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SUMMARY

Dedicated Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist with over 8 years of experience in advanced nursing practice and clinical leadership. Proven expertise in improving patient care outcomes through evidence-based practices and interdisciplinary collaboration.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist

Jan 2022 - Present

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Implemented a new patient care protocol that reduced average hospital stay by 2 days, resulting in a cost savings of \$500,000 annually.
- Led a team to improve patient satisfaction scores from 85% to 95% within one year through enhanced education and support initiatives.
- Developed and facilitated training programs for nursing staff on advanced wound care techniques, increasing competency levels by 40%.

Clinical Nurse Specialist

May 2018 - Dec 2021

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

- Conducted clinical research that identified key factors leading to a 30% reduction in hospital readmissions for heart failure patients.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to optimize care pathways, improving treatment efficiency by 25%.
- Implemented a telehealth program that expanded access to care for over 200 patients per month, enhancing continuity of care.

Staff Nurse

Jun 2015 - Apr 2018

University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Provided high-quality nursing care in a busy surgical unit, achieving a patient safety record with zero incidents over 12 consecutive months.
- Mentored new nursing staff, improving onboarding efficiency by reducing training time by 15%.
- Participated in quality improvement initiatives that led to a 20% decrease in medication errors.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May 2018

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Wound Care Management, Patient Education, Evidence-Based Practice

Tools & Frameworks: Electronic Health Records (EHR), Cerner, Telehealth Platforms