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Top Skills

Hospitals
Healthcare
Inpatient

Certifications

PICC/ MIDLINE Course
Prevention and Management of
Disruptive Behavior Level I-IV
Pschemedics Sample Collection
Training Program
DOT- Urine Drug Screen Collection
NIHSS Certification

LaToya N.Walker

MSHS,BSN,RN

Emergency Room Nurse
Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

Experience

Cedars-Sinai
Registered Nurse Emergency Department
November 2019 - Present (10 months)
Marina Del Rey, California

90210 Surgery Medical Center Llc
Pre-op/Pacu Nurse
June 2019 - Present (1 year 3 months)
Beverly Hills, CA, United States

Emerus Holdings, Inc.
Staff Registered Nurse- Per Diem
March 2018 - November 2019 (1 year 9 months)
Grand Prairie, Texas

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital
Staff Registered Nurse
March 2019 - June 2019 (4 months)
Los Angeles, California

Fastaff Travel Nursing
Job Action Nurse
November 2008 - February 2019 (10 years 4 months)
California

Spectrum Health
Occupational Health Nurse- Government Contractor
January 2017 - February 2018 (1 year 2 months)
Dallas/Fort Worth Area

Recently worked full time as a government contractor as a Occupational Health Nurse/ Nurse Coordinator with the Federal Occupational Health ;an entity of the Department of Health and Human Services. Duties include providing an array of comprehensive occupational services to include but

not limited to servicing Government Health clinics. Conducting Medical Surveillance physicals. Lab collections, managing the Hearing Conservation Program, Vision and Immunization program as well as the scheduling of clinic physicians. Eventually changed my status to PRN and began doing travel assignments with the organization to cover FOH clinics throughout the U.S.

Va North Texas Healthcare Sys

Registered Nurse

September 2017 - November 2017 (3 months)

Dallas, Texas

Advantis Healthcare Solutions

Occupational Health Nurse- Contractor

July 2016 - July 2017 (1 year 1 month)

Arlington General Motors Assembly Plant

In this role I work with an organization that has over 5,000 dedicated employees. Duties include but not limited to responding to occupational injuries and/or emergencies, conducting surveillance exams and physicals, assisting with disability and return to work protocols, OSHA documentations, administering immunizations ,along with dispensing protocol driven medications for minor ailments as well as working with Worker's Compensation entities adhering to Texas Worker's Compensation laws.

Emory Healthcare

Emergency Room RN

October 2015 - May 2016 (8 months)

Greater Atlanta Area

WellStar Health System

Registered Nurse- System Wide Support - Acute Care

March 2015 - October 2015 (8 months)

Returned to the Wellstar Health System as a System Wide Support-Acute Care Registered Nurse.As a team member of the Wellstar Worksmart Support Team/ Workforce Engineering department. I 'm definitely looking forward to assist in the continuity of care.

Chamberlain College of Nursing

SimCare Specialist

October 2014 - February 2015 (5 months)

Greater Atlanta Area

Responsible to support the mission and philosophy of Chamberlain College of Nursing by supporting all SimCare Center learning experiences. In collaboration with my colleagues , preparing, operating, and maintaining labs and simulated patient care environment with equipment, supplies, media, computers, and materials needed to replicate virtual healthcare settings for all stakeholders.

WellStar Health System

Emergency Room RN

July 2014 - November 2014 (5 months)

Austell, GA

Recently accepted a full-time position as a Emergency Room Nurse at WellStar Health Systems. I am looking forward to returning to the clinical aspect of nursing, where my passion and diverse nursing experience along with conforming to WellStar Health System's dynamic culture and mission to serve the community will lead us into a mutual partnership to serve the citizens of Georgia.

Medfirst Consulting Healthcare Staffing

Go-Live Clinical Consultant- Contractor

February 2014 - May 2014 (4 months)

southcoast health system new dartmouth ,ma

Responsibilities include but not limited too

- Providing support during Meditech Magic 6.0 Go -Live
- Responsibility supporting physicians and clinicians on the floor
- Understanding of Meditech Magic 6.0, and its functionality
- Ability to support a variety of specialty areas including: Pre-op, post-op, Cath, GI, Cardiac, Surgery, Cardiovascular, Med/Surg, Respiratory, ICU, Neonatal Intensive Care, etc. Qualifications:
- At the elbow support with physicians and clinicians.
- Possess Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Exhibiting strong organizational and leadership skills
- Independent and self-motivated

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Government Employee- Temporary Contractor

August 2013 - January 2014 (6 months)

Decatur,GA

Recently worked full-time on a 13 week contract (extended) at the Atlanta VAMC as an ER Psych Nurse and Inpatient psych nurse. Duties include but

not limited too; Assessing veterans on an emergent and/ or non-emergent basis to initiate appropriate treatment such as ETOH and substance abuse detox, crisis intervention, along with medication management in an attempt to help veterans sustain and achieve optimal mental functioning and health.

Grady Health System

RN Neuroscience Step-Down Unit

January 2013 - November 2013 (11 months)

Computerized Charting System: Epic

Worked full-time as a staff nurse at one of the largest hospitals in the state of Georgia, as well as one of the busiest level I trauma center in the country. I worked in The Marcus Stroke Neuroscience ICU/step-down as a Senior Staff nurse performing essential job duties as well as being an advocate for Stroke education and prevention. NHISS certification obtained

Methodist Healthcare

RN Behavior Health

2011 - May 2012 (1 year)

Computerized Charting System; Cerner

Worked as a Registered Nurse on a 34 bed Behavior health unit rendering care to Medicare eligible patients and veterans, whom often presented to the facility on a voluntary or involuntary basis. Duties include nursing care of patients requiring substantial specialized judgment and skills. Performing and documenting comprehensive patient assessments, mental status examinations to include evaluation of sociality, homicidally, assaultive potential, elopement potential, addictive behavior, and withdrawal status. Implementing a plan of care depending on the individual's age, treatment specifics to the patient problems, Axis III diagnosis, treatment plan and evaluate effectiveness of the plan of care and make modifications as necessary. Participates in a multidisciplinary discharge planning process and document assessments referrals and follow-up. Implement appropriate and therapeutic techniques such as (responses/communication, reflective listening, redirection, confrontation, milieu management, group process, and dealing with treatment resistance.

Mid-South Community College

Adjunct Instructor

2010 - 2010 (less than a year)

Arkansas

Employed as an adjunct allied health instructor at a local community college in the Mid-South area. Teaching high school students instructions in such courses as Medical professions I and Medical terminology I. Class size range; 8-10 students. Other duties included attending professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops to maintain and improve professional competence. Confering with parents or guardians, other teachers, counselors, and administrators to resolve students' behavioral and academic problems. Enforcing all administration policies and rules governing students. Establishing and enforcing rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among students. Instructed students individually and in groups, using various models of teaching and philosophies of education.

Regional One Health

RN General Intensive Care Unit

April 2005 - 2009 (4 years)

Greater Memphis Area

Computerized Charting System: Meditech

Worked as critical care nurse in the General Intensive care unit, located In Memphis, TN at Memphis Area Regional Medical Center, a level one trauma center serving medically indigent patients. The ICU area I worked in consisted of 4 subspecialties; Medical, Neuro-trauma, Surgical and Cardiac. Duties include but not limited delivering nursing judgment consistent of a critical care nurse; hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive gtt titration, Assisting with intubation /estuations. Rotoprone bed management, Performing invasive procedures at the bedside such as central line placement, Chest tube insertion, ventric placement and etc. Other duties include participating in grand rounds, educating staff and family members, performing end of life care. Traveling to procedures while using ACLS guidelines. Attending in hospital classes and seminars. Participating in research studies and clinical trials. Occasionally functioning on the hospital rapid response team.

United States Air Force

10 years

Optometry Technician (Technical Sergeant) , NCOIC Optometry Services

1999 - 2005 (6 years)

Greater Memphis Area

Served six years in the Tennessee Air National Guard as an EMT-B and given the opportunity to cross train as an Optometric technician. I soon became the NCOIC of Optometry services at the 164th Medical Squadron in Memphis, TN. Duties included performing a variety of tasks to assist the optometrist in eye examinations and corrective procedures along with maintaining inventory of supplies. Duties also included assisting, fitting and repairing eyeglasses, cleaning sophisticated ocular equipment and following proper aseptic procedures. Also in preparation per possible deployment patient medical histories and ocular needs and health was assessed. I also assisted and implemented multiple tests to ensure the accurate diagnosis and treatment of a diseased eye. Such test included: visual acuity, color vision, depth perception, pupil reflexes, visual field testing, and pressure inside the eye, blood pressure, and lensometry and air puff tomography. Also in charge of making sure that the patient understands the proper care and use of glasses and contact lenses that the doctor has prescribed. Other work activities include maintaining government records and schedules.

EMT-B (Senior Airman)

1995 - 1999 (4 years)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Served four years active duty at one of the largest Air force military hospitals, the 59th Medical Wing(AETC)I worked as an EMT-B on a Cardiac Unit, 24 hour observation unit and in the OB-GYN clinic serving veterans and their family. To provide you with an insight regarding the array of knowledge and skill that we obtained during our training and work..... We were licensed as EMTs but our role was considered consistent with a civilian Licensed practical nurse and /or Licensed vocational nurses. Duties include giving injections, taking vital signs, performing basic diagnostic tests, observing patients, dressing wounds, and administering medication. Also assisted patients in daily living activities such as eating, dressing, exercising, and bathing

Baptist Memorial Health Care

Health Unit Coordinator

1999 - 2002 (3 years)

Greater Memphis Area

Under the supervision of the Nurse Manager and Charge Nurse performs general, non-clinical duties. The HUC performs computer order entry, clerical functions, and places and receives phone calls and in general ensures the smooth and efficient functioning of the ED. Actively participates in outstanding customer service and accepts responsibility in maintaining relationships that are equally respectful to all. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively.

Has sufficient knowledge of English and spelling to perform various non-clinical duties. Computer skills required. Ability to work with people of various backgrounds. Possess a Knowledge of Medical terminology Customer service skills Knowledgeable with word and excel Computer programs

- Places and/or processes orders and admissions
- Ensures proper chart management and reconciliation occurs
- Performs daily review for regulatory log completeness and ensures log is accurate.
- Manages all down-time forms and processes
- Maintains organized, clean work area. Stocks supplies and forms needed. Places orders for supplies utilizing par levels and 5 S principles.
- Places, receives and properly documents phone interactions. Demonstrates positive communication skills in a caring, courteous, and professional manner appropriate to all age. Records and relays messages and other pertinent information to other members of the health care team.

Education

Arkansas State University

Master of Science (M.S.), Health Science Educator · (2013 - 2015)

Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Bachelor's of Science, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2003 - 2005)

Southwest Tennessee Community College

Pre-Nursing Studies · (2001 - 2003)

U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology

Certification, Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) · (1996 - 1999)

U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology

Certification, Optometric Technician/Assistant · (2000)