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RN at Swedish Medical Center

Seattle, Washington, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Volunteer RN at Ti Kay

Research Assistant at University of Washington

Education

Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Background

Summary

Labor & Delivery RN, Swedish Medical Center (SMC): First Hill, Seattle, WA (Aug 2010 to present)

• Manage both uncomplicated and high-risk patients in a Level 3 hospital setting

• OB triage, pre-op, OR, PACU, initiates newborn resuscitation & stabilization, newborn care

SMC WORKPLACE INVOLVEMENT

New Employee RN Preceptor (Dec 2012 to present)

• Mentor and provide technical training support to both experienced and new-graduate RNs in

Labor & Delivery and OB Triage including teaching nursing skills, unit & hospital protocols,

and assisting in development of critical thinking skills

EPIC / OBIX Super User (Sept 2011 to present)

• Attend monthly meetings to discuss workflow of EPIC electronic charting system and OBIX

fetal monitoring system and learn about new features

• Receive feedback from coworkers regarding workflow of EPIC and OBIX

• Train coworkers when “going live” with new changes and program updates.

Peer Interview Team Member (Mar 2011 to present)

• Interview candidates for the Women & Infants’ Center including RNs, PACs, Unit Secretaries,

Charge RNs, Unit Supervisors, and Department Managers

• Collaborate with coworkers and Peer Interview Team Members to promote a supportive and

welcoming environment for both current employees and new staff members

Experience

Labor & Delivery RNC

Swedish Medical Center

August 2010 – Present(9 years 3 months)First Hill

• Manage both uncomplicated and high-risk patients in a Level 3 hospital setting

• OB triage, pre-op, OR, PACU, initiates newborn resuscitation & stabilization, newborn care

Volunteer RN

Ti Kay

April 2013 – April 2013Port-au-Prince, Haiti

• Volunteer RN at HUEH, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (April 2013)

• Cared for up to 50 adult & pediatric patients in the Tuberculosis ward of PAP’s General Hospital - acuity ranged from out-patient check-ups to critical ICU level & end-of-life care

• Communicated with patients in basic Haitian Creole

• Performed wound care, medication administration, IV line & NG tube placement and maintenance, oxygen management, basic resuscitation, and basic nursing care

Research Assistant

University of Washington

August 2007 – September 2010(3 years 1 month)

• Reaseach Assistant for CPR study with the School of Medicine, Division of Cardiology

• Developed and maintained databases and spreadsheets

• Collected and organized patient data from a variety of sources

• Collaborated with coworkers, principal investigators, and study participants to provide effective

and efficient data collection and distribution

Pediatrics & Community Health Clinical Rotation

Seattle Pacific University

February 2010 – March 2010(1 month)Central Vietman

• Collaborated with interpreters to provide culturally appropriate care to various ethnic groups

• Taught children and adults about proper hand/oral hygiene and waste disposal

• Strengthened understanding of pathophysiology in relation to patient care

• Increased knowledge of Vietnamese health care system, government, and culture

Medical Mission

Christ's Gift Academy

September 2009 – September 2009

• Volunteered at a Medical Clinic in Mbita, Kenya

• Assisted in a week-long volunteer medical clinic (triaged patients, performed wound care, and provided health teaching)

Medical Mission

Foundation for Peace

June 2009 – July 2009(1 month)Barahona, Dominican Republic

• Assisted with Medical Clinics in Barahona, Dominican Republic

• Provided patient care during home visits and community medical clinics (assessment,

medication administration, wound care, and health education)

• Worked with an NGO and utilized knowledge of Spanish to communicate with clients

Interned

Nairobi, Kenya Independent Study

December 2005 – March 2006(3 months)

• Interned with Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) & Coptic Hospital

• Learned basic nursing skills such as obtaining vital signs

• Studied HIV/AIDS pathophysiology, complications, treatments, and socioeconomic factors

• Developed beginning understanding of cultural and socioeconomic influences on health

Education

Seattle Pacific University

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

2008 – 2010

Summa Cum Laude

990 clinical hours

Activities and Societies

• Summa Cum Laude

• Alpha Kappa Sigma

• President Eaton Academic Scholarship recipient (2009-2010)

University of Washington

Bachelor of Science, General Studies: Public Health

2003 – 2007

University of Washington

EMT-Basic Training North Seattle Community College

2006 – 2006

Languages

Spanish

Limited working proficiency

Swedish

Elementary proficiency

Skills & Expertise

Cpr Certified

Nursing

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

Hospitals

Patient Education

EMR

Healthcare

Health Education

Certifications

Registered Nurse Certified - Obstetrics (RNC-OB)

NCC, License

January 2013 – January 2016

Registered Nurse

, License

September 2010 – September 2013

Honors & Awards

Daisy Award

Swedish Medical Center

May 2013

President Eaton Academic Scholarship

Seattle Pacific University

September 2009

Alpha Kappa Sigma Honor Society

Seattle Pacific University

May 2010

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

North Seattle Community College

June 2008

Organizations

AWHONN

Present