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Top Skills

Nursing Documentation

Patient Safety

Nursing Care

Languages

Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Tncc

NIHSS

Basic Cardiac Life Support

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Christine Ruiz

Emergency Room Nurse

Brandenburg

Summary

Strongly motivated registered nurse with experience in an acute care setting which includes: level one trauma emergency care, cardiac/neuro step down, telemetry, progressive care, and medical surgical areas. Clinical skills combined with dedication to excellent patient care, compassion, and professionalism to integrate patients' medical and emotional care. Critical thinking skills, decisive judgment and the ability to work with minimal supervision in a fast paced environment. Ability to relate to patients quickly and work effectively with physicians, peers, and other health care professionals. Conscientious, team-oriented, and eager to learn.

Experience

University of Louisville Healthcare

Emergency Room Nurse

January 2020 - Present (8 months)

Louisville, Kentucky

Baptist Health System KY & IN

Neuro Step-Down RN

January 2020 - June 2020 (6 months)

Louisville, Kentucky

Aureus Medical Group

Travel Nurse

September 2019 - December 2019 (4 months)

Elkhart, Indiana

Fastaff Travel Nursing

Travel Nurse

June 2019 - August 2019 (3 months)

Lansing, MI, United States

Norton Healthcare

PRN Nurse

December 2018 - July 2019 (8 months)

Louisville, KY, United States

Fusion Medical Staffing

Travel Nurse

April 2016 - November 2018 (2 years 8 months)

Accountable Healthcare Staffing

Contract Nurse

October 2017 - May 2018 (8 months)

Louisville, Kentucky

Per Diem

Fastaff Travel Nursing

Travel Nurse

June 2017 - September 2017 (4 months)

Dover, New Hampshire

Banner Health

Registered Nurse

November 2014 - April 2016 (1 year 6 months)

Banner Health Thunderbird Hospital

Responsibilities

Efficacy with monitoring and assessing patients, while providing diligent care to various patient populations in a acute care setting. Formulates and implements a plan of care, including proficient discharge planning, utilizing assessment data, patient, family, and health team input. Promotes continuity of care by accurately and completely communicating to all appropriate caregivers utilizing the teach-back method. Evaluates patient's response and effectiveness of patient teaching.

Monitors and treats patient's diagnostic and laboratory data and reports abnormal results to the physician or according to hospital policy.

NIHSS certification achieved to care for stroke patients on a Progressive Care Unit.

BLS/ACLS certified with efficiency in ECG interpretation using cardiac monitoring.

Banner Health Thunderbird Hospital

Certified Nursing Assistant Intensive Care Unit

December 2008 - November 2014 (6 years)

Performed routine patient care under the direction and supervision of the RN to promote patient comfort and contribute to the overall patient plan of care. Self-directed with astute judgement skills with a high level of personal accountability.

Demonstrated knowledge and skill necessary to provide care to various types of patients while working within the CNA scope of practice. Performed procedures and used equipment as delegated by a licensed professional, consistent with hospital policy.

Performed receptionist/clerical duties to support operating efficiency and effective flow of communication and information throughout the department.

Education

University of Louisville

BSN, RN to BSN · (2020 - 2021)

Phoenix College

Associate's Degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2011 - 2013)

Glendale Community College

Associate's Degree, General Studies · (2006 - 2008)

North High School

High School, High School Diploma · (2000 - 2004)