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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Field Clinician

Absolute Wound Solutions/Gentell - Brooklyn, NY - March 2015 to Present

Responsibilities

As a Certified Wound Specialist, I travel throughout the state of Texas as a representative for Absolute Wound Solutions. I service long term care facilities in the areas of wound education and wound supplies.

Accomplishments

During my time at AWS, I have opened over 30 facilities for my company in my region. I bring caring, genuine, and timely help to the staff that I am privileged to work with.

Skills Used

Scheduling, ability to "go with the flow" to meet the needs of the facilities in my care. I am a strong educator, as well as an advocate for the residents that I serve. I enjoy sharing my knowledge from 8+ years in the wound education field. Education is my passion.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST

AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES - Irvine, CA - June 2006 to October 2013

Travel to various nursing homes in the East Texas area to educate nursing staff on wound prevention, wound identification, wound assessment and current standards of care for wound care. I am also responsible/available for assisting with risk assessment and documentation issues at the various homes. I also order wound care supplies as appropriate for Medicare Part B residents in these homes.

Owner

Trinity Recruitment Consultants - Tyler, TX - January 2006 to January 2007

Leading recruitment efforts from candidate information through coordination of on site interviews. The job focus is primarily on internet research and the ability to communicate effectively with prospective candidates using oral and written skills.

Clinical Director

NATIONAL HEALING CORPORATION - Tyler, TX - April 2005 to August 2005

answered directly to the Program Director, Vice President over Patient Services for East Texas Medical Center and the Medical Director for the Wound Healing Center. Duties included supervision of all medical and nursing staff, supervision of all medical records, supervision of the Hyperbaric treatment area staff, compiling and submitting monthly and quarterly reports regarding patient census, wound healing rates and utilization of facilities.

Office RN

New Concept Health Services - Tyler, TX - January 2002 to March 2002

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Duties included chart review, inservice³ of nursing staff, review/submission of admission paperwork to Medicare and insurance companies, and policy formation.

STAFF RN

HOSPICE OF EAST TEXAS - Tyler, TX - June 1996 to December 2001

Duties included direct patient care, counseling of patients and families with end of life issues, assistance with end of life planning for clients and family, case management of patients, chart auditing and preparation for JCAHO surveys.

OR Supervisor

DEHAVEN EYE ASSOCIATES - Tyler, TX - November 1998 to July 1999

Duties included direct patient care, supervision of 15+ employees in the Operating Room setting, serving on all surgeon/staff committees, manager of surgery scheduling services, manager of all pre and post operative client services, manager of surgical medical records and coordination of follow up care of all surgical patients.

PRN STAFF NURSE

EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER - Tyler, TX - April 1996 to January 1997

Functioned as a RN in the float pool. Duties involved direct patient care and CPR instruction.

PRN Staff RN

Heritage Home Health - Tyler, TX - June 1995 to January 1996

Temporary staff RN.

Field RN/Quality Assurance Nurse

Medical Team Care - Tyler, TX - June 1992 to July 1994

Assessment, evaluation and case management of clients. Duties included wound care, chart review, nursing education and supervision of LVN's and CNA's

RN FIELD NURSE

EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER - HOME HEALTH - Tyler, TX

Field RN - visiting patients in their homes, performing nursing duties as ordered.

CLINICAL CONSULTANT

STATE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING - November 2013

Serving as a Consultant to various nursing facilities in the East Texas area with emphasis on education of administration and staff on Evidenced Based Best Practice strategies. Areas of review and concentration include

Pressure Ulcers, Falls, Pain, Restraint Use and Immunizations.

EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE in NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER - Tyler, TX

1981 to 1985