

DEBORAH ALLISON RIDGEWAY

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Seasoned Registered Nurse with more than ten years of experience in nursing. Excellent team player, hard worker and quick learner. Reliable employee with a background in hemodialysis, hospice/home health, emergency nursing and intensive care. ACLS, BLS and PALS certified.

SKILLS:

- Active listening
- Judgement and decision making
- Task prioritization
- Verbal communication
- Problem-solving
- Team player
- Critical thinking
- Teamwork
- Multitasking
- Creative thinking
- Coordination

EXPERIENCE:

ICU Registered Nurse

McLeod Health Clarendon

Mar 2019 - Aug 2022

Manning , SC

- Administered medications to patients and monitored patients for reactions or side effects.
- Monitored all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
- Monitored patients closely to spot problems and reported serious concerns to treating physicians for timely interventions.
- Administered medications to patients and monitored patient vital signs.
- Educated patients, family members and caregivers on conditions and treatment protocols to aid in compliance and improve outcomes.
- Administered local, intravenous and inhalation anesthetics based on patient conditions and procedural requirements.
- Trained student and newly-registered nurses in the correct nursing procedures and performance strategies.
- Administered prescribed medications and monitored patients for side effects and adverse reactions.
- Recorded patients' medical information and monitored conditions.
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.
- Recorded patients' medical information and vital signs.

- Monitored, recorded and reported symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.
- Modified patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.
- Consulted with healthcare team to plan and implement patient treatment protocols.
- Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records.

Emergency Room Registered Nurse

Mar 2018 - Mar 2019

The Regional Medical Center

Orangeburg, SC

- Collaborated with physicians and interprofessional health care team to facilitate, coordinate and maintain quality care and achieve desired treatment outcomes.
- Remained aware of patient needs to respond quickly to changes in condition or response to treatment.
- Evaluated and stabilized patients by managing varying acuity and conditions, from minor and non-urgent to critical and emergent.
- Initiated and documented accurate and ongoing assessment of physical and psychosocial concerns to treat patients.
- Maintained accurate and continued nursing documentation by gathering patient histories, conditions and treatment and responses.
- Delivered direct patient care, evaluated outcomes and consulted with other specialists to adjust nursing process and enhance patient care.
- Leveraged triage process to deliver timely and appropriate care to patients and accurately assign triage categories.
- Assessed and reassessed pain by utilizing specific techniques to educate patients and families about pain management.
- Communicated with physicians about changes in patient status, symptomatology and results of diagnostic studies to optimize care delivery.
- Completed detailed patient intakes, including documenting patient histories and current vitals.
- Monitored all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
- Administered local, intravenous and inhalation anesthetics based on patient conditions and procedural requirements.
- Recorded patients' medical information and vital signs.
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- Consulted with healthcare team to plan and implement patient treatment protocols.

Hospice Registered Nurse Case Manager

Mar 2015 - Dec 2018

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Sumter, SC

- Evaluated physical, psychosocial and environmental parameters affecting patient care and wellbeing.
- Applied nursing practice to intervene in medical situations and achieve realistic outcomes.
- Completed admissions, continuous and emergency assessments of hospital patients.

- Delivered educational services to patients and families to improve care outcomes.
- Monitored all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
- Recorded patients' medical information and monitored conditions.
- Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Modified patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.
- Completed detailed patient intakes, including documenting patient histories and current vitals.
- Consulted with healthcare team to plan and implement patient treatment protocols.
- Administered prescribed medications and monitored patients for side effects and adverse reactions.
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.

Dialysis Registered Nurse

Feb 2008 - Mar 2015

Fresenius Medical Care

Manning , SC

- Delivered inpatient dialysis services to acutely ill patients with diverse range of medical and surgical diagnoses.
- Collaborated with patients' nephrologist and other clinical professionals to implement prescribed treatments.
- Evaluated patient assessments, dialysis orders and laboratory results to maintain awareness of each patients' condition.
- Implemented plans of care and monitored patients undergoing dialysis to spot concerning responses.
- Communicated and helped manage emergencies, complications and incidents.
- Oversaw hemodialysis technicians and students to coordinate quality dialysis care.
- Administered prescribed medications and monitored patients for side effects and adverse reactions.
- Recorded patients' medical information and vital signs.
- Consulted with healthcare team to plan and implement patient treatment protocols.
- Monitored patients closely to spot problems and reported serious concerns to treating physicians for timely interventions.
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.
- Educated patients, family members and caregivers on conditions and treatment protocols to aid in compliance and improve outcomes.

EDUCATION:

Associates Degree of Nursing : Nursing
Central Carolina Technical College

Aug 2007
Sumter, SC