**Candace Colson**

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**Objective**

Highly motivated Registered Nurse seeking employment at a well-respected healthcare facility that will challenge and encourage my growth as a member of their comprehensive medical team.

**Qualifications**

* Qualified, board-certified Registered Nurse with direct patient care experience.
* Strong communication and interpersonal skills enhanced by the natural ability to build rapport with patients, their families and colleagues.
* Strong clinical skills as evident by clinical practice praise and past work experience.
* Focuses on teamwork approach to patient care delivery as well as promotes an open line of communication between all members of the health-care team.

**Education**

**Trinity Valley Community College** Kaufman, Texas

*Associates of Arts Degree* June 2009- August 2015

*Associates of Applied Science Nursing Degree* August 2016- August 2018

**Remington College** Garland, Texas

*Medical Assisting*  July 2004- March 2005

**Work Experience**

**Medical City Children’s Hospital** Dallas, Texas

*Multitask Patient Care Tech* February 2009-October 2015

Pediatric intensive care unit, Pediatric oncology unit, and Surgical unit

* Provided direct patient-centered care for pediatric oncology patients, pediatric surgical patients, and general pediatric patients under the direction of the Registered Nurse.
* Accurately gathered and reported data in patient condition with the emphasis on pediatric patient. Recognized and reported abnormalities and/or changes in patients’ health status to nursing staff. Encouraged an open line of communication.
* Exhibited compassionate care and communication regarding each patient’s needs.
* Participated in the maintenance of safe conditions within the facility and other related areas.
* Accurately read and input physician orders. Effectively communicated between departments and the health care team.
* Actively participated in the unit-counsel committee for our unit. Placing particular emphasis on improving patient care and satisfaction of both our patients and families alike.
* Successfully completed a monitor tech course to be able to assist with telemetry monitoring duties on our unit.

**Lakeview Medical Group** Rowlett, Texas

Medical Assistant January 2007 - March 2008

* Performed laboratory blood draws, cultures, immunizations, TB testing, suture assistance, and performed EKG.
* Preparing patient for examination and assisting the physician during the examination.
* Performed daily patient call backs, prescription refills, referrals, and completed patient documentation.
* Accurately gathered, reported and charted patient data in regard to patient’s condition, vitals, intake/output, mood, and any changes in condition with prior and follow-up visits for gastric bypass patients.

**Les T. Sandknop Family Practice** Rockwall, Texas

Medical Assistant March 2005 - January 2007

* Provided confident patient-centered care for general family practice patients. (annual physical, well child check-ups, sport physical, sick visits)
* Assisted with prior authorization from insurance for healthcare services, treatment plan, prescription drug or durable medical equipment.
* Performed chart reviews of ICD-9 codes and proper clinical documentation for insurance coverage and following protocol.
* Explaining the procedures of treatment, the medications, diet, and the instructions given by the physician to the patient.
* Interviewing the patients to get medical information and also measuring vital signs, height, and weight.

**Clinical Experience**

**Hunt Regional Medical Center** Greenville, Texas April 2018**-**May 2018

* + Preceptorship Telemetry- nursing patient care and documentation

**Hunt Regional Medical Center** Greenville, Texas January 2017-May 2018

* + Medical/Surgical, Telemetry, Intensive Care Unit, Labor and Delivery, Antepartum, NICU, Acute Rehabilitation, and Operating Room

**Terrell State Hospital,** Terrell, Texas March 2018

* + Psychiatric/ Mental Health

**D.C. Cannon Elementary School**, Quinlan, Texas February 2018

* + School Nursing- pediatric care

**Davita Dialysis** Greenville, Texas January 2018

* + Outpatient dialysis

**Windsor rehabilitation and healthcare** Terrell, Texas Oct. 2017 -Dec. 2017

* + Assisted Director of Nursing and Assistant Director of Nursing

**Hunt Regional Emergency Medical center at Quinlan** Aug. 2017-Oct. 2017

**Emergency/Urgent Care**

**Certifications and Licenses**

* + Registered Nurse- compact license, August 7,2018
  + BLS- Basic Life Support-American Heart Association, expires January 2019
  + Spinal Screening Certified- Texas Department of State Health Services
  + Vision and Hearing Screening Certified- Texas Department of State Health Services

**Memberships**

* Student Nurse Association- SNA- August 2016-May 2018
* Phi Theta Kappa- Trinity Valley Community College- Accepted October 2009