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Contact Information

Profile

STROKE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE (SCRN)

Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) with BLS and ACLS certifications and a track record of providing outstanding patient care in both Intensive Care and Cardiac Care Units. Service oriented, with honed problem solving and stress management skills and a willingness to coordinate with interdisciplinary teams in addressing life-threatening medical challenges. Strong CRRT and EHR experience, combined with a passion for adhering to the highest professional standards.

Core Competencies: Intensive Care, Cardiac Life Support, Adult & Geriatric Basic Care, Tracheostomy Care, Wound & Burn Care, Patient/Family Education, Rehabilitation Support, Family, Aide, LPN & PCT Care Integration

Technical Skills: CRRT, EEG, Insulin Drips, Endo Tool, PT Medication Drips, Chest, NG, Gastro Tubes, IV Therapy, Renal I&O Catheterization, Accessing Ports, Urinalysis, Culture and Sensitivity, CRT-P, Doppler Ultrasound

Professional Experience

SUMMER PARK HOSPITAL

Archway, MD

1/10-Present

Registered Nurse- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Managed critical patient needs within 32-bed Neuro ICU unit, deploying an expert mix of skills including ACLS and CRRT. Performed patient assessments and developed nursing care plans to foster quality outcomes. Noted for sound judgment and a deep background in areas such as Endo Tool utilization, medication management, and insulin drips. Emphasized patient/family education as a driver of long-term recovery.

- Succeeded as Stroke and ACLS Certified Registered Nurse working within 32-bed Neuro ICU unit, working effectively within interdisciplinary team in addressing life-threatening medical issues and developing targeted care plans.
- Deployed a wide range of equipment including ventilators, PA catheters, IABP, ventricular assist devices, CRRT, and hypothermia devices.
- Led comprehensive patient/family education efforts focused on addressing both immediate and long-term health concerns.

Registered Nurse- Cardiac Care Unit (CCU)

Provided compassionate patient care within 26-bed cardiac step down care unit, including rhythm interpretation, hemodynamics, airway management, pain management, medication management, safety precautions, and initiation of the rehabilitation process. Completed electrocardiogram tests (EKG or ECG), prepared patients for TEE, echocardiogram and stress testing, and monitored/adjusted chest tubes and drainage devices, epidural and PCA pumps. Leveraged strong organizational and management skills, and established a focus on the emotional well-being of patients.

- Monitored adults within 24-bed cardiac step down care unit, including pre- and postoperative open-heart, acute and chronic disease for arrhythmias, anticoagulation therapy, cardiac and peripheral diagnostic procedures, ablation, and cardioversion.
- Managed specialized responsibilities such as design of care plans for open heart surgery patients.
- Utilized a wide range of equipment including transcutaneous pacemakers, Doppler ultrasound, nasal and tracheal suctioning equipment, and electronic compressor nebulizers.

COLUMBIA NURSING FACILITY

Washington, D.C.

3/12-6/12

Charge Nurse, RN

Succeeded as member of interdisciplinary healthcare team, establishing daily assignments for patient care as well as all incidental Nursing duties. Executed daily rounds and consulted with Supervising Nurse on interpretation and reporting of patient conditions. Ordered medications and critical equipment. Executed admissions and discharge assessments on all residents. Communicated openly and effectively with patients and facility personnel, resulting in improved outcomes.

- Partnered closely with Supervising Nurse, physicians, and diverse facility staff to address the medical needs of patients. Balanced multiple patient priorities and succeeded within a high-stress environment.

Education

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)**
The College at Brockport, NY
- **Associate of Science in Nursing**
Excelsior College, D.C.

Licensure & Certification

- **Registered Nurse**
- **Maryland Registered Nurse License**
- **Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN)**
- **Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification**
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification**
- **Certified Nursing Assistant**