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Top Skills

PowerPoint

Word

Microsoft Office

Languages

Spanish (Elementary)

Visaya (Elementary)

Certifications

Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Provider

Neonatal Resuscitation Program

Certified Pediatric Nurse

Raisa Galbizo, MSN, RN, CPN, CNL

Nurse Manager

Houston, Texas Area

Summary

I am an emerging nurse leader who strives to empower change at the bedside whether it is improving processes or promoting a positive work environment to improve employee engagement. As an experienced neonatal nurse, I collaborate with the interdisciplinary team to provide the best care in the best interest of my patients and their families. As a master's prepared nurse with advanced knowledge in Quality & Safety, I am passionate about improving nursing care at the bedside to improve patient care outcomes. I am self-driven, hard-working, and always seeking ways to improve myself and my practice.

Certified as a Pediatric Nurse and Clinical Nurse Leader. I earned my Master of Science in Nursing degree in 2018 and a Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education in 2019.

Experience

The Woman's Hospital of Texas

6 years 8 months

Nurse Manager

August 2019 - Present (1 year)

Promoted from a staff nurse position, I am currently a Nurse Manager in the Neonatal Service Line consisting of a Level 2 and Level 4 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. With a combined 144 licensed beds, the NICU at The Woman's Hospital of Texas cares for a wide variety of inborn and transferred infants needing intermediate to intensive care. I have primary oversight of over 150 employees in the Level 2 Intermediate Care NICU consisting of Registered Nurses, Nurse Techs/CNAs, Unit Secretaries, and Neonatal Nutrition Technicians. Responsible for daily operations of the NICU including but not limited to staffing, process improvement, and service recovery.

Registered Nurse

December 2013 - Present (6 years 8 months)

Registered nurse in the Level 2 Intermediate Care NICU. Primary patients include patients needing respiratory support, antibiotics, treatment for hyperbilirubinemia, hypoglycemia, pre-term infants, and patients transitioning home from the Level 4 Advanced Care NICU. Cross-trained to work in Well-Baby Nursery, Level 4 Advanced Care NICU, and Newborn Admissions Nursery.

Preceptor to nursing students, new graduates, and newly hired experienced nurses. I was involved in the Unit Based Practice Council and was appointed to represent the unit in the Shared Governance Committees. In August 2019, I was promoted to Nurse Manager from the staff nurse role.

Cook Children's Health Care System

1 year 7 months

Registered Nurse

January 2013 - December 2013 (1 year)

Fort Worth, TX

Level 1 Staff Nurse, Neonatal ICU

Cared for babies in a stand-alone, all private room Level 3-C Neonatal ICU. Acuties ranged from new admissions from the ED or outside facilities to parents rooming-in, preparing for discharge. Skilled in ventilators, g-button care bubble CPAP, High Flow Nasal Cannula, pre-surgery preparation, feeding difficulties, hypoglycemia protocol, and ostomy care. Transitioning to caring for patients on ventilators when I left to move to Houston to be closer to family.

Nurse Resident

June 2012 - June 2013 (1 year 1 month)

Fort Worth, TX

New graduate registered nurse in a tertiary pediatric hospital as part of the Post-Baccalaureate Pediatric Nurse Residency program, accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Phase 1 Rotations (6 months): Cardiac/Renal/GI, Cath Lab, Dialysis Clinic, Medical-Surgical, Pediatric ICU, Surgical Services (PACU, OR, Special Procedures, Radiology Clinic), Home Health, Hematology/Oncology (Stem Cell Transplant Unit, H/O Floor, Infusion Clinic, H/O Clinic), Neonatal ICU

Phase 2 Placement (6 months): Neonatal ICU

Completed an Evidence Based Practice project focused on increasing compliance of stethoscope disinfection with healthcare providers.

UTMB Nursing Simulation Center

Student Assistant

May 2011 - April 2012 (1 year)

Galveston, TX

Federal work study student assisting faculty in the nursing simulation center.

Tasks include setting up nursing simulation scenarios; gathering supplies for skills demonstration, practice times, and check-offs; assisting faculty in gathering supplies during lab time.

In June 2011, January 2012, and April 2012 assisted with Neonatal Nurse Practitioner student simulations playing the role of labor and delivery nurse or baby nurse during high-risk delivery scenarios.

In June 2011, assisted nursing faculty in a two-day workshop teaching third year medical students clinical skills, including foley catheter and nasogastric tube insertion/removal, IV start, blood draw, and wound care.

Education

University of Texas at Tyler

Post-Master's Nursing Education Certificate Program · (2019 - 2019)

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader · (2015 - 2018)

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Bachelor of Science in Nursing · (2010 - 2012)

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences (Option: Early Childhood) · (2006 - 2010)