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OBJECTIVE

Dedicated and highly skilled Registered Nurse with more than 15 years of proven reliability in acute care setting, medical-surgical unit, operating room, outpatient surgery, home health and primary care environments. Sympathetic and a diligent patient advocate with superior communication and proven adaptive skills.

KEY STRENGTHS

Provides professional nursing care, including utilizing the nursing process in accordance with establishing standards of care, policies and procedures. Has excellent assessment skills and active in patient education. Practices safe medication administration, adapts to changing systems, and demonstrates quality and effectiveness in work habits and clinical practice. Proactive to new ideas. Leads and directs others through change processes and utilizes communication strategies including chain of command and issue escalation which results in intended outcomes. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills utilizing cultural competence and sensitivity. Ability to discuss patient findings effectively with physicians and other members of the health care team. Knowledge and ability to function within the competencies, professional and clinical standards for preoperative nursing practice. Ability to make intelligent, independent decisions, responds to urgent/emergency situations and initiate appropriate action based on patient-focus best practice guidelines.

Experience

OPERATING ROOM CIRCULATING NURSE, ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL LANCASTER CA – 2011-PRESENT

Cares for the patient in the peri-operative setting. Assists in planning implementing and evaluating patient treatment. Provides emotional support to surgical patients and families by making sure the patient has clear understanding and expectations of the procedure as explained by the surgeon when obtaining informed consent. Verifies a complete pre-operative checklist as part of the patient safety assessment before surgery. Properly utilized and managed operating room equipment, sharps, sponges and instrument counts. Assists Anesthesiologist with induction and insertion of lines. Documents patient care and evaluation. Maintains a safe environment for the patient during surgery, implements a safe transfer and patient positioning using proper body alignment. Handles specimens accordingly. Uses a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach to patient care, works closely with the entire peri-operative team. Experiences from minor to complex surgeries

including, but not limited to: general surgeries, oncology surgeries, robotic surgeries, GYN surgeries, Urology surgeries, Neuro surgeries, Orthopedic surgeries, Cardiovascular surgeries, and Trauma surgeries.

**OUTPATIENT PRE-OP/GI NURSE/ RECOVERY NURSE: 2006- MAY 2013, APRIL 2017 - PRESENT
ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY AND PAIN CENTER (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE UNITED MEDICAL ENDOSCOPY CENTER)**

Assures and prepares the patient, family/significant others for the plan of treatment per MD. Highly trained with pre-op, procedures and protocols. Excellent with IV starts, maintains efficiency in a fast paced working environment. Monitors the patient's progress post-iteratively performing excellent assessment skills focusing on the physiologic and cognitive status of the patient. Issues patient care is met and effective treatment was implemented as well as discharge plans/barriers are anticipated and patient/family education is effectively passed on. Assures patient's safety during GI/Pain procedures, trained in conscious sedation.

**LEAD RESOURCE NURSE: 2006-2012
PALMDALE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (FORMERLY KNOWN AS LANCASTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, LANCASTER CA.)**

Established Core Measures and JHACO preparedness, educated staff regarding the patient safety goals. Champion of Pneumonia Core Measures for the hospital, mandated by JHACO, participates in changing policies and procedures. Was active in Quality Improvements and preforms random audits on pain management and diabetes control. Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint , as well as computer charting, Exit Care, and MIDAS and ensuring that documentation and record maintenance are accurate as possible as well as maintaining the integrity of patient information. Participated in department managers with identifying and anticipating hospital-wide deficiencies, outcomes, and resolutions. Mentors, orients, and coaches others in unit specific operations and patient care activities. Shared responsibility and authority with subordinates and holds him/her accountable for their performance.

**CHARGE NURSE MEDICAL-SURGICAL: 2003-2012
LANCASTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LANCASTER CA.**

Served as a leader and guided members of the healthcare team of a forty-six patient bed capacity unit utilizing excellent communication skills, knowledge of policy and procedures of diagnostic tests per MD orders and making sure patient care activities are carried out in a timely manner and anticipating potential barriers. Proficient in multi-disciplinary

relations, e.g. doctors, case managers, social workers, department managers, diagnostic technicians, thereby achieving an environment suitable for the utmost care of the patient. Demonstrated excellent service recovery skills and communication strategies to de-escalate potential issues with the patient. Participated in effective resource allocation by assuming appropriate patient assignments, staffing, and scheduling. Delegated tasks appropriately and demonstrated appropriate accountability thereby ensuring completion of patient care activities.

MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSE: 2002-2003

LANCASTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, LANCASTER CA.

Proficient and highly effective in a medical-surgical floor with vast experience with post-operative orthopedic, neurosurgery, gynecological and general surgeries as well as medical patients with Pneumonia, ESRD, ESLD, Alzheimers and Dementia, CHF, and CVA. Performed accurate assessments/data collection in an on-going and systematic manner, focusing on physiologic, psychosocial, cultural, spiritual and cognitive status as well as nutrition, pain control, and patient/family education, family involvement are maintained and carried out. Effectively monitored patient's progress based on the plan of care and utilized critical thinking skills to relay appropriate measures to the multi-disciplinary team based on patient condition and evaluation of progress thereby identifying potential barriers and anticipating needs for patient/family education and maximize their medical management plan of care. Applied standard precautions throughout and maintains a safe environment for self and others. Demonstrated competence, calm and reliability during patient codes and ability to respond appropriately per hospital protocol.

Credentials

Board Examination Manila, Philippines 2000

License, State of California 2000

CPR

ACLS

Education

Bachelors Degree in Nursing 2000

Remedios T. Romualdez Memorial School of Nursing Makati Medical Center

Accomplishments

2002 Hospital's Employee of the Year

Pneumonia Core Measure Hospital Champion- Increased the PNEUMONIA CORE MEASURES scores from 55% to 100%

Super User Hospital Transition to Palmdale Regional Center December 2010

References

Glenda Partosa RN, Case Manager, Kaiser Permanente Lancaster, CA.

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