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OBJECTIVE

Self-motivated, dependable health care professional seeking a travel nursing position. A passion for learning and helping others. Enjoys a fast-paced environment where critical thinking and time management are of the essence. Strives to ensure patient satisfaction and provide safe, quality care.

KEY STRENGTHS

- ✓ Enjoys patient education
- ✓ Empathic and positive
- ✓ Primary unit preceptor
- ✓ IV ultrasound trained
- ✓ Patient and family advocate
- ✓ Charge nurse experience

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Emergency Department Registered Nurse

September 2018 – Current

UW Health at The American Center, Madison, WI

- Monitoring and caring for patients, communicating any patient changes
- Comfortable with codes, moderate sedations, intubated patients, medication titration, STEMIs and strokes
- Member of the Multidisciplinary Team and Emergency Department Improvement Team

Rehabilitation Registered Nurse

February 2016 – Current

UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Madison, WI

- Helping patient recover after strokes, trauma, debility
- Was responsible for making assignments, holding team huddles, as charge nurse in 2016
- Has worked as a per diem nurse since 2017

Neurology/Neurosurgery Registered Nurse

April 2017 – August 2018

University Hospital, Madison, WI

- Providing care for patients with traumatic brain injuries, strokes, craniotomies, and complex neurological diseases
- Utilization of skills such as managing lumbar drains, chest tubes, insulin drips, heparin drips, administering blood products, and helping monitor EEG patients
- Pre-operative and post-operative care

Emergency Department Technician Advanced EMT

June 2015 – February 2016

University Hospital, Madison, WI

- Responsible for rooming patients, obtaining vitals, EKGs, blood draws, and establishing IVs
- Assisted in the cares needed while in the ED
- Experience with trauma, STEMIs, strokes and other critical patients

Licensed Practical Nurse

July 2014 – October 2015

Medical Weight Loss Clinic, Lake Geneva, WI

- Educating patients on recommended diets, exercise and medication prescribed
- Provided support and encouragement throughout their weight loss journey
- Obtained EKGs and preformed blood draws

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Nursing Education <i>Grand Canyon University Phoenix, AZ</i>	In progress
Bachelors of Science in Nursing <i>Grand Canyon University Phoenix, AZ</i>	June 2019
Associate's Degree in Nursing <i>Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI</i>	December 2015
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician <i>Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI</i>	March 2015
Licensed Practical Nurse <i>Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI</i>	June 2014
Emergency Medical Technician <i>Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI</i>	March 2014

LICENSE

Registered Nurse - 227363

CERTIFICATIONS

- ✓ *Basic Life Support (BLS)*
- ✓ *Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)*
- ✓ *Pediatric Life Support (PALS)*
- ✓ *Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)*
- ✓ *Functional Independent Measure (FIM) Certification*

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer EMT **January 2014 - July 2016**
Burlington Rescue Squad- Burlington, WI

MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ *Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)*