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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Efficient, compassionate and reliable Registered Nurse with 9 years of experience in Medical Surgical Unit, Telemetry and Intermediate Care, Hospice, Dementia Care, Home health, Long Term Care and Skilled Nursing Rehabilitation Unit. Seeking a position to utilize my nursing education and skills in a reputable health care setting. Skilled in providing exceptional care to diverse patient population, trained to work in high-stress environment and stay calm under pressure.

**SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS**

* Telemetry
* NIH STROKE Certified
* Heparin drips titration and management
* Medication Administration/Side effect monitoring
* Blood Products Administration
* Peripheral Intravenous insertion and care
* Enteral tube feeding/care
* Colostomy/ileostomy care
* Urinary catheter and Nasogastric tube insertion and care
* Oral and Nasopharyngeal suctioning
* Tracheostomy care
* TPN Administration
* Wound dressing and care
* CIWA and CINA Scoring
* Preparing patients for surgery, pre-op checklists, medications, labs and diagnostic tests
* Receiving, monitoring and assessing new post-operative patients directly from OR
* Central line and Peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) care e.g. dressing changes
* Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA) use and monitoring
* HIPPA compliance
* Infection control
* Proficient with operating medical apparatus or equipment such as Kangaroo Pump, IV pump (Baxter), Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Machine, Oxygen Machine, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, SCD Sequential Compression System (Kendall SCD) and etc.
* Geriatric treatment knowledge
* Fall and Pressure Ulcer Prevention Protocol

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

* **Point Click Care**

2013-2018

* **Meditech**

2014-2020

* **Epic**

2018-Present

* **Microsoft Office (Word, Power point, Excel)**

 **EDUCATION**

* **Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2009**

School: Universidad de Santa Isabel

Naga City, Philippines

**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* **Registered Nurse**  **ISSUED: 09/07/2011 EXP DATE: 05/31/2022**

License Number: 041396548

Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

* **Basic Life Support (BLS)** **ISSUED: 2/7/2022 EXP DATE: 02/28/2024**

Body: American Health Association

* **NIHSS Stroke Scale Training and Certification ISSUED 11/10/2021 EXP DATE: 11/10/2022**

**QUALIFICATION SUMMARY**

* Nominated as the nurse of the year (2017) for outstanding service quality, professionalism and patient care.
* Bilingual: English and Tagalog
* Available to work 12 hours shift, holidays and every other weekends
* Have floated to all other medical units within the hospital. Some of these units include Adult Medical Surgical Unit and Adult Medical Telemetry Unit.
* Strong ability to build constructive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other health care professionals.
* Successful in adapting to a variety of clinical areas and changing situations. Quickly able to orient myself to unfamiliar units as well as independently take initiatives.
* Capacity to multitask; manage priorities in a fast paced environment geared towards the provision of safe and competent patient care.
* Administrative and referral experience including admission, assessment, treatment, evaluation, and education for a wide range of patients.
* Ability to interact effectively in an interdisciplinary environment.
* Proficiency in interpersonal skills and communication skills, accuracy in patient history, charting and other documents.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**LOCAL AGENCY REGISTERED NURSE UNDER FUSION STAFFING (Full-time Position)**

***Rush Copley Medical Center June 2021-Present***

***MEDICAL SURGICAL-TELEMETRY***

* Primary nursing care for 4-6 Medical Surgical/Telemetry patients with cardiac/surgical post operative procedures such as GI,GU,vascular surgeries
* Performed assessments; administered medications, provided intravenous therapy, complex wound care; monitored various drainage device, tracked patient progress, laboratory values and test results. Maintained and troubleshoot peripheral and central line IV catheter.
* Monitored and recognize patient vital signs, symptoms, telemetry readings and EKG for abnormal heart rhythms or changes such as afib, vtach/fib, heart blocks. Notify physician for immediate treatment
* Collaborate daily and established trust with surgeons, physician assistants, cardiologist, general medical practitioners, family nurse practitioners, charge nurse, nursing assistants and various health care team members to achieve optimum care
* Documented all daily patient care activities notes, medication administration through electronic medical records EPIC system.

**LOCAL AGENCY REGISTERED NURSE UNDER FUSION STAFFING (Full-time Position)**

***Northwestern Memorial Hospital March 2021-June 2021***

***GENERAL MEDICINE UNIT***

* Observed upwards of 4 patients per shift, charted and reported changes in patient’s conditions, such as adverse reactions to medication or treatment
* Communicated with patient and their family members the plan of care
* Demonstrate strong teamwork skills through effective communication with all staff members and interdisciplinary team
* Utilize clinical expertise to administer medications and injections, administer IV therapy, perform venipuncture and wound care

**REGISTERED NURSE (Full-time Position)**

***AMITA St. Joseph Medical Center - Joliet, IL November 2018- March 2021***

***NEUROLOGY UNIT***

* Demonstrate neuro exam and NIH stroke scale assessment
* Worked primarily with Intermediate Observation patients such as CVA, MI, MS, brain injuries and other neurological disorders
* Ensured that doctors’ orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures and consultations.
* Demonstrate neuro exam and NIH stroke scale assessment
* Acute and chronic patient care in neuro unit, adaptly handling all aspects of treatment from medication to wound care monitoring for 4-5 patients per shift.
* Primary care, assessment and evaluation of stroke patients.
* Developing and maintaining effective working relationships with patients, family member and co-workers.

**REGISTERED NURSE (Full-time Position)**

***Northwestern Medicine Central Dupage Hospital- Winfield, IL July 2018- November 2018***

***INPATIENT MEDICAL/SURGICAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT (Step down ICU)***

* Responsible and accountable for providing nursing care for medical, surgical, cardiac, neurological patients requiring an increased level of acute comprehensive care supported by bedside continuous cardiac monitoring, hemodynamic monitoring pulse oximetry, respiratory interventions and pharmacological management utilizing titratable IV drips such as Heparin drips

**REGISTERED NURSE (Full-time Position)**

***Presence St. Joseph Medical Center - Joliet, IL July 2014- September 2018***

***MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNIT***

* Frequently given charge duties overseeing 5-6 nurses and 2-3 CNAs in the unit, assigning admissions to scheduled nurses, assisting intravenous insertion, making assignments for the assigned shift and for morning shift, providing support for rapid response team if necessary and etc.
* Performed as preceptor for new staff with responsibility for orientation to preferred routine in the unit
* Collaborated with team in patient care
* Performed patient and family education
* Provided care appropriate to the age and specific needs of the patients
* Implemented infection control techniques in all patient interactions.

**REGISTERED NURSE (Part-time Position)**

**Presence Villa Franciscan Nursing Rehabilitation- Joliet, IL June 2013-July 2014**

**Skilled/Medicare unit/ Long term care unit/ Dementia unit**

* Supported an average caseload of 18-32 patients in the provision of preventative health care within a nursing home environment.
* Effectively team up with a multidisciplinary team (pharmacy, social work, transition, physicians, occupational and physical therapist).
* Ability to delegate care to nursing assistants.
* Administer complex medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician or according to established policies and protocol.
* Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.
* Monitor, record and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions.

**REGISTERED NURSE (Full-time Position)**

**HCR Manor Care (Palos West/Naperville, IL) March 2012- August 2016**

**Skilled/Medicare unit/ Long term care unit**

* Managed caseload of 18-25 patients, providing medications and treatments
* Coordinated care within multi-disciplinary team
* Assessed, planned and evaluated patient care needs
* Advocated for needs of clients and their families
* Monitored, recorded and communicated patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized documentation system (Point Click Care)