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Professional Summary

I am a patient focused Registered Nurse with excellent communication and teaching skills as well as a good sense of humor who consistently garners compliments from patients for my caring and compassionate manner. I am a "team player" who is still passionate about her profession. I have a positive, enthusiastic attitude which helps me maintain my reputation for achieving a high level of patient satisfaction. I remain highly motivated to advance my clinical skills. I am able to multi-task and problem solve. Above all, I always place the needs of my patients and their families in the highest priority.

Licenses

- Registered Nurse 1975 to present.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification <year to present.
- CPR certified through American Heart Association

Skill Highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient-oriented• Personal and professional integrity• Relationship and team building• Sound decision making• Compassionate and committed counselor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culturally sensitive• Enthusiastic caregiver• Strong medical ethic• Strong teaching experience.• Committed to delivering excellent care to all patients. |
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Professional Experience

Staff Nurse Pre Admission Testing, 2000 to Current

Lemoyne College – Syracuse, NY

- Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.
- Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols.
- Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues.
- Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments.
- Documented patient medical and medication history, evaluated patient care needs, performed all preoperative teaching, and answered all patient questions pertaining to upcoming surgical procedures.
- Supported patients with customized patient teaching tools.
- Recorded patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure.
- Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care.
- Prepared for HIPAA and JCAHO reviews, ensuring required brochures and pamphlets were available to all patients.

Adjunct Instructor, 08/1995 to Current

Northshore – Vernon Hills, IL

- Challenged and motivated students through lectures and discussions.
- Instructor in both the classroom and clinical setting
- Grading of performance of clinical duties
- Writing of recommendations for employment
- Lectured and communicated with students from diverse backgrounds

Staff Nurse - Operating Room, 09/1978 to 2000

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- Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments.
- Assisted both surgeons and anesthesiologists in the care of the surgical patient.
- On-call for acute and emergency as well as trauma patients.
- Responsible for primary care and medication management.
- Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow.
- Worked as part of team to ensure proper care of body mechanics and safety of patient.
- Cleaned and sterilized instruments and disposed of contaminated supplies.
- Maintained patient charts and confidential files.

Staff Nurse - Medical Surgical Unit, 10/1977 to 09/1978

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- Evaluated and prepared patients for upcoming surgical procedures.
- Administered pre and post operative treatments, therapies, and medications.
- Evaluated patients for post operative complications, infections, adverse events.
- Performed post operative teaching, wound care, and discharge instructions with patients and families
- Performed the duties of the charge nurse in the absence of the Head Nurse
- Recorded pertinent data in the patients' medical record
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Education and Training

Bachelor of Science: Nursing, XXX4

St. Peter's University - Englewood Cliffs, NJ

Anticipated graduation Magna Cum Laude.

Present GPA 3.98

Diploma in Nursing: Nursing, 1975

The Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing - Montclair, NJ

President of Senior Class

Graduation speaker