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Experience

Assistant Nurse Manager, Patient Care Services - RN
Sentara Healthcare

October 2021 - Present

- Share the 24/7 responsibility of daily operations with the clinical manager.
- Supervise patient care services staff to ensure patient safety.
- Assist manager in the development and monitoring of the departmental budget.
- Coordinate the purchasing and payroll processes.
- Serve as a technical/clinical resource to team members.
- Assists manager with interviewing, hiring, developing, and retaining staff members.
- Perform clinical audits on vasoactive drip titration, restraint documentation, pain documentation, stroke documentation, foley documentation, and central line documentation and counsel bedside staff as needed.

RN Unit Supervisor - ICU
Sentara Healthcare

March 2021 - October 2021

- Provided clinical leadership for the delivery of nursing care in a 24 bed Intensive Care Unit.
- Lead safety and quality initiatives.
- Functioned as the permanent charge RN for scheduled shifts.
- Focused on and simplify workflow through the unit.
- Managed unit bed flow and throughput.
- Functioned as a clinical resource for bedside staff.
- Handled customer service issues.
- Collaborated with patient care supervisor and unit coordinators for other units.

Registered Nurse II - Intensive Care Unit
Sentara Healthcare

June 2019 - March 2021

- Evaluated case histories and collected data to devise individual treatment plans for patients within the unit.
- Established patient goals to decrease length of stay.
- Administered safe, effective nursing care utilizing the nursing process.
- Transduced arterial lines, central lines, pulmonary artery catheters and provide continuous monitoring of hemodynamics.
- Assessed and maintained chest tubes and chest tube output.
- Administered medications and titrate medication drips to improve patient outcomes.
- Monitored ventilatory settings and blood gas status and utilized nurse driven protocols to extubate patients within given time parameters as condition allowed.
- Participated in interdisciplinary rounds and work in collaboration with other allied health professionals to provide overall care of the patient.
- Provided care to post-surgical, vascular, endocrine, septic, neurovascular and cardiac patients.

Flight Paramedic
VCU Health

December 2011 - December 2020

- Delivered critical care interventions as the paramedic member of a nurse-paramedic team to patients who were seriously injured or ill.
- Made patient care decisions autonomously for both the adult and pediatric populations with medical, cardiac, trauma, and neurological emergencies.
- Independently operated patient care equipment such as mechanical transport ventilator, balloon pump, Impella device, transvenous pacemaker, cardiac monitor and IV pump under the direction of medical director established patient care guidelines.
- Oriented new flight crew members and ensured compliance with health system policies.

Education

Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner Herzing University	April 2022
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Old Dominion University	August 2019
Bachelor of Science - Health Science Old Dominion University	August 2012
Associate of Applied Science Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic	June 2005

Licenses and Certifications

- ANCC Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certification
- FNP - Virginia
- FNP - District of Columbia
- RN - Registered Nurse, Virginia
- RN - Registered Nurse, District of Columbia
- CCRN
- TNCC
- AHA BLS Instructor
- AHA ACLS Instructor
- AHA PALS Instructor
- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- Paramedic - Virginia
- FP-C - Flight Paramedic Certified

Other Activities

Chair Sentara System-Wide Critical Care Nurse Practice Forum	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plan and facilitate committee meetings.● Providing accurate and concise reports for health system use.● Report committee findings to Sentara Nurse Executive Committee.● Collaborate with other hospital and system-wide committees to enact policy and procedural changes.	
Co-Chair Sentara System-Wide Critical Care Nurse Practice Forum	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Attend committee meetings and assist with facilitation as needed.● Assist with report and document creation for system distribution.● Assist chair in administrative tasks as needed.	
