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## **Summary**

Dedicated, professional and knowledgeable RN with 11 years of experience in Stepdown and ER.

5 years of Stepdown experience specializing in cardiac care and post operative care

6 years ER experience in a Level II trauma center

## **Specialties**

ED - Emergency Department (6 years)

SDU - Stepdown Unit (5 years)

## **Licenses & Certifications**

**ENPC - Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course**, Body: ENA - Emergency Nurses Association, expires: Nov,

2023

**PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support**, MO, Body: AHA - American Heart Association, expires: Jan, 2022

**BLS - Basic Life Support**, MO, Body: AHA - American Heart Association, expires: Jul, 2021

 $\textbf{CPI-Crisis Prevention Institute Certification}, \, MO, \,$ 

expires: Jan, 2021

TNCC - Trauma Nursing Core Course, MO, expires:

Feb, 2022

ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support, MO, Body: AHA - American Heart Association, expires: Jul, 2021 RN - Registered Nurse, MO, expires: Apr, 2021, lic#:

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## **Professional Experience**

### Supplemental Healthcare Workforce Solutions, Lenexa, KS

RN, May 15, 2017 - Aug 08, 2020, Employment Type: Agency(Travel, Locum, PRN)

I worked as a travel RN in the Emergency Room.

#### Ochsner, Kenner, LA

RN, Dec 02, 2019 - Feb 29, 2020, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital Unit: ED N/A Teaching Facility: No Unit Trauma Level: Trauma Level: N/A **Unit Beds:** 25 - 29Total Beds: 50 or less Caseload: 3

Offered, accepted and completed a 13 week travel assignment in a 26 bed STEMI certified ER for Ochsner in Kenner.

#### Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, TN

RN, Mar 02, 2020 - Aug 08, 2020, Assignment Type: PRN/Per Diem

**Facility Type:** Acute Care Hospital Unit: ER Teaching Facility: Unit Trauma Level: Yes 3 Trauma Level: 3 **Unit Beds:** 45 - 49 **Total Beds:** 300 - 349 Caseload: 4

Offered, accepted and completed a 13 week travel assignment in a 50 bed Level III trauma ER at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, RN. Extended contract by 10 weeks after completion of first contract.

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## **Professional Experience (cont.)**

## Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS

RN, Apr 02, 2018 - Jun 30, 2018, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Facility Type: Other

Offered, accepted and completed a 13 week contract in a 15 bed stand alone ER for Wesley Medical Center.

### North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, MO

RN, Jun 11, 2017 - Dec 16, 2017, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Facility Type:Acute Care HospitalUnit:EDTeaching Facility:NoUnit Trauma Level:2Trauma Level:2Unit Beds:40 - 44Total Beds:450 - 499Caseload:3

Offered, accepted and completed a 13 week travel assignment in a 42 bed Level II trauma and STEMI certified ER. Extended contract by 13 weeks after completion of first contract.

## Saint Mary's Medical Center, Blue Springs, MO

RN, May 15, 2017 - Jun 10, 2017, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Facility Type:Acute Care HospitalUnit:EDTeaching Facility:NoUnit Trauma Level:N/ATrauma Level:N/AUnit Beds:15 - 19Total Beds:100 - 149Caseload:4

Offered, accepted and completed a 4 week contract in an 18 bed ER. This facility was a Primary stroke center and certified chest pain center.

#### Mosaic Life Care, Saint Joseph, MO

RN, Dec 01, 2013 - Jan 26, 2020, Employment Type: Permanent Employee

Facility Type:Acute Care HospitalUnit:EDTeaching Facility:NoUnit Trauma Level:2Trauma Level:2Unit Beds:35 - 39Total Beds:350 - 399Caseload:3

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## **Professional Experience (cont.)**

## Mosaic Life Care (cont.)

- Assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of care for a wide array of patients presenting to a 36 bed Level II, STEMI and Stroke certified Emergency room
- Served as a primary triage nurse collecting data to accurately assign ESI level
- Independently maintained safe and effective care to patients with different acuity levels in a time-restricted and demanding environment
- Develop rapport with patients and families in a short time frame while providing care in the ER
- · Remain calm and professional in critical and stressful situations
- · Collaboration with physicians, fellow nurses and support staff
- Preceptor to new hires and student nurses
- Following Nurse Practice Act and adhering to JCAHO standards and hospital standards

### Fusion Medical Staffing, Omaha, NE

RN, Jul 29, 2019 - Nov 16, 2019, Employment Type: Agency(Travel, Locum, PRN)

I worked as a travel RN in the ED

#### St Lukes South, Overland Park, KS

RN, Jul 29, 2019 - Nov 16, 2019, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Facility Type:Acute Care HospitalUnit:EDTeaching Facility:NoUnit Trauma Level:N/ATrauma Level:N/AUnit Beds:6 - 9Total Beds:50 or lessCaseload:8

Completed two 8 week contracts as a float ED nurse for 7 of the community hospitals through Saint Lukes South Health system. Each community hospital ED had 8 beds with 1 RN, 1 paramedic and 1 inpatient RN to assist as needed.

### PrimeTime Healthcare, Omaha, NE

RN, Mar 18, 2019 - Jun 15, 2019, Employment Type: Agency(Travel, Locum, PRN)

I worked as a travel RN in the emergency room.

#### University Of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

RN, Mar 18, 2019 - Jun 15, 2019, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Facility Type:Acute Care HospitalUnit:EDTeaching Facility:YesUnit Trauma Level:1Trauma Level:1Unit Beds:50+Total Beds:550+Caseload:5

Offered, accepted and completed a 13 week travel assignment in a 72 bed

Level I trauma and STEMI certified teaching center ER.

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## **Professional Experience (cont.)**

### Nurses PRN, Appleton, WI

RN, Nov 26, 2018 - Mar 02, 2019, Employment Type: Agency(Travel, Locum, PRN)

I worked as a travel RN in the Emergency Room.

### Western Arizona Regional Medical Center, Bullhead City, AZ

RN, Nov 26, 2018 - Mar 02, 2019, Assignment Type: Travel Contract

Acute Care Hospital ED Facility Type: Unit: Teaching Facility: **Unit Trauma Level:** No 3 Trauma Level: 3 **Unit Beds:** 20 - 24 **Total Beds:** 100 - 149 4 Caseload:

Offered, accepted and completed a 14 week contract in a 20 bed ER for Western Arizona Regional Medical Center.

#### Mosaic Life Care, Saint Joseph, MO

RN, Dec 01, 2008 - Dec 01, 2013, Employment Type: Permanent Employee

Facility Type:Acute Care HospitalUnit:SDUTeaching Facility:NoUnit Trauma Level:N/ATrauma Level:2Unit Beds:45 - 49Total Beds:350 - 399Caseload:5

- -Caring for patients on a 48 bed Stepdown unit
- -Specializing in care of patients with chronic heart and lung conditions
- -Achieved proficiency in working with Atrial Fibrillation, SVT, chest tubes, monitoring electrolyte imbalances, and titration and monitoring of cardiac specific infusions
- -Implemented care plans and discharge planning, providing healthcare education

## **Computer Skills**

**Epic**: 1-2 yrs. **Medhost**: 0-1 yrs.

Completed one 16 week assignment, one 13 week assignment, and one 23 week assignment using EPIC

completed one 14 week assignment using Medhost

Meditech: 0-1 yrs. CERNER: 5+ yrs.

completed 2 assignments for a total of 17 weeks using

Meditech

#### **Education**

#### Missouri Western State University, Saint Joseph, MO

BSN Nursing (2004 to 2008)