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**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain employment in a nursing setting in which I can utilize my leadership and communication skills

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Amita Health St. Joseph Hospital Jan 2020- Present**

*Psychiatry floor/charge nurse*

* Provides therapeutic interactions with patients to assist them in identifying sources of anxiety and depression in locked unit
* Coordinates with other nurses and mental health workers to provide appropriate input and effectively formulate and implement treatment plan for the patient
* Identifies behavioral problems to make suitable recommendations.
* Provides assistance, suggestions and conducts clinical supervision of patient care during specific shifts.
* Provides psychosocial interventions, behavioral therapy, family therapy and milieu therapy
* Experience with patient screening, transfers, admissions, daily assessments, and discharges as well as medication administration in both routine and emergency situations.
* Manages over 25 incidents of patient violence via use of de escalation techniques, psychotropic medications, and physical restraints.

**Thorek Memorial Hospital** (Chicago, IL**) Sep 2018- Jan 2020**

*Medical/psychiatry charge Nurse*

* Works with unit leadership to identify and minimize barriers to providing coordinated care
* Provides leadership in the daily operations of a unit
* Maintains clinical expertise by providing direct patient care, acting as a charge nurse and serving as clinical resource
* Administered prescribed medications, started intravenous fluids, and documented patients’ charts by recording food and fluid intake and output.
* Measured and recorded patients’ vital signs, such as height, weight, temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration.
* Provided primary patient care and treatments, such as dressing wounds, treating bedsores, giving enemas, douches, and performing catheterizations.
* Performed assessments; provided intravenous therapy; complex wound care; monitored various drainage devices, etc.
* Collaborated daily with physicians and health care team to achieve optimum patient care.
* Established strong relations with physicians built on trust and knowledge of patient care.
* Demonstrated ability in managing critical situations and making care-based decisions.
* Educate patients and their families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures, and other aspects of therapeutic regimens, including medication and pain management techniques.
* Provides services for individual patients and on identified patient care areas to facilitate optimal patient outcomes

**Chicago Lakeshore Hospital** (Chicago, IL) **Nov 2016-Present** *psychiatric unit Charge Nurse , adult psychiatry charge Nurse & Detox Nurse*

* Responsible for providing safe and therapeutic care to children ages 4 to 17 in a psychiatric inpatient setting, working with individuals that have severe mental health and behavioral difficulties
* Responsible for providing safe and therapeutic care for Adults in a psychiatric inpatient setting and detox unit.
* Oversee milieu activity, leading nursing and clinical staff in order to have structured treatment on daily basis.
* Specialized in non-violent crisis intervention through verbal and behavioral de-escalation techniques.
* Administered medication, maintaining medication management and provided PRN crisis intervention compliant with doctor’s orders and hospital policy.
* Complete nursing documentation including assessments, medication administration, treatment plans, discharge summary, and follow-up care, etc.
* Conducted nursing groups, providing psychoeducation and health education to patients
* Built therapeutic rapport with patients and family, assisting in holistic care.
* Ensured HIPPAA compliance

**University College Hospital** (Ibadan, Nigeria) **Jun 2014-Oct 2016**

Emergency Room Nurse

* Active medical team member in a fast-paced environment, providing emergency treatment and support in order to stabilize patients in crisis situations.
* Monitored patient conditions and assessed status by obtaining all vital signs and consistent observations.
* Provided direct patient care in preparing individuals for medical procedures, transferring patients, facilitating successful discharges.
* Educated patients in order to ensure stability upon discharge such as wound irrigation and dressing, medication management, etc.

**Outreach Children Hospital** (Lagos, Nigeria) **Aug 2010-May 2016**

*Medical / NICU Charge Nurse*

* Worked as a team to provide primary care for neonatal and pediatric patients ages 0 to 18, in medical setting.
* Completing a wide range of services including wellness visits, routine health exams, illness treatment, injuries and life-threatening conditions.
* Administered pharmacological and non-pharmacological medicines to patients, providing education in medication management.
* Responsible for primary care, case management, and medication management.
* Empathically interacted with patients and families, ensuring comfort and quality medical care.

**EDUCATION**

**Walden University (**Minneapolis, Minnesota)

* Masters and psychiatry mental health pract **March 2019 – Aug 2021**

**Grand Canyon University** (Phoenix, AZ) **April 2017-July 2018**

* Graduated with bachelor’s degree in nursing
* 3.87/4.0 GPA

**School of Post Basic Nursing** (Ilorin, Kwara State)  **Nov 2011 – Nov 2012**

* Diploma in Pediatric Nursing

**University of Ibadan** (Ibadan, Nigeria) **Oct 2006 – May 2010**

* Graduated with Associates Degree in Nursing

**SKILLS/EXPERIENCE**

* *Volunteer:* Anu Medical Outreach (2012), Kokumo Foundation (2014).
* *Technical:* Registered Nurse Illinois (2022), CPI certified (2022), CPR certified (2020),

BLS American Heart Association (2022).

* *Additional:* Strong critical thinking, creative problem solving, great verbal and written communication skills, responsible, team oriented yet independent, enjoys a challenge, fast learner, works well with diversity, positive attitude, able to work at a fast pace and high stress environments, and reliable in meeting deadlines.