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Personal statement

A diligent registered general nurse with exceptional skills in patient care, medication administration, and treatment implementation and training of other health professionals in the management of stroke patients. Calm and composed in high-pressure situations ensuring safe and efficient completion of assignments. Effective communicator, proficient in conveying sensitive information and delivering outstanding customer service. Thrives in fast-paced environments, excels in collaborative teamwork, and embraces constructive feedback for continuous personal growth. Adaptable to varying shift patterns, including unsocial hours, with strong prioritization and workload management capabilities.

Key Skills

- Training of nurses in the management of stroke patients.
- Compassion and Empathy
- Effective Communication
- Personal care
- Patient safety
- Wound care
- Catheter care
- Infection Control
- Observation
- Medication Administration
- Teamwork (Multidisciplinary Team)
- Flexibility
- Iv Cannulation
- Basic medical knowledge
- Documentation

Employment History

Staff Nurse, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana
(August 2014 – July 2017)
Senior Staff Nurse, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital Accra Ghana
(August 2017 – July 2022.
Nursing Officer, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra Ghana.
(August 2022 – Present)

Achievements and responsibilities:

Training of nurses and other health team members on the management of stroke Patients by using the Competent Core Skills of stroke management.
Providing care to patients with chronic and acute illnesses, such as hypertension, diabetes, Cellulitis and others.

As a research assistance on the topic "Healthcare professionals' perspectives on oral health care in acute stroke patients: a qualitative study" done by Dentists in Ghana and in Benue State University Teaching Hospital in Makurdi, Nigeria (Published on 19th June, 2024).

Insertion and removal of urethral catheter.

Oxygen Administration therapy

Setting up and monitoring of Blood transfusion.

Administering general care to patients including routine checking and documenting of vital signs, blood glucose and wound dressing

Administration of oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular and intravenous medications.

Setting up and assisting inhouse specialists with medical procedures such as passing of chesttube, performance of Lumbar Puncture and Passage of Nasogastric tube for feeding and meditation.

Education of patient on condition, treatments and effects of care.

Measured blood pressure, pulse and temperature to assess and record vital signs.

Collated medical data for patient records, maintaining strict confidentiality.

Monitored patient conditions closely, reporting and recording signs of deterioration for swift action.

Accurately recorded patient medical information and vital signs to provide continued best possible care.

Supported charge nurse to deliver care for full wards in line with quality of-care standards.

Performed in-depth prevention assessments, maintaining patient health and safety.

Provided rehabilitation care and emotional support to patients and their relatives during difficult times.

Carefully monitored, recorded and reported changes in patient symptoms to deliver best care practices

Provided outstanding care on specialist wards, demonstrating initiative to ease patient anxiety and collaborate with multidisciplinary team members

Staff Nurse, Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro, Greater Accra - Ghana

(January 2012– January 2013)

Achievements and responsibilities

Created, implemented and evaluated care plans to meet the needs of patients with conditions such as hypertension, diabetes and dementia, among others.

Assessed patients by triaging to determine level of medical assistance needed and implemented care accordingly.

Performed routine wound care in aseptic conditions which resulted in complete wound healing.

Promoted care and comfort for patients by preventing pressure sore formation and treating existing ones.

Maintained the high standard of care with routine processing and sterilisation of surgical instruments to prevent infection.

Carried out essential patient care responsibilities encompassing washing, bathing, bed making, elimination care, feeding, specimen collection, medication administration, wound dressings, vital sign monitoring, patient assessment, and preparation for medical and surgical procedures.

Student Clinical Experiences

(October 2007 – August 2010)

Achievements and responsibilities:

Acquired specialised skills through clinical placements at 37 Military Hospital, Korle Bu Polyclinic, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Mampobi Polyclinic and Accra Psychiatric Hospital.

Applied theoretical knowledge from courses in basic and advanced nursing and other related fields.

Education

Nursing And Midwifery Training College, Korle Bu, Accra

(October 2007– August 2010)

Diploma in Nursing

Presbyterian Senior High School, Osu.

(September 2002– August 2005)

Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSSCE)

CERTIFICATIONS

Successfully Completed Stroke Basics for nurses with a duration of 16 hours – 2025

Train The Trainer Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya- 2024

Delivery of Lecture on the Management of Patients with Stroke and follow-up care organized by General Nurses Group (GNG) of GRNMA – 2021.

Stigma and Discrimination Step-Down Training- 2020

Basic Life Support Training by the American Heart Association- 2019

Basic Life Support Training 2019

Delivery of lecture on Multidisciplinary Team in Stroke Management and Complications- 2018.

Completion of Wessex-Ghana Stroke Partnership competencies (3 years)- 2017

Health Professionals and the Labour Law ~Customer Care ~Ethical and Medico Legal issues in the health Sector ~Integrity, the bedrock of Leadership – 2016

Managing Difficult Clients' in the HealthCare Delivery – 2016

Nursing care of the Unconscious Patient - May 2015

Ghana Nursing and Midwifery Licensing Certificate in Registered General Nursing – 2013

References

References are available upon request.