

MICHAEL JOHNSON

REHABILITATION NURSE

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STRENGTHS

- Empathy**
Build relationships with patients through active listening and appropriate responses, creating a safe space for communication.
- Adaptability**
Quickly adjusted care plans based on patient condition changes, showcasing readiness to reassess and modify strategies.
- Communication Skills**
Utilized clear language and visual aids when coaching patients, ensuring they grasped essential postoperative instructions.
- Team Collaboration**
Facilitated efficient teamwork through daily briefings with clinicians and therapists, supporting comprehensive inpatient recovery.
- Patient Advocacy**
Actively promoted patient needs within the healthcare team, ensuring all voices were heard in care decision-making.

SKILLS

Patient Assessment

Care Coordination

Medication Administration

Effective Communication

Team Collaboration

Clinical Documentation

Patient Education Critical Thinking

Rehabilitation Protocols

Emergency Response

SUMMARY

Compassionate and dedicated Registered Nurse with over two years of rehabilitation nursing experience. Excels in patient assessment, care planning, and progress monitoring. Proven ability to collaborate effectively in multidisciplinary teams, ensuring optimal patient recovery. Committed to fostering a positive environment for patients and their families, demonstrating compassion and understanding in every interaction. Skilled at educating patients on postoperative care and rehabilitation strategies, thereby enhancing adherence and overall recovery outcomes. Eager to contribute valuable expertise and support exceptional patient care as part of a thriving healthcare team.

EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Nurse

Caring Health Services January 2025 - Present Peoria, IL

Provide comprehensive rehabilitative care to patients recovering from surgeries or illnesses in a supportive and safe environment. Conduct thorough nursing assessments and develop individualized care plans to meet specific patient needs. Collaborate closely with healthcare providers to monitor progress and adjust treatment protocols accordingly, facilitating seamless recovery pathways. Educate patients and families about post-operative care and necessary rehabilitation exercises, enhancing understanding and recovery engagement.

- Conduct comprehensive nursing assessments and document patient progress in electronic health records.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to develop and implement individualized care plans.
- Educate patients and families on post-operative care and rehabilitation exercises.
- Ensure patient safety by adhering to hospital protocols and infection control guidelines.

Nurse Associate

Wellness Nursing Agency June 2024 - December 2024 Champaign, IL

Supported patients during their rehabilitation journeys by assisting in administering care and facilitating comfort throughout recovery processes. Played a crucial role in monitoring vital signs and helping manage medication schedules under the guidance of senior nurses, promoting a clear approach to patient health.

- Assisted in developing care plans for patients undergoing rehabilitation.
- Monitored vital signs and administered medications as prescribed.
- Supported patients in daily activities and physical therapy sessions.
- Provided compassionate care by addressing emotional and physical needs.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recipient of the 'Compassionate Care Award' for outstanding patient support.
- Named 'Employee of the Month' at Caring Health Services for excellence in patient care.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

University of Illinois GPA: 3.8 2024 Champaign, IL

Coursework: Medical-Surgical Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Rehabilitation Nursing

