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PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Extensive experience with patients requiring care in varied medical settings.
 - Knowledge of The Joint Commission standards and state regulations pertaining to health care organizations and long-term care facilities.
 - Experience in deciphering electronic medical records.
 - Ability to research standards of care, regulations, and best and current practices relevant to cases.
 - Ability to research standards of care, regulations, and best practices relevant to timeframe of cases
 - Ability to explain medical concepts, verbally and in writing, in clear understandable terms.
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Work Experience

Mount Royal Towers Long Term Care Facility, Birmingham, AL • Skilled RN **2014-present**

- Develop and edit care plans as needs of patients changed
- Provide medical treatments and rehabilitative services.
- Conduct need assessment for geriatric patients.
- Provide care to the aged, the mentally compromised, and the physically disabled.
- Provide wound and decubitus care and treatment.

Virginia College, Birmingham, AL •Adjunct Faculty Instructor **2013-2014**

- Developed curriculum for Medical Terminology and Medical assisting clerical courses.
- Taught medical terminology to students in the Respiratory and Medical Assisting Programs.
- Performed classroom instruction in the Medical Assisting Program.
- Created and administered course testing and evaluations.

Kirklin Clinic Birmingham, AL • Nurse Supervisor, Staff Nurse **1992-2013**

- Served on Quality improvement committee to compose, review, and approve care protocols standards.
- Performed Peer reviews of standards and potential deviations from standards of care in near sentinel events.
- Performed medical record review for adherence to care standards of physician and nurse.
- Assisted in the initiation and training of electronic health records in clinical areas of supervision.
- Participated in drug research and data collections for medical conditions and treatments.
- Provided care to Endocrine, Nephrology, Chronic Kidney Disease, and Pulmonary patients.

Around the Clock Healthcare Services, Birmingham, AL • Staff Nurse

2000-2013

- Provided long term acute care to those with mechanical ventilator dependence
- Provided long-term acute care to those with medical-surgical wounds and complications
- Assisted those requiring physical, mental and or substance abuse rehabilitation
- Provided care to those with cardiac and pulmonary conditions
- Provided medical care and rehabilitative services
- Provided preventive medical services
 - Select Specialty Hospital
 - Cooper Green Hospital
 - Birmingham Carraway Rehabilitation
 - Brookwood Medical Center
 - Baptist Medical Center Montclair
 - UAB West Medical Center
 - Oak mountain Youth Services
 - Kirkwood By the River Retirement Facility
 - St Clair Regional Hospital
 - Care Managers, Inc.

University Hospital, Birmingham, AL •Staff Nurse

1981-1992

- Reviewed medical records to determine care management.
- Performed burn and wound care assessment.
- Performed care to those victims of cerebral vascular accidents.
- Provided care to medically complex trauma (motor vehicle accidents, gunshot wounds, fractures) and burn patients.

Diabetes Hospital, Birmingham, AL •Staff Nurse

1979-1981

- Performed care management to those with diabetes and other endocrine disorders.
- Assessed, evaluated and treated hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia in patients.
- Conducted diagnostic testing to assess diabetes.

Cooper Green Hospital, Birmingham, AL • Staff Nurse

1974-1979

- Assessed, evaluated, and treated clinically unstable patients that required rapid intervention.
- Assessed and performed emergent care to patients in cardiac and respiratory distress in emergency room.
- Provided direct nursing care to patients on medical-surgical unit and acute care unit.
- Performed assessment and treatment to trauma victims (motor vehicle accidents, gunshot wounds, fractures).
- Provided care and assessment to Obstetrics and Gynecological patients.

EDUCATION

Master of Science Nursing and Health Administration 2007
University of Alabama in Birmingham

Teaching in Nursing Certificate 2004
University of Alabama in Birmingham

Bachelor of Science, 1980
Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Associate Degree in Nursing, 1974
Jefferson State Junior College, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate Legal Nurse Consulting, 2014
Auburn University Office of Professional and Continuing Education

“Pressure Ulcers: Changes that impact litigation”, 2016

“Analysis of Nursing Home Medical Records”, 2016

“Older Adult Safety”, 2016

“Drug Therapy for the seniors”, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Nurses Association
Alabama State Nurses Association
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
The Long-Term Care Nurses Association
National Association of Professional Women