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Top Skills

Nursing Education
Patient Safety
healthcare

Certifications

Registered Nurse Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse

Rachel Filer, MSN, RN, CNL, CMSRN

Clinical Nurse Educator Chicago, Illinois

Summary

Registered Nurse (RN) responsible for providing and coordinating care for patients on a Surgical IMCU (Intermediate Care Unit). Active participant in the promotion of quality patient care, performance improvement activities, development of nursing staff, and clinical practice.

Experience

Rush University Medical Center
7 years 1 month
Clinical Nurse Educator (Surgical IMCU)
April 2017 - Present (3 years 3 months)
Greater Chicago Area

Registered Nurse (RN) responsible for providing and coordinating care for surgical patients. Active participant in the promotion of quality patient care, performance improvement activities, development of nursing staff, and clinical practice.

Clinical Nurse Educator (CNE) on a unit during a period of transition from a Cardiac and Neuro Surgical to a Surgical IMCU. Responsible for ensuring adequate education of RNs and PCTs throughout the transition by contributing to the development of policies, procedure, protocols, and patient and staff educational materials. In collaboration with the Unit Director in design, implementation and evaluation of process improvement initiatives. Uses leadership, team building, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills to build partnerships within and across units.

Core Charge RN CV/Thoracic/Neurosurgery May 2016 - April 2017 (1 year)

Promoted from staff RN to Core Charge RN in May 2016.

Staff Registered Nurse (CV/Thoracic/Neurosurgery)

June 2013 - May 2016 (3 years)

Greater Chicago Area

Staff Registered Nurse (RN3) on 12E Tower CV/Thoracic/Neurosurgery. Accustomed to implementing effective nursing care to patients of diverse populations. Developed strong assessment and evaluations skills. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family, and staff.

Preceptor to new graduate and experienced nurses. Chair of the 12E Skin Committee and active participator in hospital-wide skin prevalence days. Member of the Door-side Report committee.

Swedish Covenant Hospital

1 year 11 months

Staff Registered Nurse (Pediatric/Med-surg)

September 2012 - June 2013 (10 months)

Greater Chicago Area

Staff Registered Nurse on a Pediatric/Medical-Surgical Unit. Provided care to patients ranging from neonatal to geriatric. Provided education, information, and emotional support to patients and families. Demonstrated skill in assessments, critical thinking, and multi-tasking.

Staff Registered Nurse (Surgical)

August 2011 - September 2012 (1 year 2 months)

Greater Chicago Area

Staff Registered Nurse on a Surgical Unit. Cared for patients with acute and chronic illnesses requiring surgical interventions. Provided education, information, and emotional support to patients and families. Demonstrated skill in assessments, critical thinking, and multi-tasking.

Education

Rush University

Masters of Science in Nursing, CNL · (2017 - 2019)

Loyola University Chicago

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2007 - 2011)