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RN & Neonatal Transport RN at Swedish Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Seattle, Washington, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Harborview Medical Center

IR Nurse at Northwest Hospital & Medical Center

Education

University of Washington - School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

At the age of nine I began my pursuit of caring for others. At this early age I enrolled in various first aid and CPR classes anxiously awaiting the opportunity to help someone. It is my calling. Two years later, my mother suffered a fall. I used my training to splint her ankle using duct tape and a pillow. As a sophomore in high school I took part in ride-a-longs with the local paramedic unit and with Shannon Ambulance. I also started to volunteer at the University of Washington Medical Center in the Emergency Department. It was here I learned first-hand the role of a nurse. As a volunteer I learned the value of listening. Listening gave me the opportunity to anticipate the physician’s needs and how to prioritize treatments and interventions. I have been privileged to be a part of and learn from the healthcare team for over twelve years, gaining skills I can apply to my nursing career.

The experiences I have had over a total of twelve years in an emergency room setting have exponentially prepared me to become a strong nurse. Each day presents itself with a new learning experience which I can apply to my role one day as a Registered Nurse. Once I am a Registered Nurse, I plan on challenging myself to work with premature neonates. I believe all that I have learned thus far would make me a great contribution in caring for a vulnerable population with complex medical problems. Listening would take on a different form, as these infants would be unable to tell me their story. Their family’s stories and their small bodies would elicit a new form of listening to further develop what I have already learned. Whether those problems arose from congenital abnormalities or the choices made by their mother in utero, I see myself making a difference for these patients and their families; I am drawn to hear their story.

Experience

Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse

Swedish

February 2016 – Present(3 years 9 months)

Registered Nurse

Harborview Medical Center

March 2015 – August 2016(1 year 5 months)Burns, Plastics, Pediatric Trauma

IR Nurse

Northwest Hospital & Medical Center

October 2015 – February 2016(4 months)Interventional Radiology

Providing care in a procedural setting according to ASA guidelines for a myriad of invasive procedures ranging from CVA clot retrieval, embolizations, stent placements in additions to tube and drain placements. Assuring my patients are comfortable and tolerate the procedure with minimal difficulties.

Registered Nurse

Northwest Hospital & Medical Center

July 2014 – October 2015(1 year 3 months)Cardiac Telemetry

My professional journey begins here....

Health Unit Coordinator

Evergreen Hospital and Medical Center

January 2014 – July 2014(6 months)Neonatal Intensive Care

Provide support to the Interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses and support staff in the high volume Birthing Center and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Roles include registering and discharging patients, both parent and newborn, operate Cerner system to enter provider orders, answer telephones and greet visitors. Respond and direct appropriate staff during emergencies.

Medical Assistant

Northwest Hospital & Medical Center

July 2013 – July 2014(1 year)Emergency Room

As a Medical Assistant in the Emergency Room, the Medical Assistant was to provide care support to the interdisciplinary care team of physicians, nurses and social workers to assist a diverse population of patients. Promoted a patient-centered care focus and assist in various procedures including splinting, wound care, sterile and emergency procedures. Clean and stock rooms as well as ensure proper stock of emergency equipment. Respond to hospital-wide emergencies as a part of the Code Blue Response Team and assist with primary airway interventions and compression support upon arrival.

Medical Assistant

Harborview Medical Center

September 2009 – June 2013(3 years 9 months)Emergency Trauma Center

As a Medical Assistant in the Emergency Department at Harborview, Medical Assistant’s were required to perform duties in a wide variety of situations. Being empowered to critically think, autonomously prioritize patient care and clinical tasks. Partnered with our medical team, Medical Assistants are vital to maintain and facilitate the patient ‘flow’ in the Emergency Department for all possible patients that may arrive. Tasks range from preparing an arrival for an incoming patient that is critically ill, performing CPR during codes, or simply comforting a cold patient with a warm blanket. Navigating culture differences and deciphering how to approach an array of situations while maintaining respect for ones culture is an ongoing learning aspect of the job.

Education

University of Washington - School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2012 – 2014

North Seattle Community College

Associate of Arts (AA), Pre-Nursing Studies

2009 – 2012

North Seattle Community College

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

PALS

Emergency Room

Nursing

BLS

NRP

Wound Care

Patient Safety

Registered Nurses

Clinical Research

Burns

Patient Education

Level One Trauma

EKG

EMT

Emergency Medicine

Healthcare

Medicine

Cultural Awareness

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

April 2014 – April 2016

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider

American Academy of Pediatrics, License

April 2014

BLS for the Healthcare Provider

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

September 2012 – September 2014

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

October 2015

Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course

Emergency Nurses Association, License

May 2015

Organizations

National Association of Neonatal Nurses

Member

March 2014 – Present

National Rural Health Association

Student Member

March 2014 – Present