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# Objective

* To gain knowledge and experience in caring for a diverse group of patients’ emotional and physical health and building effective relationships with patients and their families while furthering my education to an RN-BSN level.

# Education

## REGISTERED NURSE | SEPTEMBER 2016-AUGUST 2017 | LONGVIEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

* Earned RN License October 12, 2017

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE | SEPTEMBER 2013-AUGUST 2014 | CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

* Earned LPN Certificate August 26, 2014

## PRE-NURSING | PIERCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

* Earned 112 credits and all needed pre-requisites for RN-BSN program

# Skills & Abilities

* Knowledge and proficiency in using computers.
* Intuitive and observant in anticipating and fulfilling patient needs.
* Work well and truly enjoy working as a member of a team.
* Flexible, adaptable and sensitive to changes in patients’ mental, physical, and emotional state.

# Experience

## REGISTERED NURSE | FRANCISCAN SURGICAL ASSOCIATES | FEBRUARY 2018 - PRESENT

* + Take vital signs and update patient record as needed.
	+ Perform triage for walk-in patients and over the telephone.
	+ Educate patient about upcoming procedures, as well as pre-operative and post-operative procedures.
	+ Perform basic wound care as indicated after surgery.
	+ Prep procedure areas and assist surgeons with sterile in-office procedures.
	+ Enter orders as indicated by the physician.
	+ Sterilize instruments as needed.
	+ Keep medication lists up to date.
	+ Release and explain pathology, bloodwork, or test results to patients as requested.
	+ Monitor patients for post-operative complications through nurse visits or over the phone.
	+ Advise/refer patients to applicable providers or departments.
	+ Support patient’s emotional health while maintaining healthy boundaries.
	+ Work with the healthcare team to ensure continuity of care.

## REGISTERED NURSE | ASHLEY HOUSE HOME FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN| OCTOBER 2014-NOVEMBER 2015 | OCTOBER 2016-FEBRUARY 2018

* + Monitor for critical changes in vital signs/patient status
	+ Administering immunoglobulin transfusions
	+ Measuring, preparing, and administering formula feedings by j-tube and g-tube
	+ Tracheostomy care and suctioning
	+ Analyzing and recording fluid intake and output
	+ Catheter care and emptying
	+ Basic Wound Care
	+ Accompanying pediatric clients to medical appointments
	+ Anticipation and prevention of complications specific to diagnoses
	+ Observation and anticipation of patient needs and safety hazards
	+ Charting changes in patient status
	+ Maintenance of orders, medical
	+ Scheduling and coordinating interdisciplinary patient care
	+ Therapeutic communication with patients and their families

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE | TACOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL PCU | NOVEMBER 2015- OCTOBER 2016

* + Take vital signs upon admission to the floor and at ordered intervals and monitor for critical changes from baseline.
	+ Administer IV’s, utilize electrical medical devices and conduct testing.
	+ Document patient care and status, while maintaining internal guidelines and external standards.
	+ Collaborate with doctors and nursing staff to help patients to minimize complications and improve overall health
	+ Assess family needs, relay critical information and provide emotional support.
	+ Prioritization of patient care
	+ Medication administration by oral, subcutaneous, intravenous and intradermal routes
	+ Perform wound care directed by wound care specialists for a variety of wounds, and monitor and maintain wound care equipment.
	+ Maintain safe, secure and comfortable environment for patients.
	+ Deploy emergency treatment or resuscitation when necessary.
	+ Counsel and support outgoing patients by teaching tactics to achieve improved long term health care.
	+ Apply best practices in the nursing process and maintain high standards of care with full adherence to patient’s rights and privacy.

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE | ALPHA O STAFFING AGENCY | SEPTEMBER 2014- PRESENT

Multiple job opportunities have been presented to me while working as an agency nurse, including the following:

* + Tacoma Metropolitan Developmental Council’s Treatment and Evaluation Center for Psychiatric Illness, as well as their Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Services. Duties included:
		- Obtaining vital signs
		- Medication administration
		- Screening patients for admission
		- Admitting patients and developing a plan of care based on individual needs
		- Instituting protocol measures
		- Placing PPDs
		- Therapeutic communication techniques
		- Instituting safety measures
		- Observation and anticipation of patient needs and safety hazards
		- Goal-oriented patient charting
	+ Home health hospice services. Duties included:
		- Medication administration
		- Planning medication administration schedules based on therapeutic results
		- Maintaining client safety
		- Providing emotional support to patient and family
		- Including the patient as well as the family in planning care
		- Providing education to the family and client on treatment options

**References available upon request.**