Lisa Gallagher

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Employment History

Providence Medical Center                          Everett, WA

Float Pool RN                                    Nov.2015-Present

Case Manager/Discharge Planner

Night Charge RN Medical LLOS Unit

Served as Float RN to various units in need of staffing assistance. Acute care areas include Med/surg, tele, ortho/rehab, renal & oncology. Served as a night shift Charge RN on a 10 bed medical, long length of stay unit. These patients remain hospitalized while waiting for community placement pending Medicaid. Employed as a Case Manager in Transition Planning where I was responsible for Discharge Planning for a case load of 24-30 patients on a daily basis.

Roper St. Francis                Charleston, SC

Mobile Resource Pool            Jan 2015-Present

Employed at night to assigned units between  med/surg & stepdown. Responsible to float to both Roper & St. Francis hospitals.

Providence Medical Center            Everett, WA

Float Pool RN                Jan. 2013-Oct.2014

Served as float RN at night to assigned units, including med/surg, tele, renal, ortho,

rehab, PRN/admit nurse, New admit facilitator, IV therapy team, and post surgical unit at

Pacific Campus.

Medstar St. Mary’s Hospital        Leonardtown, MD

Resource/Float Nurse            Nov.2011-Dec.2012

Served as a float nurse primarily between med/surg and tele units with occasional shifts to task in ER & to be 2nd RN in Behavioral Health. Also cross-trained & did shifts as hospital admit nurse.

Christus Santa Rosa                      San Antonio, TX

Float Pool Nurse                                Oct. 2010-Nov.2011

Served as a staff nurse who floats to various units of need to provide direct patient care & develop plans of care based on patient focused problems.

Shore Health System                                    Easton, MD                                                Telemetry Nurse                                July 2009-March 2011

Served as a staff nurse on night shift providing direct patient care, performing      assessments, administering medications and developing patient plans of care.

Christus Santa Rosa                San Antonio, TX

Telemetry Nurse, Float Pool                Feb.2009-July 2009

Served as a staff nurse on various units & hospitals of need within the Christus system.

Perform assessments, administer medications, develop plans of care and assist physicians

with bedside procedures.

Shore Health System             Easton, MD

Telemetry Nurse            July 2008-Jan.2009

Employed as a contract travel nurse with Access Nurses Inc.

Provided healthcare as a staff nurse to inpatient population with cardiac needs.

Christus Santa Rosa              San Antonio, TX

Med/Surg/Telemetry Float Nurse        Jan. 2007-June 2008

Served as a staff float nurse between facilities and units of need.

Provided healthcare to a wide range of patients with medical and surgical diagnoses.

Brook Army Medical Center         San Antonio, TX

Burn Stepdown Nurse         Dec.2004-Oct.2006

Served as a contract staff and charge nurse through Spectrum Healthcare Resources at

The Institute of Surgical Research, world renowned inpatient burn center.

Provided intense pain management, medical and wound care to severely injured

soldiers and civilians. Performed individual recoveries.

Baptist Health System             San Antonio, TX

Med/Surg. Staff & Charge Nurse     Dec.2002-May 2005

Served as a staff nurse. New nurse preceptor, unit charge nurse on a fast paced med/surg unit. Assisted in overseeing the patient care provided by all staff.

Corpus Christi Medical Center              Corpus Christi, TX

Med/Surg. Staff & Charge Nurse      Feb.1998-Aug.2002

Provided direct patient care, served as physician liason, new nurse preceptor and unit charge nurse before becoming nursing house supervisor..

Driscoll Childrens Hospital            Corpus Christi, TX

Pediatric ER Staff Nurse           Sep.1997-Feb.1998

Provided emergency room care to the pediatric patient population

Horizon Specialty Hospital            Corpus Christi, TX

Charge Nurse & Shift Supervisor    Jun.1996-Sep.1997

Responsible to oversee entire nursing staff, admit patients & provide routine

nursing care to an adult patient population. Served as a physician liason.

Christus Spohn Hospital Shoreline        Corpus Christi, TX

Staff Nurse Urology & Adult ER    Mar.1994-Jun.1996

Provided nursing care to post surgical urology patients before transferring to ER

Kleberg Memorial Hospital            Kingsville, TX

Staff Nurse Med/Surg            Jan.1994-Mar.1994

Provided inpatient nursing care to patients with a variety of diagnoses

Carleton Memorial Hospital        Woodstock, NB-Canada

Staff Nurse Med/Surg            May 1993-Dec.1993

Provided inpatient nursing care to patients on Med/surg units & in ER, assisted with outpatient endoscopies.

Pine Grove Nursing Home            Fredericton, NB-Canada

Patient Care Assistant            Jun.1991-Apr.1993

Provided assistive care to long term patients while attending university for my        nursing degree

Licenses

R.N.-State of South Carolina (past)

R.N. -State of Texas (past)

R.N. -State of Florida (past)

R.N. -State of Washington (current)

Certifications

BLS Provider -American Heart Association

Education

Bachelor of Nursing Degree, 1993

University of New Brunswick, New Brunswick -Canada.

Skills and Qualifications

Telemetry\EKG Certified

Proficient in the use of various hospital equipment such as; IV, PCA, epidural and feeding pumps, cardiac monitoring & non-titrated cardiac drips,  suction set-up and performance, traction set-up, and CPM machines.

Experienced in maintaining aseptic technique and sterile environment during simple to complex dressing changes.

Familiar with various hospital computer programs such as  Epic, McKesson, Meditech, Novell, HBOC and STAR.

Expert at preparing patients for procedures & surgeries as well as providing post op care.

Highly proficient with the insertion of peripheral intravenous catheters as well as the care and maintenance of central venous catheters and ports.

Safely administer medications, blood and blood products.

Proficient in the development, execution and modification of the patient’s care plan.

Involved in the ongoing patient teaching and discharge planning for follow-up care and use of available community resources. Finding community placement for patients unable to return to their homes or past living environment.

Demonstrate excellent time management and organizational skills with an emphasis on prioritization and appropriate task delegation.

Take pride in helping other nurses and sharing my knowledge base.

Adhere to hospital budget guidelines to achieve cost effectiveness while maintaining patient safety.

Demonstrate excellent communication and interpersonal skills with an energetic and positive attitude.