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Professional Summary

Compassionate and experienced registered nurse who re entered the nursing profession in 2017 after completion of a nurse refresher course. Experienced in care coordination management, leading multidisciplinary teams to deliver high-quality patient care. Skilled in optimizing care plans, streamlining processes, and enhancing patient outcomes through effective resource management and collaboration.

Work Experience

RN Care Coordinator-ADON

First Option Home Health-Lafayette, LA

October 2020 to March 2025

ADON and RN care coordination of infusion and cardiac surgery patients. Developed, implemented, and evaluated individualized patient care plans and involved in all aspects of patient care needs; functioning as an advocate to patients and a liaison between patients, their families, the clinical team and other health care professionals and insurance carriers. Auditing of OASIS, budgeting of agency, scheduling and oversight of nursing and interdisciplinary team.

RN Clinical Manager

A Pregnancy Center and Clinic-Lafayette, LA

August 2017 to July 2020

Manager of crisis pregnancy resource center clinic. Certified in human trafficking training, limited obstetric ultrasounds. Provided urine pregnancy testing, ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy, education, resources and referrals. Functioned also as safety officer, infection control, quality assurance, & developed policy and procedures.

RN Team Leader

LHC Group-Acadian Home Care-Lafayette, LA

January 2004 to December 2005

Home Health Team Leader of multi discipline team. Coordination of care for home bound patients, OASIS accuracy and develop 485 plan of care, scheduling of interdisciplinary team in home setting, reporting to physician of lab results and/or changes in status, updating orders, scheduling health care team visits.

RN Staff Nurse

Lafayette General Health

January 1999 to December 2004

RN home health field nurse also worked in post op department and labor & delivery.

Travel Nurse

Per Diem California-California

March 2004 to June 2004

Nursing care provided to a staffing agency on assignment in Sacramento, California. Care included assessment, planning, interventions in care of medical/surgical patients. General RN duties for a group of patients per shift.

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

University of Southwestern Louisiana-Lafayette, LA

January 1999 to December 1999

Skills

- Leadership
- Supervising experience
- EMR systems
- Utilization management
- Hospital Experience
- Management (3 years)
- Discharge planning
- Managed care
- Care plans
- Case Management
- Vital Signs
- Documentation review
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- HIPAA
- Utilization review
- Medical Records
- Home health
- Nurse Management
- Medical terminology

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

CPR Certification

RN License