

Tammy Cole MSN, RN

Qualifications

Dedicated to patient care, safety, and education.

- Eager to teach/educate both staff and students
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Dedication, reliability, and punctuality beyond normal expectations.
- Continuing development of critical thinking skills.
- Highly motivated and able to perform tasks without supervision.
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher.

Education

2007-2011 University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, TX
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN

2018-2021 Western Governors University Salt Lake City, UT
Masters in Nursing Education, MSN

Professional Experience

October 2018---Present Northeast Texas Community College Mt Pleasant, Tx
Professor of Nursing Education

- Clinical Coordinator. Prepare assignments, evaluation, ensure students are prepared with appropriate skills for assigned clinical, assign clinical sites.
- Prepare ADN Nursing students for careers in Nursing. Teach critical thinking and application of knowledge in the clinical setting, and simulation.
- Taught online Pharmacology.

September 2018-August 2020—Pine Tree High School
Health Science Teacher

- Teach Health Science to Freshman/Sophomores. Approximately 200 students/year.
- Create curriculum within the guidelines of the State of Texas requirements.

October 2013---July 2015 University of Texas Health Science Center Tyler, TX
RN—Oncology/Hematology Clinic

- Coordinate care with Physicians to ensure patient understanding of treatment. Includes side effects, patient teaching, labs reviews, symptom management, supportive services, etc.
- Ensure safe and proper administration of Chemo medications.
- Relief Radiation nurse.

Jan 2010 – 2014, 2017-2019, 2021-current Good Shepherd Medical Center Longview, TX
RN—Progressive Care Unit/Stepdown ICU

- Charge Nurse
- Member of UPC/Governance counsel, & MUST committee
- Provide care for critical patients. Including but not limited to IV drips, chest tubes, drains, catheters, ventilation, ostomies, Peg tubes, Dobbhoff/NG, ET tubes, wounds, cardiac monitoring, conscience sedation, removal of sheath after heart cath, chemo therapy, access of port-a-cath, monitoring labs and diagnostic test.

July 2015--- June 2017 Good Shepherd Medical Center

RN---E300N Cardiac IMC

- Member of UPC/Governance counsel,& MUST committee
- Yearly assisting in Competency/check offs.
- Precept students/externs in learning and sharpening their skills as nurses.
- Relieve charge nurse
- Contributed to the assessment, planning, implementing, evaluating and documenting care to influence positive patient outcomes.
- Developed a firm foundation for effective time management, increased clinical competence, greater organizational skills, and strengthening the patient care team.
- Deliver patient care above the expectations of the patient and their families.
- Prepare individualized care plans and teaching tools for patients and their families.
- Exceptional at establishing genuine rapport with patients, staff, and other department employees.
- Handle emergency situations per policy protocol with dignity, competence, and care while ensuring both physical and psychological needs of patients.
- Uphold high standards of nursing care for a diverse population of patients ranging from adolescents to geriatric.

April 2007-2011 Kilgore College Instructor/Continuing Education

Pharmacy Technician Instructor

- Teaching students aspects of Pharmacy. Goal for the student is to pass the PTCB examination.
- Areas of study include: Law and ethics, medical/pharmacy terminology, compounding, sterile preparations, retail and hospital operations, etc.

May 2003 - 2011 University of Texas Health Science Center Tyler, TX

Pharmacy Technician II

- Regarded as key resource and problem solver by colleagues.
- Research and answer nurses and doctors questions within scope of practice.
- Maintain Pyxis machines as an administrator.
- Insure Joint Commission compliance by use of inspections and audits including high-risk medications, narcotics, and anesthesia department.
- Prepare IV and chemo medications in a sterile environment for the safety of patients.
- Successfully completed a series of departmental courses and training for retail, hospital, and compounding solutions.

Certificates

- Registered Nurse—Texas BON since 2011
- BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR-AED) Program-American Heart Association
- ACLS Program- American Heart Association

Community Service/Organizations

- Member of the ANA/TNA
 - Secretary/Treasurer of District 31
 - Keeping current with evidence-based practice to facilitate and motivate growth and change throughout the nursing profession. Pursue continuing education in order to expand my knowledge of nursing.