients with cancer treatment

Education

Associates in Nursing

PURDUE UNIVERSITY - Hammond, IN 1999

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: IL

RN

State: NC

RN

Skills

- Critical care experience (10+ years)
- Epic (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Triage (10+ years)
- Cerner
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Pain Management (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Laboratory Experience (10+ years)
- Computer literacy (10+ years)
- Basic IV (10+ years)
- Patient monitoring (10+ years)
- Blood sampling (10+ years)
- Catheterization (10+ years)
- Airway management (10+ years)
- Care plans (10+ years)
- Specimen collection / processing (10+ years)
- · Phlebotomy
- Vital Signs
- Patient Care

- Employee Orientation
- Medical Imaging

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

March 2020 to March 2022

ACLS Certification

March 2020 to 2022

PALS Certification

Compact State Nurse License

Additional Information

Skills

RN, Staff Nurse, Home Health, Critical Care, Med Surg, Hospital