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HEAD NURSE – PALLIATIVE CARE

Offering extensive experience providing quality patient care with a focus in palliative / oncology and medical-surgical nursing, in both charge nurse and head nurse capacities.

- Team leader able to create a positive working environment that uplifts patients' spirits.
- Maintains critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care.
- Advocate for patient rights; strives to understand a patient's needs and concerns.
- Hardworking and energetic; flexible; adapts easily to change of environment and schedule.

Specialized Training / Credentials

* Crisis on the Medical-Surgical Unit * CPR Infection Control
* Thora-Seal Chest Drainage System * Migraine Management
* Child Sexual Abuse * Chemotherapy Management * Peripheral IV Placement
* PICC Line Care * Diabetic Management * Pain Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hospital, Town, XX Date – Present
HEAD NURSE / TEAM LEADER
CHARGE NURSE
• Report directly to medical unit supervisor to communicate floor status.
• Train and manage nurses in assignment delegation, scheduling and patient relations.
• Supervise the emergency use of the crash cart during cardiac and respiratory arrest.
• Provide acute care for neurology patients from initial assessment through recovery phase.
• Manage life-threatening complications exercising strong observation, assessment, intervention skills
• Administer chemotherapy and pain medications; educate patients and families on treatment, prevention and medication for post-discharge.
• Perform clinical procedures utilizing various invasive/non-invasive monitoring equipment.

Medical Center, Town, XX Date – Date
FLOOR NURSE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL
• Provided nursing care such as vital signs, EKG, phlebotomy, catheters, feeding tubes, IV and central lines.
• Administered medications and educated patients and families on medications and pain management
• Worked with a physician, nurse manager, dietician, social worker, case manager, and physical therapist.
• Trained and supervised nurses in patient care, policies, and procedures.
• Coordinated discharge planning activities.

EDUCATION

College, Town, XX -- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS

(State) Registered Nurse License #555555-55, XXXX