

SALES

Professional Summary

graduated from earle high school in may of 1975 and the enlisted in the united states air force from june 1975 to may 1976 honorable discharge started working in a small lumber co where I became a volunteer firefighter and then EMT on an ambulance for 20 years changed careers in 1994 where I went to work for Methodist hospital as an emt started college in 1995 to get in to nursing school graduated in 2001 with associates of applied science in nursing still working with Methodist now as a nurse started in different areas at university and finally wound up doing surgery went to chest pain in er to get more experience doing cv for a year then went to Methodist north to work in surgery cvar my main interest but also done general orthro and cysto as well in august 2015 I retired from Methodist after 21years service to travel nurse since then after a bad travel assignment I went to st francis Bartlett from dec 2015 to march 2016 but decided to go back traveling with a different company went to baxter regional hospital in mountain home from march 2016 to june 2016 then cox south hospital in springfield mo cut short contract due to my house flooding was out for 7 weeks then went to Missouri university hospital in Columbia mo from sept 2016 to dec 2016

Skill Highlights

- Laparoscopic procedures familiarity
- Medication administration expert
- Vascular care understanding
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Computerized charting specialist
- Enthusiastic caregiver
- IV drug therapy management
- Specimen collection/processing proficiency
- Sterilization techniques mastery
- OR and ER experience

Accomplishments

Collaboration

- Collaborated with physicians to plan and implement patient care.
- Compliance
- Maintained compliance with regulatory standards by [compliance activity] .
- Family Support
- Educated families about procedures, treatment regimens, prevention and care.Documentation
- Documented patient intake information.Patient Care
- Ensured quality control through admissions, assessment, treatment and referral for a broad range of patients.
- Treated patients suffering from trauma, acute chest pain, respiratory failure and drug overdoses.Documentation
- Documented patient information obtained from intake interviews.Custodial Duties
- Kept linen and utility areas clean, emptied and cleaned urinals and bedpans, emptied patient dirty linen hampers.
- Reporting
- Prepared regular charts on patient's health related history, medication restrictions and allergies.OSHA Compliance
- Properly disposed of daily biohazard waste in compliance with federal and local regulations.
- Patient Education
- Educated patients about medical procedure steps, recovery measures and medication instructions.Physician Support
- Consistently praised by physicians for efficient assistance in minor surgical procedures and patient handling.Surgical Preparation
- Prepared patients for surgery by performing screening tests, evaluating vitals and administering proper medication. Collaboration

