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Top Skills

Pediatrics

Nursing Care

Neurosurgery

Loren Knebl

Surgical Intensive Care Nurse COVID units at Cross Country Nurses
Greater Chicago Area

Experience

Cross Country Nurses

9 months

Surgical Intensive Care Nurse COVID units

April 2020 - Present (5 months)

New York, United States

Pediatric Float Nurse

December 2019 - April 2020 (5 months)

CRU48 - Crisis Response Unit

CVICU RN

October 2018 - October 2019 (1 year 1 month)

Chicago, Illinois

UChicago Medicine

4 years 1 month

Pediatric Float RN

November 2017 - November 2018 (1 year 1 month)

Chicago, Illinois

PICU / NICU (ICU Float) RN

November 2014 - November 2017 (3 years 1 month)

Chicago

Maxim Healthcare

Pediatric PACU RN

June 2018 - October 2018 (5 months)

Lurie's Children Hospital

Yale-New Haven Hospital

Pediatric Float Nurse

July 2014 - November 2014 (5 months)

Dell Children's Medical Center

PICU RN

January 2014 - May 2014 (5 months)

Austin, Texas Area

- Closely monitored acute conditions with assessments and evaluations of neonatal and pediatric patients.
- Communicated and worked along side doctors, pharmacy, and other care givers to optimize care for pediatric patients.
- Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management and treatment of various disorders and diseases.
- Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses specific to each patient
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared them for lab testing.

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

Registered Nurse

February 2012 - January 2014 (2 years)

- Provide nursing care for critically ill pediatric patients undergoing an elective or non-elective neurosurgery: such as brain tumor resections, epilepsy monitoring, and spinal fusions.
- Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted appropriate lab tests.
- Worked with residents, fellows, attendings, pharmacists, nurses, ancillary staff, environmental services and others in providing the best care.
- Made friends with families and the little ones that was there as patients to better understand their needs and help give the best care.
- Effectively and methodically aided in the development of the new 4 bed Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit establishing it as one of few elite, specialized units in the country
- Assume responsibilities of charge nurse for the unit on numerous shifts to help with staffing demands, patient coordination, surgical schedules, and patient admission and discharges.
- Often work overtime to also help with staffing issues between the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit.
- Worked on developing a unit council specific for our unit to anticipate with future issues, complications, and overall growth.
- Self-directed with astute judgment skills. High level of personal accountability.
- Managed care for post-operative patients through discharge and transfer.
- Ensured HIPAA compliance.
- Provided DHS (Department of Health Services) with corrective action plans.
- Developed and implemented nursing care plans.
- Delegated staff nurse duties.

Education

Indiana Wesleyan University

MSN, Family Practice Nurse/Nursing · (2015 - 2018)

Union University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2011 - 2011)

Western Michigan University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biomedical Sciences, General · (2006 - 2010)