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**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a Full-time position as a Registered Nurse that facilitates professional growth both as a nurse and as a health care provider.

**QUALIFICATION SUMMARY**

* Registered Nurse (Texas License No. 888869)
* Licensed Vocational Nurse (Texas License No. 316284)
* ACLS & PALS (expires 05/2020)
* BLS (AHA) (expires 12/2020)
* Four years’ experience as RN; House Supervisor, ER, Acute Care, Surgical, Pre-Op/PACU, MHMR.
* One year experience as staff nurse for staffing agency in Pre-Op/PACU
* Two years’ experience as a Licensed Vocational Nurse
* Positive Performance reviews, with specific commendation for delivering patient-centered, quality care
* Dedicated to multidisciplinary team, including mentoring and education of student nurses.
* Able to remain calm under pressure, perform necessary tasks quickly and efficiently, and make difficult decisions swiftly in emergency situations.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**First Baptist Medical Center Sept. 2017-Present**

**Registered Nurse (RN) - House Supervisor**

* RN House Supervisor for surgical hospital. Currently working as FT Night House Supervisor.
* House Supervisor functions as the Administrator for all hospital Departments after hours. Coordinates the interdepartmental activities of hospital associates through the interpretation of hospital standards.
* Functions as the extension of an on-site representative for Administration and Department Directors.
* Acts as liaison between Departments, Hospital Administration and staff.

**Integrated Healthcare Staffing Agency Aug. 2016- Sept. 2017**

**Registered Nurse (RN) – Staff Nurse**

* Monitored and promptly treated medical patients, pre-op patients, and post-op patients
* Administered medications, blood products, tube feeds, etc as ordered
* Carefully monitored patients while administering blood products
* Prepared patients for surgery, monitored patients post-surgery
* Charted actions taken while providing patient care and charted patient response

**Irving Independent School District Aug. 2016-Aug. 2018**

**Registered Nurse (RN), Pediatric/School Nursing**

* Oversee and supervise program to safely dispense medications and provide physician directed medical procedures for chronically and acutely ill students.
* Train, orient, supervise, and coordinate the duties of assistive personnel; clinic assistants, clinic substitutes, student nurses, and clinic volunteers. (UTA & TWU Nursing Student Preceptor)
* Assess and develop student specific individual health plans, implement care and evaluate results to ensure programs meet the health needs of students to promote learning.
* Show leadership management while under stressful and emergency situations. Ability to communicate professionally and effectively (verbal and written); ability to manage conflict resolution. Interpret nursing and district policy and procedures.
* Manage clinical functions; medical care, nursing systems, communication, maintaining supplies, and keep clinic attractive and orderly.

**Methodist Dallas Medical Center Oct. 2015-Oct. 2016**

**Registered Nurse (RN) – Emergency Services**

* RN able to provide direct and indirect patient care in the emergency care setting. Also, able to provide care that reflects initiative, flexibility and responsibility indicative of professional expectation with minimum supervision.
* Able to triage safely, rapidly and accurately, every patient that enters the emergency care system.
* Effective communicator with Emergency Department physician about any changes in patient's status, symptomology and results of diagnostic studies.
* Able to respond quickly and accurately to changes in condition or response to treatment.

**CALAB, Inc. Oct. 2013-Sept. 2015**

**Licensed Vocational Nurse**

* Implemented patient care to those with intellectual disabilities and assessed patient status and notified physician of clinical changes.
* Educated patients, family and direct care staff of health care needs. Trained floor staff in medication administration.
* Prepared and participated in psychiatric review sessions.
* Ensured compliance with state and federal licensing regulation as well as worked closely with multidisciplinary team to provide patient-centered care.

**CERTIFICATION / EDUCATION**

Licenses / Certifications:

* Registered Nurse: Texas License No. 888869
* Licensed Vocational Nurse: Texas License No. 316284
* ACLS & PALS Certified (exp. 3/2020)
* BLS Certified (exp. 12/2020)

Education / Training

* Associate of Science Nursing, El Centro College of Nursing, Dallas, TX. Graduate - 6/2015
* Licensed Vocational Nurse, El Centro College of Nursing, Dallas, TX. Graduate – 8/2013
* Associate of Science, North Lake College, Irving, TX. Graduate – 5/2012
* Electrocardiograph Certification - 11/2007
* Phlebotomist Certification - 2/2001

**MEMBERSHIPS**

* Professional Membership with the National Association of School Nurses
* Professional Membership with the Texas Nurse’s Association
* Texas Student Nurse Association
* Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas
* TRiO SSS Club / Program – North Lake College
* Health Professions Club – North Lake College

**RECOGNITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

* Daisy Award Recipient - May 2016
* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
* Student Leadership Institute Scholarship Award Recipient 2005-2006