

EARLLIN CLARKE, RN

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CAREER PROFILE

Highly-skilled nursing professional possessing over 14 years' progressive experience in diverse clinical settings. Proven ability to maximize quality of care through needs identification and resource optimization. Able to function effectively in fast-paced, high-demand settings. Advanced leadership, communication, and organizational skills. Strong ability to establish rapport with patients, families, and other medical personnel.

LICENSURE

New York State Registered Nurse, Lic. No. 650531, October 2011

New York State License Practical Nurse, Lic. No. 292869, March 2008

EDUCATION

New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, New York

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidate, Expected May 2014

Helene Fuld College of Nursing, New York, New York

Associated Registered Nurse Degree, April 2011

Board of Education Nursing Program, Brooklyn, New York

License Practical Nurse Degree, June 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assessment

- Consistently perform comprehensive nursing assessments by obtaining patient's chief complaints, medical history, current medications, and vital signs. Observe, report, and respond to changes in patient status.
- Perform intake and discharge planning for psychiatric patients, nursing home residents, and military personnel.
- Participate in interdisciplinary treatment teams. Discuss diagnoses, course of treatment, prognoses, and follow-up.

Implementation

- Passionately perform individualized nursing care to patients by administering (oral, intravenous, intramuscular, and subcutaneous) medications. Accurately calculate dosages and ensure timely delivery.
- Perform various procedures using aseptic technique and sterile technique including catheterizations.
- Administer gastrostomy, tube feedings, skin care, and wound care.
- Provide orientation and training for new nursing personnel on unit policies, procedures, and practices.
- Educate patients and caretakers upon discharge on medication administration, wound dressing procedures, and follow up appointments.

Documentation

- Appropriately document vital signs, physical assessments, medication administration, blood glucose levels, and all nursing interventions. Accurately recorded patient's information in medical charts.
- Maintain confidentiality of patient's demographic and medical history according to HIPAA and agency guidelines.

Administration

- Monitor, evaluate, and ensure nursing staff compliance with quality improvement standards.
- Provide direction in changing work load, particularly during crisis and emergency situations.
- Report and correct significant conditions which may affect safety of patient, staff, and visitors.
- Delegate duties and clarify expectations for certified nursing assistants.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Psychiatric Registered Nurse, Feb. 2012 – Present, **Bellevue Hospital Center**, New York, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse, Aug. 2008 – Feb. 2012, **Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center**, New York, NY

Psychiatric Nursing Assistant, July 2004 – Aug. 2008, **Mount Sinai Medical Center**, New York, NY

Medical Specialist, Sergeant, Sept. 1999- Sept. 2003, **United States Armed Forces**