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Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, Member NACLNC

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Detail-oriented, Master's prepared Registered Nurse dedicated to leveraging critical care background and legal expertise to support attorneys in medical malpractice and personal injury cases. Experienced in leadership roles focused on quality improvement and committed to analyzing medical records, identifying potential legal issues, and implementing initiatives to enhance patient care delivery. Possess knowledge of critical care and medical-surgical settings, with unique blend of clinical proficiency and writing prowess. Skilled in translating complex medical information into clear, concise language and reviewing and summarizing medical records to effectively communicate essential details. Capable of researching and citing relevant medical resources and able to locate and interview medical experts for testimony. Demonstrated professional interaction with staff, medical community, and customers. Known for exceptional leadership and communication skills in managing large teams and spearheading education development initiatives.

Areas of Expertise

- Emergency Response & Crisis Management
- Healthcare Education & Training
- Legal Nurse Consulting
- Critical Care & Emergency Nursing
- Team Leadership & Management
- Objective Case Evaluation
- Medical Records Review & Summarization
- Trauma-Informed Nursing Practices
- Clinical Process Improvement

Professional Experience

Carle Health, Champaign-Urbana, IL

2018 – Present

Arrow Ambulance Quality Assurance Manager, Registered Nurse

Enhance patient care quality by meticulously reviewing and analyzing prehospital emergency care providers' standards of care. Conduct comprehensive reviews and analysis of prehospital emergency care providers' standards of care. Develop and implement protocols and procedures to address any identified areas for improvement in patient care quality.

- Spearheaded development of comprehensive Quality Assurance Program and provided oversight for EMS Region 6, ensuring adherence to quality standards and compliance with IDPH regulations.

Carle Health, Champaign-Urbana, IL

2018 – 2023

Registered Nurse, Manager, EMS, AHA Training Center Coordinator

Oversee Carle Training Center by developing and delivering course content tailored to Carle Health staff and Illinois Region 6 EMS members. Instruct high-fidelity simulation training to improve practical skills of healthcare professionals. Utilize extensive nursing experience to ensure comprehensive emergency medical education, incorporating latest industry standards and practices.

- Simplified intricate medical information for enhanced comprehension.
- Reviewed and implemented IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) Standards of Care for Emergency Medical Providers, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements and best practices.

Kaplan NCLEX Instructor

2018 – 2022

Course Instructor

Maintain high energy levels to engage students efficiently. Facilitate learning and learner development while quickly grasping methodologies and strategies. Manage active and ongoing classroom dynamics while attending faculty meetings, professional development workshops, and instructional sessions as needed.

- Developed and delivered engaging educational programs on general nursing and medical topics for diverse adult learners with varying learning styles.

Carle Health, Champaign-Urbana, IL

2016 – 2018

Registered Nurse, RN Supervisor, Convenient Care

Supervised educational program development and implementation to ensure staff remained current with best practices and healthcare trends. Demonstrated communication expertise by leading program development and expansion to foster effective team collaboration and process improvements.

- Administered day-to-day operations and led over 80 staff and physicians in high-volume Ambulatory Walk-in Clinic.
- Supervised ambulatory nurses in enforcing high standards of patient care and adherence to clinical guidelines.

Carle Health, Champaign-Urbana, IL

2006 – 2016

Registered Nurse, Emergency Room, Medical Surgical Float

Functioned as Preceptor and Charge Nurse for managing nursing staff and adhered to highest standards of care. Leveraged experience in critical care and emergency nursing to mentor nurses and achieve patient flow during shifts. Assumed supervisory responsibilities, such as coordinating efforts across various units to optimize patient outcomes and departmental operations.

- Delivered direct patient care in high-volume Level 1 trauma center by addressing medical and surgical emergencies with efficiency and expertise.

Additional Experience

Registered Nurse, Emergency Room, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield IL

Education

Master of Science in Nursing Education, Purdue Global, 2017

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Chamberlain College of Nursing, 2012

Associate Degree in Nursing, Parkland College of Nursing, Champaign IL

Licenses & Certifications

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, NACLNC

Certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, & Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association

Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS), IDPH

Kaplan trained NCLEX instructor, Kaplan NCLEX Instructor

Professional Affiliation

Voting Member, Arrow Ambulance, LLC Board of Governors 2021 – Present

Member, Professional Nurse Advancement Committee, 2017 – Present

Chair, Professional Nurse Advancement Committee, 2020 – 2022

Presenter, Carle Health Pediatric Conference, 2019, “Pediatric Mock Codes”

Presenter, Carle Medical-Surgical Conference, 2019, “Emergencies in a Med-Surg World”