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Registered Nurse

Charlotte, North Carolina, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Float Pool Nurse - Acute care/Telemetry/Transplant at Piedmont Healthcare

Registered Nurse - Cardiovascular Step-down at Emory Healthcare

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Summary

Six years of acute care experience working at the bedside in medical-surgical, neurovascular, and cardiovascular step-down clinical areas. PCCN Certified by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) since 2017. Daisy Award Recipient, April 2016. A proud graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2012 and a BSBA in Healthcare Management from Appalchian State University in 2010. I am a high performing Registered Nurse based in North Carolina, currently practicing in the State of Georgia. I am incredibly passionate about nursing and committed to making a positive and impactful difference in the lives of others.

Specialties: Bedside patient care; strong reputation regarding patient satisfaction, passion for process improvement and evidence-based practice implementation; proven leader as charge nurse; team player who leads by example; focused collaboration with the interdisciplinary team; multi-tasking without losing attention to detail; effective communicator; committed preceptor; EPIC and Cerner EMR proficient; extensive cross-cultural experience; positive and proactive problem solver; committed to life-long learning and development.

Experience

Travel Registered Nurse

TaleMed

February 2017 – Present(2 years 10 months)Charlotte, North Carolina Area

Sandy Springs, Georgia - Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital - Interventional Cardiology Unit

October 2018 - Present

Winston-Salem, North Carolina - Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center - Cadiac Step-down Unit

March 2018 - September 2018

Missoula, Montana - Community Medical Center - Medical Surgical Acute Care Unit

February 2017 - January 2018

Committed team player, fostering an environment of mutual support and recognition. Driven to continually grow professionally, expanding knowledge and skill set, with loyal focus on patient and family centered care and supporting all members of the healthcare team.

Float Pool Nurse - Acute care/Telemetry/Transplant

Piedmont Healthcare

January 2016 – January 2017(1 year)Atlanta, Georgia

Ability to deliver high quality and compassionate care to adult and geriatric patients throughout the acute care setting. In 2016 Piedmont Atlanta was a 529 bed hospital, ranking #13 in highest patient acuity amongst hospitals with greater than 400 beds. No matter the work setting, patient assignment, or current team, this candidate was able to prove her ability to skillfully provide exceptional care for a diverse range of patients in ever changing surroundings.

Registered Nurse - Cardiovascular Step-down

Emory Healthcare

October 2012 – January 2017(4 years 3 months)Greater Atlanta Area

Nurse clinician and charge nurse with acute care experience in neurovascular (Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Center) and interventional cardiovascular step-down units at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Consistently demonstrated the knowledge and skills necessary to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care in an acute care hospital setting. At every turn I sought ways to be improve the experience of every patient, family member and visitor.

Nursing Assistant II - Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

UNC Hosptitals

December 2011 – July 2012(7 months)Chapel Hill, North Carolina

I provided routine direct and indirect patient care on 13-bed unit for adult patients experiencing myocardial infarction, acute decompensated heart failure/cardiomyopathy, pre and post cardiac transplant, cardiogenic shock, unstable dysrhythmias and multisystem organ failure. I excelled in this fast paced environment by meeting the needs of patients and thier families and successfully demonstrating skills requiring multi-tasking, along with finesse.

Vitals Coordinator

Student Health Action Coalition

May 2011 – May 2012(1 year)Carrboro, North Carolina

Also known as SHAC to the Chapel Hill community, the Student Health Action Coalition is the countries oldest student run free health clinic. As vitals coordinator, I was responsible for orienting and training volunteers to take vitals for patients seeking care in the SHAC clinic. Duties included helping Flow coordinators set up the patient rooms prior to clinic opening, setting up the materials correctly to take vitals, and taking vital signs. As coordinator, I was the liaison person for volunteers and also responsible for recruiting and scheduling such student volunteers from nursing, medicine, and pharmacy schools at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Resident Director/Resident Assistant, Department Housing & Residence Life

Appalachian State University

August 2007 – May 2010(2 years 9 months)Boone, North Carolina

Interim Resident Director, November 2009 - May 2010

Assumed overall responsibility for the administration of Winkler Hall.

Served as a resource for information concerning university life and provided leadership during crises in the residence hall and on campus.

Worked to create an environment of mutual support and recognition while building and encouraging teamwork amongst Resident Assistants.

ASU Resident Assistant, August 2007 - November 2009

Initiated and maintained positive relationships with all students in hall.

Created and developed atmosphere promoting sense of belonging, support and affiliation.

Communicated consistently and effectively with all fellow staff members.

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

2011 – 2012

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Activities and Societies

Sigma Theta Tau International; National Student Nurses Association; SHAC

Appalachian State University

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Health Care Management

2006 – 2010

Appalachian State University

Magna Cum Laude Graduate

Bobby L. Dunnigan Award for Outstanding Service, 2010

Appalachian State University Student Service Award, 2008

House & Residence Life Above and Beyond Award, 2008

Stadium Height's Community RA RA's Award, 2007-2008

Activities and Societies

Graduate Assistant Recruitment and Selection Committee;

Vice President of the Future Health Care Executives Club;

Nursing Administration Internship, Presbyterian Hospital Huntersville, NC; Senior Resident Assistant Housing & Residence Life; RA Advisory Committee and Life Diversity representative.

Skills & Expertise

Event Planning

Training

Leadership

Academic Advising

Data Analysis

Nursing

Time Management

Medical Terminology

Coaching

Patient Safety

Administration

Hospitals

Health

Event Management

Compassion

Public Relations

Microsoft Excel

Acute Care

Curriculum Design

Facebook

Program Management

Customer Service

Marketing

Editing

Nursing Care

Student Leadership

Program Development

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

Team Building

System Administration

Leadership Development

Healthcare

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Medicine

Social Media

Microsoft Word

Vital Signs

Social Media Marketing

Student Development

Recruiting

Social Networking

Community Development

Organizational Development

Certifications

ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support)

American Heart Association, License

BLS (Basic Life Support)

American Heart Association, License

NIH Stroke Scale

National Stroke Association, License

LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device) certified nurse

Emory Healthcare, License

PCCN Certification

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License

October 2017

Honors & Awards

Daisy Award Recipient

The DAISY Foundation

April 2016

New Knowledge and Innovations Award

Emory Healthcare Nursing Excellence Awards

May 2015