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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.**