

FIELD NURSE

Professional Summary

California-licensed Vocational Nurse with 25+ years of experience. Maintain strong reputation for achieving high levels of patient satisfaction. Works effectively as a team member and interact in a positive manner with patients, including difficult individuals.

Core Qualifications

CA License #VN133323 Skill Highlights Patient-centered care Accurately document patient conditions BAC screen/drug screen collection ability Medication administration expert Acute and rehabilitative care Wound cleaning/care expertise Mobility assistance IV drug therapy management Colostomy care familiarity Gastroenteral nutrition education Body mechanics knowledge Medical clinical Specimen collection/processing proficiency procedures comprehension

Experience

Field Nurse

January 2011 to Current Company Name i¼ City , State

- Helped physicians examine and treat patients by assisting with instruments, injections and suture removal.
- Supported patients with customized patient teaching tools.
- Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.
- Provided treatment within scope of practice as defined by state law.
- Coordinated with doctors and registered nurses to develop care plans for patients.
- Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.
- Escorted patients to examination rooms and prepared them for physician exams.
- Performed lab tests and communicated results.
- Served as a liaison between patients and physicians to assist patients in understanding their treatment plans.
- Monitored patients with acute conditions.
- Tested patients' blood glucose levels.

Staff Nurse/Detox Specialist

December 2012 to October 2013 Company Name i¼ City , State

- Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.
- Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments.
- Provided education to patients on detox and withdrawal, medications, addiction, recovery, coping skills and community resources.
- Acted as patient advocate and implemented total patient care through a team nursing process covering 10+ high acuity patients per shift.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Coordinated with doctors and registered nurses to develop care plans for patients.

Home Health Care Nurse

March 2009 to November 2010 Company Name i¼ City , State

- Provided care for home-bound vent patient.
- Provided gastrointestinal feedings, medications, suctioning and family support.
- Performed tracheotomy care and range of motion exercises daily.
- Used house lift system to transfer patient to wheelchair.
- Escorted patient to MD appointments.

Staff Nurse

October 2008 to January 2009 Company Name i¼ City , State

- Provided nursing care to patients including, but not limited to, distribution of medications, wound care and carrying out MDs orders.
- Worked closely with MDs during patient evaluations, transcribed MDs orders.
- Notified MDs of any patient change.
- Worked closely with patient and family to address their needs and clarify any orders or procedures.
- Set up any patient transfers to other facilities or to hospital for tests, etc., including transport scheduling.
- Supervised duties of Certified Nursing Assistants.

Private Nurse

May 2007 to September 2007 Company Name i¼ City , State

- Provided primary care and assistance with daily living activities.
- Performed tracheotomy care and range-of-motion exercise.
- Ambulated the patient twice daily in backyard.
- Provided support to the patient's family.
- Assist the patient in reconnecting to vent.
- Provided Gastrointestinal feeding, medications and suctioning.
- Escorted the patient to doctor's appointments and prepared them for physician exams.

Staff Nurse

March 1999 to August 2006 Company Name i¼ City , State

- Assisted patients in the 55-bed Respiratory Support Unit.
- Provided Gastrointestinal feedings, medications, suction, turned and repositioned patients, and ventilated dependent patients.
- Provided support to patients' families, including what can and cannot be done for an individual patient.
- Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.
- Performed tracheotomy care and range-of-motion exercise for all patients.
- Regularly consult with the physician-in-charge regarding any changes in patient.

Home Healthcare Nurse

April 1992 to February 1999 Company Name i¼ City , State

Staff Nurse

September 1987 to August 1991 Company Name i¼ City , State

Education

Bachelor of Science : Business Administration , 1999 California State University i¼ City

Associate of Arts Franklin Pierce College i¼ City , State

MINOR: American History

GPA: 3.66/4.0

Interests

Licensed Vocational Nurse San Francisco Community College San Francisco, CA

Additional Information

- Licensed Vocational Nurse San Francisco Community College San Francisco, CA

Skills

clarify, CA, focus, law, Nursing, processes, scheduling, statistics, teaching