

Summary

Experienced nursing professional bringing demonstrated clinical expertise, leadership skills and technical knowledge. Proficient in updating charts, monitoring medications and working with multidisciplinary teams to optimize patient care. Quality-driven and efficient with strong interpersonal abilities.

Skills

- Patient Care Assessment
 - Patient Examination
 - Decision Making
 - Medication Administration
 - Monitoring Vital Signs
 - Patient Condition Monitoring
 - Client Needs Assessments
 - Patient Care Oversight
 - Collaboration and Teamwork
 - Diet and Nutrition
 - Active Listening
 - Accurate Documentation
 - Immunizations and Vaccinations
- Compassionate and Caring
 - Issue Reporting
 - Critical Thinking
 - Clear Patient Communication
 - Care Coordination
 - Client Assistance Referrals
 - Relationship Building
 - Electronic Medical Record Software
 - Implementing Client Care Plans
 - Verbal and Written Communication
 - Attention to Detail
 - Client Home Visits

Experience

Pre-Admission Testing RN, 08/2022 to Current

Hca – Portland, TN

- Assessed patient conditions, monitored behaviors and updated supervising physicians with observations and concerns.
- Advocated for patient needs with interdisciplinary team and implemented outlined treatment plans.
- Interpreted and evaluated diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.
- Coordinated with healthcare team to establish, enact and evaluate patient care plans.
- Delivered information regarding care and medications to patients and caregivers in comprehensible terminology.

Postpartum Registered Nurse, Home Visits, 03/2019 to Current

Simply Born – City, STATE

- Head to toe assessment and vitals on mom and baby.
- Assess diet, activity, social/emotional status, BM/void, bleeding, and breastfeeding.
- Postpartum depression screen
- Review Postpartum Education
- Assess baby for jaundice, cord color, diaper output, sleeping and feeding.
- cardiac screen for baby
- vitamin K administration for baby
- Breastfeeding education and assistance
- Review Newborn care
- Communicate directly with midwife outcome of visit, sharing any abnormalities, concerns or recommendations.

Registered Nurse-Mother/Baby, 02/2014 to 08/2022

Spectrum Butterworth – City, STATE

- Participated in bedside reporting and handoff at change of shift and for patient transfers.
- Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions.
- Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans.
- Documented nursing intervention and patient and family responses accurately and in compliance with hospital policies.
- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.
- Monitored diet, physical activity, behaviors and other patient factors to assess conditions and adjust treatment plans.
- Treated patients using pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment modalities to address various disorders, diseases and injuries.
- Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery by closely monitoring and caring for wounds, answering questions and educating about continued care strategies.
- Assessed and prepared patients for procedures, performing initial and ongoing patient assessments.
- Performed blood and blood product transfusions and intravenous infusions to address patient symptoms or underlying causes.
- Maintained thorough, accurate and confidential documentation in electronic medical records.
- Updated charts throughout shifts with current, accurate information to maintain strict recordkeeping standards.
- Prioritized nursing tasks and assignments and accurately reported patient status.
- Advocated for patients by supporting and respecting basic rights, values and beliefs.
- Collected lab specimens, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and lab results.
- Counseled patients and caregivers, providing emotional, psychological and spiritual support.
- Maintained personal and team compliance with medication administration standards and patient care best practices.
- Collaborated with doctors to plan post-treatment home care and prevent return hospitalization.
- Acted as patient advocate and implemented total patient care through team nursing process.
- Participated in continuing education programs and workshops to enhance training and nursing knowledge.

Registered Nurse- Family Birthing Unit, 08/2011 to 02/2014

North Ottawa Community Hospital – City, STATE

- Assessed and prepared patients for procedures, performing initial and ongoing patient assessments.
- Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans.
- Documented nursing intervention and patient and family responses accurately and in compliance with hospital policies.
- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.
- Maintained thorough, accurate and confidential documentation in electronic medical records.
- Oversaw patient admission and discharge processes to coordinate related paperwork.
- Updated charts throughout shifts with current, accurate information to maintain strict recordkeeping standards.
- Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery by closely monitoring and caring for wounds, answering questions and educating about continued care strategies.
- Prioritized nursing tasks and assignments and accurately reported patient status.
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Education and Training

Associate of Science: Nursing, 05/2011

Muskegon Community College - Muskegon, MI

Nursing

Jackson Community College - Jackson, MI

Certifications

- Certified BLS - 2021