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# PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS

* Excellent communication and leadership skills.
* Ability to remain calm, use critical thinking and make sound decisions.
* Function efficiently in a myriad of departments with changing priorities.
* Demonstrates initiative, determination, and integrity.

# EDUCATION

* In Process, Masters in Nursing, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
* 2014 Associate Degree in Nursing, Registered Nurse, Nightingale College, Ogden, UT
* 2012 Bachelor, Public Administration/Public Health, American University, Manassas, VA
* 2004 Associate of Arts, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA

# PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2014 to present **Providence St. Peters Hospital, Olympia, WA**

IMCU/ICU RN Clinical Nurse Leader

* Charge nurse and code blue responder.
* Primarily care for cardiac patients including; post-open heart (CABG), thoracic surgery (VATS), Minimally invasive valve replacements (TAVR), vascular surgery and cardiac cath lab patients.
* Provided exemplary patient care.
* Assist Physicians, Nurses, and ancillary staff coordinate services
* Make patient/nurse/aid/case management assignments and assist as needed.
* Member of numerous committees including; cardiac council, violence prevention and Magnet designation.
* Maintain knowledge of the Department of Health and Joint Commission standards to; provide

information and guidance as requested to facilitate understanding of the department's objectives and engender cooperative attitudes.

2014-2015 **Capital Medical Center Olympia, WA**

RN-ICU

* Staff nurse.
* Provided excellent patient care.
* Completed nursing residency and within a few months began charge nurse duties.
* Assisted nurse manager in various duties.
* Continually assess patient needs and acquity levels to assure adequate placement and care.
* Actively sought education, knowledge and skills that would be useful in a clinical setting.
* Regulatory Compliance.

2008-2010 **St. Francis Hospital Federal Way, WA**

Family Birth Center, Unit Coordinator

* Process improvement to identify relevant data correlating to particular areas of improvement and assisted in implementation of process changes.
* Keep up to date with governing bodies such as CMS and the Joint Commission to facilitate

understanding of the department’s objectives and to engender cooperative attitudes and compliance with expectations.

* Evaluate data to support quality processes through measurable data.

2005-2008 **Wyoming Girls School Sheridan, WY**

Juvenile Detention Center, Youth Services Specialist II

* Assess youth program progress, provided input and assisted youth to determine appropriate choices to ensure success.
* Provide leadership to youth by setting standards, expectations, reward system, consequences, and

guidelines with the assistance of the education and other staff.

* Participated in care coordination meetings.
* Ensured safety and accountability by consistently utilizing safety measures in place.

1997-2005 **Capital Medical Center and St. Peter Hospital Olympia, WA**

Unit secretary/CNA

* Employed at both facilities during this time to perform VERY similar roles
* Transcribed physician orders.
* Telemetry monitor
* Performed phlebotomy, did EKG’s, vital signs and assisted patients with activities of daily care.
* Maintained PAR levels and ordered materials.