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SUMMARY

Nurturing professional with over three years of experience in Level III NICU environments. Skilled in creating and executing comprehensive nursing care plans tailored for critically ill infants, including those facing congenital defects and prematurity. Expertise includes assessing patient needs, administering medication, and implementing treatment interventions efficiently. Passionate about collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to enhance health outcomes and family education in neonatal care. Proven commitment to advancing clinical knowledge through continuous education and application of best practices in pediatric nursing.

EXPERIENCE

NICU RN January 2023 - Present
Little Angels Hospital *Chicago, IL*

Oversee care delivery in a vibrant Level III NICU, focusing on critically ill infants. Assume active role in developing robust nursing care plans while ensuring safety standards and effective implementation of treatments.

- Delivered exceptional care for a diverse group of infants navigating complex health challenges, enhancing overall patient wellbeing.
- Crafted personalized nursing care plans informed by rigorous assessments of each infant's medical condition and anticipated outcomes.
- Administered various medications and intricate procedures following established guidelines, promoting safety and efficacy.
- Collaborated seamlessly with healthcare teams, adjusting treatment protocols based on patient progress and clinical updates.
- Educated families on essential aspects of newborn care, fostering a strong support system within the NICU environment.
- Engaged in ongoing educational initiatives to refresh knowledge of contemporary trends influencing neonatology practice.

Staff Nurse June 2021 - December 2022
Caring Hearts Medical Center *Peoria, IL*

Provided compassionate nursing care within a dynamic NICU setting focused on premature and critically ill patients. Participated actively in quality improvement projects aimed at enhancing care standards.

- Delivered nurturing care focusing on neonatal health in a fast-paced environment, emphasizing timely intervention strategies.
- Contributed significantly to quality improvement initiatives that promoted patient safety and improved neonatal care delivery.
- Vigilantly monitored vital signs of infants, promptly communicating any changes to ensure immediate clinical responses.
- Participated in interdisciplinary team discussions, facilitating collaborative approaches toward patient care planning.
- Ensured compliance with regulatory standards through meticulous documentation and adherence to guidelines.
- Mentored new nurses, sharing insights into holistic approaches applied in neonatology nursing practice.

RN May 2020 - May 2021
Starlight Medical Group *Champaign, IL*

Supported nursing staff in elevating levels of care for neonates requiring extensive monitoring and therapeutic intervention in a crucial health care capacity.

- Provided essential support to nursing teams in the management of neonates needing critical assessments and interventions.
- Assisted with medication administration, adhering strictly to pre-established protocols to maximize patient safety.
- Conducted thorough assessments to monitor developmental milestones, quickly reporting deviations to healthcare professionals.
- Involved families in the care process through consistent communication regarding treatment plans and procedural expectations.
- Promoted adherence to infection control and safety measures throughout patient care interactions.
- Actively participated in professional development sessions focused on enhancing competencies for emergency response and neonatal support.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Compassionate Care Excellence Award - Caring Hearts Medical Center, June 2022
- Leader in Quality Improvement Initiative - Little Angels Hospital, December 2023

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing 2020
University of Illinois GPA: 3.8 *Champaign, IL*

Coursework: Pediatric Nursing, Acute Care, Maternal Health, Family-centered Care

CERTIFICATIONS

- BLS (AHA) 📅 2020

- NRP 📅 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Healthcare Applications:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Medical Equipment:** Infusion Pumps, Ventilators, Monitors
- **Therapeutic Protocols:** BLS, NRP, ACLS
- **Regulatory Compliance:** HIPAA, JCAHO, OSHA
- **Monitoring Tools:** Heart Monitors, Oximeters, Blood Pressure Cuffs
- **Assessment Techniques:** SOAP Notes, ABCDE Approach, Head-to-Toe Assessments
- **Nursing Standards:** AACN, AAP Guidelines, Evidence-Based Practice
- **Communication Platforms:** EPIC Net, SPSS, Slack
- **Emergency Protocols:** CPR, Advanced Airway Management, Code Blue Procedures
- **Educational Frameworks:** Simulations, Case Studies, Peer Training

SKILLS

- Neonatal care
- Patient assessment
- Medication administration
- Family education
- Collaborative teamwork
- Quality improvement initiatives
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Clinical documentation
- Emergency care
- Neonatal resuscitation
- IV therapy
- Geriatric care
- Patient advocacy
- Health education
- Multidisciplinary collaboration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member - American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- Volunteer - March of Dimes, Advocate for Premature Infants

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST