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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a position as a Registered Nurse that utilizes my current capabilities and also allows for future growth. I am interested in a position that allows me to use my knowledge and skill set to improve patient outcomes. My interest is in a long term career within your institution.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Duncanville Independent School District – Duncanville, TX United States

*Registered Nurse – February 2018 to Present*

*School Nurse*

* Provide consistent and appropriate medical care for both student and staff.
* Administer prescribed medications including breathing treatments.
* Ostomy care and other skilled procedures.
* Training of staff on life saving measures, medication administration, first aid.
* Initiate Care plans for medically fragile student.
* Maintain records for vaccinations, Health Dept. reports, and Medicaid billing reports
* Coordinate safe student transfer and combined care with outside agencies.
* ARD medical advocate for special needs population.
* Schedule outside clinics and education for internal staff.
* Promote healthcare for families with limitations.
* Arrange health fairs and vendors to encourage healthy lifestyles.

Methodist Dallas Medical Center – Dallas, TX United States

*Charge Nurse/Registered Nurse - September 2012 to Present*

*Emergency/Med-Surg/Telemetry*

* Supervising night shift.
* Scheduling for present and future staffing.
* Monitoring and managing of patient care for all patients on the floor.
* Conflict resolution between staff and patients.
* Conducting staff meetings.
* Training new graduates.
* Assessments of patients in traumatic and emergent situations.
* Leveling of trauma and critical care patients upon arrival.
* Initiating and maintaining of life saving infusions.
* Initiating and maintaining of care plans.
* Wound care: wet to dry, wound vac, packings, etc.
* Patient feedings: PEG, G tube, J tube, Moss tubes, NGT, Dobb Hoff, etc.
* Passing and educating on prescribed medications.
* Monitoring for adverse and side effects.
* Caring for pre-op and post-op patients.
* Completing of invasive and non-invasive procedures: Foley catheters, rectal tubes, etc.
* Placing of IV lines and phlebotomy.
* Lab draws and other invasive and noninvasive procedures.
* Splinting and traction.

Option Care Home Infusion – Irving, TX United States

*Registered Nurse-Clinical Transition Specialist – June 2017 to December 2017*

*Infusion Nurse*

* Traveling between 5 local Southern Dallas County hospitals preparing patients for discharge home on home infusion administrations.
* Completing nursing assessments prior to and after decision for discharge to make an appropriate decision for rout of medication administration after discharge
* Maintaining and medical records, prescriptions, and insurance information
* Teaching patient how to self-infuse prescribed medications, with the use of infusion pumps
* Ensure all required insurance information has been obtained and verified
* Coordinating care between physicians, hospitals, nurses, and home health providers
* Ensure a safe transition from hospital to home
* Be available for call after hour for troubleshooting and client support
* Ensuring patient is physically and mentally capable of self-infusing

MGA Home Healthcare – Plano, TX United States

*Home Health Registered Nurse – May 2012 to November 2012*

* Working independently at patient’s home delivering quality, personalized, and life sustaining management of client’s medical diagnosis – pediatric and adult.
* Providing care for patients with varying levels of acuity.
* Medication administration – various routes
* Wound care and dressing changes.
* Patient feedings-various routes.
* Maintenance of ventilator and vented patients.
* Patient teaching.
* Utilizing clinical judgment in independent surrounding.
* Advocating for patient’s rights and wishes.
* Maintain patient record including all required and mandated documents.
* Prioritizing patient care.
* Providing holistic care to patient and patient’s family.
* Monitoring patient status and implementing changes as appropriate, while following physician’s orders.
* Addressing spiritual concerns.
* Promoting independence.

Baylor Medical Center at Carrolton – Carrollton, TX United States

*Emergency Room Intern (RN) – January 2012 to April 2012*

* Worked alongside a preceptor to deliver quality and compassionate care to patients in the emergency department.
* Documented accurate recordings of patient care into EMR (Epic).
* Communicate with other departments via intranet with regards to pt lab results and doctor’s orders.
* Completed transfer request to Med/Surg floors via computer access.
* Prioritized patient care according to acuity.
* Track patient status and trends via EMR.
* Utilized clinical judgment when organizing patient care.
* Assisted medical providers with specialty exams.
* Sought out opportunities for professional growth and learning experiences.
* Followed and advocated for current policies and procedures.
* Performed focused physical assessments routinely according to anticipated diagnosis.

Dallas County Community Colleges District - Cedar Valley College Lancaster, TX United States

*Science Department Tutor / Supplemental Instruction Leader - August 2010 to January 2012*

* Tutor Biology, Chemistry, Nutrition, and Anatomy & Physiology.
* Tutor English, Reading, Writing, and Speech.
* Serve as a liaison between the students, the science department, and tutoring staff.
* I synchronize my duties with those of the science department.
* I advocate for the student body during departmental meetings.
* Collaborating with the staff about what should be included in study sessions.

Prior to 2003

*Certified Medical Assistant / Phlebotomist - June 1997 to April 2003*

* Prior to 2003 I worked as a Certified Medical Assistant for several local doctors and hospitals.
* I administered immunizations and performed lab testing including venipunctures, arterial lab draws, and glucose monitoring.
* I was held responsible for the opening and closing of the practices, and scheduling and confirming of patient appointments.
* Prepared patients for exams and instruments for physical exams.
* I ordered clinic supplies, received lab results, and sent off laboratory specimens.
* Verified insurance benefits and other administrative duties.

EDUCATION

Grand Canyon University – Phoenix, Arizona

*Nursing-Master’s Degree in Nursing-Leadership- Currently enrolled (2020)*

Baylor University Louise Herrington School for Nursing - Dallas, TX United States

*Nursing - BSN Candidate, Dec 2011*

* Recent graduate from Baylor University - Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
* I was a member of Baylor's Student Nurse Association.
* EMR management and documentation.
* Clinical Experience in all major areas:
* 10 weeks in Oncological Nursing-1st semester clinical - Baylor University Medical Center - Dallas, TX from January 2010 to May 2010.
* 7 weeks in Orthopedic Nursing-2nd semester clinical - Baylor University Medical Center - Dallas, TX from August 2010 to October 2010.
* 7 weeks in Obstetrical Nursing-2nd semester clinical - Presbyterian Hospital - Dallas, TX from October 2010 to December 2010.
* 7 weeks in Psychiatric Nursing-3rd semester clinical - Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital - Dallas, TX from January 2011 to March 2011.
* 7 weeks in Pediatric Nursing- 3rd semester clinical - Children's Medical Center - Dallas, TX from March 2011 to May 2011.
* 5 weeks in Emergency Nursing-4th semester clinical - Baylor University Medical Center - Dallas, TX from September 2011 to October 2011.
* 5 weeks in Community Nursing-4th semester clinical - Parkland Memorial Hospital - Dallas, TX from October 2011 to December 2011.
* 14 weeks of Peri-Operative Nursing-Elective

Cedar Valley College - Lancaster, TX United States

*Associate's Degree in Science, May 2009*

**GPA 4.0**

* I completed all basic courses for a general Associate's Degree in addition to majoring in Biological and Life Sciences.
* I was the Treasurer of Tomorrow's Health Professionals Group 2005-2007.
* I was the President of Tomorrow's Health Professionals Group 2007-2009.
* I was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society in 2007.
* Dean’s List 2006-2009
* I was a member of Student Ambassador's Association.
* I was involved in Service Learning Program 2005-2007.

PCI Health Training Center - Dallas, TX United States

*Medical Assistance / Phlebotomy Certifications, May 1997*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

* Ventilator training course and completion 2012
* EMR management and documentation. (EPIC, MEDITECH, etc.)
* BCIS/Microcomputer course completion (concepts and application) in 2008
* Six years of skilled phlebotomy and medical assistance.
* I worked in a laboratory for 2 years prior to 2003.
* BLS/ACLS/PALS/TNCC Certified
* Phlebotomy
* Level 1 Rapid Infuser, Pneumatic tourniquet, and various other trauma equipment
* Bellmont rapid infuser
* Expert/Super User at multiple infusion pumps
* SonoSite PIV placement
* I am an effective communicator, both orally and written.
* I am a motivated team player.
* I have worked in patient care for a total of 6 years prior to 2003.

INTERESTS

* I appreciate spending time with family and friends as much as possible.
* I enjoy live music, comedy, movies, and traveling.
* I have an interest in psychology & sociology.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST