

Registered Nurse (Staff Nurse)

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Objective

Neuroscience/Med-Surg/Telemetry Nurse (Registered) with almost 13 years of experience, confident working in fast-paced settings and being challenged by a variety of medical situations. Dedicated to providing an exceptional patient/customer experience. Adept in customizing care, and the ability to assess unique and different components of the patient.

Skills

Phlebotomy, Blood Patches, Arterial Blood Draws, Peripheral Intravenous Line Insertion, Administer, and Monitor Blood and Blood Products, Wound Care, Colostomy Care, EKG, Tracheostomy Care, Pre and Post Operative Care, Maintenance Of Ortho Splints And Traction, and Insertion.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (Staff Nurse)

ABC Corporation - June 2004 – September 2014

- Assist with therapeutic interventions and record patients progress supervise CNAs and delegate duties appropriately to ensure optimal patient care pre-op teaching and post-operative care of the patient.
- Administer post-operative medication as directed respect and encourage patient/family input into decisions about their health care coordinate with medical staff to provide input into treatment plans for patients ensure patients are in a safe, clean and healing environment.
- Monitor patients neurological status, per protocol identify and support patients social, spiritual, and cultural needs document all patient cares in epic charting system provide care that is specific to the patients age and condition.
- Monitor patients neurological activity address direct care needs of each patient conduct age-appropriate assessments assigned charge nurse, rotating with 3 of my co-workers efficient at identifying heart arrhythmias PICC lines; assess for infection; dressing change; draw blood for labs skills communication style will reflect patients level of understanding.
- Educate patients on the role they play in the healing process; genuinely empathetic; able to effectively deal with patient emotions; acknowledge patient and family member concerns; be proactive rather than reactive.
- Strong clinical skills enhanced by a natural ability to build rapport with patients and families.
- Extensive experience mentoring young nurses, providing assistance as a resource person and motivator.

Certified Nursing Assistant

ABC Corporation - July 2001 – May 2004

- Worked in the intensive care unit, about 80% of the patients were on a ventilator.
- The other were patients who had a surgical procedure that required close monitoring.
- My job was to assist the nurses with patient cares, stock rooms, and keep patients rooms clean, free of clutter.
- Helped the nurses turn their patients and do skin cares every 2 hours helped transport patients to ct or MRI available for immediate response to a code blue brought specimens to the lab; picked up units of blood under the supervision of the registered nurse I learned how to do things such as dressing changes, suction a patient, remove staples from a surgical incision.

- Femoropopliteal bypass answered call lights for those few patients that were not on a ventilator keep rooms stocked with supplies empty foley catheters and record outputs in the computer record intake and outputs skills used excellent team player with a positive attitude strong desire to learn.
- I would ask the nurses if I could watch them do dressing changes, and they were great about explaining the reason for each step.
- I was very proficient at reading telemetry strips by the time I graduated from nursing school and took the position on 6n.

Education

Associate in Nursing - 2001(Normandale Community College - Bloomington, MN)Associate Of Science in Nursing - (Mt. San Antonio College - Walnut, CA)Certificate in Vocational Nursing - (Citrus College - Glendora, CA)