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Top Skills

Community Outreach
Teaching
Tutoring

Languages

Arabic

English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support (BLS)

Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)

Registered Nurse

Honors-Awards

Dean's List

Sigma Theta Tau Undergraduate Poster Award

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

Academic Achievement Award

Excellence in Clinical Practice

Safa Soliman, BSN, RN, CCRN

DNP Candidate at University of Maryland Baltimore Washington D.C. Metro Area

Summary

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Experience

Johns Hopkins Intrastaff
Critical Care Registered Nurse
June 2018 - August 2019 (1 year 3 months)

University of Maryland Medical Center Clinical Nurse II February 2016 - May 2018 (2 years 4 months) Baltimore, Maryland

Provide post-operative care for critically-ill patients who have undergone abdominal, thoracic, vascular, oral-maxillofacial, otolaryngology, orthopedic, and genitourinary surgery as well as kidney, pancreas, and liver transplantation patients.

Assess patients' clinical conditions while managing invasive and non-invasive monitoring equipment including Vigilance and EV1000 hemodynamic monitoring, Swan-Ganz pulmonary artery catheters, arterial lines, central venous pressure monitoring, etc. Initiate and manage continuous intravenous infusions, such as vasopressors, anti-hypertensives, sedatives, paralytics, narcotics, etc.

Certified in ultrasound-guided peripheral IV insertion and function as a resource on the unit if IV access is needed. Trained to operate the Prismaflex system and care for patients undergoing continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT). Promoted from CN I to CN II in February 2017 while receiving an "Exceeds Expectations" evaluation on annual review.

University of Maryland Medical Center 7 months

Clinical Scholar September 2015 - December 2015 (4 months) Page 1 of 3 Baltimore, Maryland

Selected to become a Clinical Scholar in the Surgical ICU. The program included the completion of senior practicum in the Surgical ICU, where post-operative care was provided for a variety of critically-ill surgical patients under the guidance and supervision of a preceptor for 180 clinical hours, in addition to a \$5,000 scholarship.

Student Nurse Resident June 2015 - August 2015 (3 months) Baltimore, Maryland

Provided total care for critically-ill neurological patients under the guidance and supervision of a preceptor throughout 10-week residency (360 clinical hours). Completed a poster presentation on EVD-associated ventriculitis at conclusion of the program.

University of Maryland School of Nursing Guided Study Session (GSS) Leader September 2014 - December 2015 (1 year 4 months) Rockville, Maryland

Conducted weekly 1-2 hour sessions that encourage group learning and student interaction for 10-40 students. Develop lesson plans and worksheets to assist students in learning course material and model appropriate learning strategies and techniques for the following courses: Fundamentals of Nursing (NURS 304/317), Medical-Surgical Nursing (NURS 330/327), and Pathopharmacology (NURS 324/315).

Medical-Surgical/Stroke Unit at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital Patient Care Technician August 2014 - February 2015 (7 months) Rockville, Maryland

Provided daily care for 8-11 patients, including bathing, feeding, positioning and toiling. Assessed and recorded vital signs and blood glucose levels as ordered. Tracked and reported patient abnormal conditions and performed various supportive tasks under the supervision of the RN.

Straightway Tutoring
Academic Tutor
September 2011 - December 2014 (3 years 4 months)
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Developed workshops and academic support sessions for students to promote success in nursing courses such as pathopharmocology and medical-surgical

nursing. Organized, facilitated, and tracked tutoring sessions for both nursing and Arabic courses.

Education

University of Maryland School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice (2018 - 2022)

University of Maryland School of Nursing Bachelors of Science, Nursing · (2014 - 2015)

Montgomery College
Associate of Arts (A.A.), Pre-Nursing Studies · (2011 - 2013)