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**My Objective:**

Seeking a position as a Registered Nurse (RN) in a reliable health care environment where I can utilize my skills, knowledge, abilities and experience to perform the duties of a nurse.   
   
**Personal/Professional Skills**:

* Compassionate, accountable, competent Registered Nurse with 18 years of experience in healthcare. Skilled in exceptional care to diverse patient population with passion in medical/surgical nursing, psychiatric management and critical decision management.
* Ability to perform my duties competently and independently with minimal supervisions.
* Ability to complete the task accurately in a timely manner.
* Ability to maintain accuracy even in stressful and emergency situations.

**Work Experience**

**January 2016 to Present**

**Methodist Health System**

**Dallas, TX**

**Registered Nurse, PCS**

**Responsibilities:**

* Supervise Patient Care Technicians and coordinate with inter disciplinary team.
* Assess health and fitness of patients.
* Provided report of patients to doctors, Nurse manager, and other authorized officials.
* Coordinate and Evaluate patient care through collaborative efforts with health team members in accordance with standards of care.
* Provide comprehensive skill nursing care to patients in standard hospital setting etc.
* Provide appropriate computer documentation/ Nurses notes on patients care.
* Conduct admissions, discharges and follow up teaching.
* Provide wound treatment, IV therapy, Peg-Tube feeding and assessment.
* Assess, assist and treat chronic disease management focusing on medical/surgical renal oncology nursing, and critical decision management etc

**2014 to 2016**

**Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital**

**Arlington, TX**

**Registered Nurse/ Chronic Care 1**

**Responsibilities:**   
 Provide planning and delivery of direct and indirect patient care through the nursing process of

 Assessment, Planning , Intervention, and Evaluation.

* Develop nursing care plan in coordination with patient, family and interdisciplinary staff as necessary.
* Communicates changes in patient's clinical conditions with Physicians, Nursing Supervisor/Manager, and co-workers as appropriate.
* Participates in discharge planning process.
* Supervise care, Treatment and services of patient provided by LVNs, RNs, CNAs and other staff on assigned units and shift.
* Communicate appropriate information with the inter disciplinary team

**2013 to Present**

**Florence Health Care Services**

**Arlington, TX**

**RN Case Manager**

**Responsibilities:** \* Supervised Home Health LVN and Nurses Aides and coordinate with inter disciplinary team

* Assess health and fitness of patients
* Provided report of patients to doctors, DON and other authorized officials
* Coordinate and Evaluate patient care through collaborative efforts with health team members in accordance with standards of care
* Provide comprehensive skill nursing care to patients in home environment, assisted living etc
* Provided appropriate documentation/ Nurses notes on patients care
* Conduct admissions, re-certification, resumption of care (ie Oasis), supervisory visit and care plans
* Provide wound treatment, IV therapy, Peg-Tube feeding and assessment, chronic disease management

**2011 to 2013**

**Irving Care Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Services**

**Irving, TX**

**Registered Nurse**

**Responsibilities:**   
\* Demonstrated proper utilization of the nursing process and performs skills reflected and validated

by the RN competency checklist.

* Assisted other RN's, LPN/LVN's and CNA's in the care of the patient.
* Planned patient care for assigned shift to facilitate proper utilization of time, resources, manpower, and supplies to ensure patient receives appropriate, quality care.
* Performed 24-hour Chart Checks as assigned to ensure that orders are written, signed and taken off properly as per facility policy and procedure.
* Ensured patient safety at all times by notifying the Charge Nurse of any risk factors seen: Initiated and maintained appropriate safety measures as outlined in the facility's policies and procedures.
* Demonstrated knowledge and utilization of safe medication administration, adhering to facility's policies and procedures.
* Completed documentation, and communicated concisely adhering to the nursing standards of practice.
* Direct and supervise other nurses and assign facility tasks based on patients care plans

Adheres to facility's policies, procedures, all safety plans and all standards imposed by regulatory organizations.

Administer IV injections, assess and document PICC/ MID lines and MEDPORT

**2010 to 2011**

**Lake Lodge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

**License Vocational Nurse**

**Arlington, TX**

**Responsibilities:**  
\* Treat patients for illness, injuries, and chronic medical conditions

* Observe and record patients symptoms
* Assess, plan, develop and evaluate nursing care delivered to patients requiring skills long term care and or rehabilitation care
* Provide input in the formation and evaluation of standards of care
* Assist physicians in examination and coordination of care
* Dress wounds and incision and perform routine laboratory work
* Provide patients/ residents/ family/ caregiver education as appropriate and or directed
* Provide support to patients and their families in coping with a specific illness or medical conditions
* Initiate emergency support measures, including CPR, as appropriate, and protect patients from injury/ harm
* Identify safety concerns and take appropriate actions to maintain a safe environment
* Perform admission processes and complete notes on patients' observations, transfer, and discharge

**2010 to 2012**

**Ultimate Care Home Health**

**Grand Prairie, TX**

**License Vocational Nurse**

**Responsibilities:**   
\* Ensured the hygiene conditions of the patients and advised them on health awareness programs

* Handled the emergency situations and contacted the appropriate authorities regarding patients
* Administered medications, monitored patients, and instructed patients/ families on appropriate home care
* Educated, counseled, and demonstrated skills to both patients and their families
* Served as Liaison between patients and other health care workers, such as physicians and staff
* Assessed the home environment 〉 and determined the needs of patients

**2001 to 2006**

**Saint Francis Hospital and Maternity Complex**

**Aba, Nigeria, West Africa**

**Staff Nurse/Psychiatric/ Midwife**

**Responsibilities:**  
• Responsible for the care of the sick, injured, and disabled under the direction of physicians.

* Checked and recorded vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration
* Prepared and administered injections and enemas, applied dressing.
* Observed patients and reported reactions to medications.
* Handle clients and staff complaints efficiently and effectively.
* Drew blood for laboratory investigations.
* Responsible for the management of patients with mental illnesses like schizophrenia, manic and schizoaffective disorder, depression, bipolar disorder and post traumatic /psychological conditions
* Attended all required meetings.
* Supervised junior nurses and hospital aides
* Provided the necessary professional care and services during normal pregnancy and childbirth.
* Provided mothers and their baby with the professional care and services during the first six weeks after delivery.
* Carefully monitor the progress of pregnancy and labor to ensure that all is well and to refer a woman or baby who is experiencing health problems to a doctor or other appropriate health care provider.
* Conducted several male circumcision and health education /management.

**Education**

**2018** Bachelor of Nursing

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix Arizona

1998 Associate in Maternal and Child health care Nursing

School of Midwifery, General Hospital Amachara Umuahia, Abia-State ,Nigeria

2000 Associate in General Nursing

School of Nursing Holy Rosary Hospital Emekuku, Owerri, Nigeria

2005 Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing,

School of Health Technology, Aba, Nigeria

**Certifications/Licenses:**

Registered Nurse: Texas Board of Nursing ,

BLS and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), American Red Cross

Expires: July 2020

First Aid, Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and AED, American Heart Association

Expires: March 2020

**Professional/ Organization Membership**

**National Nurses Association: member 2014 to present**

**HRH Emekuku Nurses in Diaspora: member 2010 to present**

**Reference upon Request**.