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BSN, RN at Duke University Health System

Durham, North Carolina, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Student Nurse Tech at Palmetto Health Baptist

Tutor at Dodie Academic Enrichment Center

Education

University of South Carolina-Columbia, BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Summary

Clinical Nurse II at Duke University Hospital working on a Cardiothoracic Surgical Stepdown unit since July of 2017. Current Registered Nurse (North Carolina, License # 298060), Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN), ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support), and BLS (Basic Life Support). Serves as a charge nurse and preceptor of student nurses and new graduate nurses.

Experience

Registered Nurse

Duke University Health System

July 2017 – Present(2 years 5 months)

-Effectively and knowledgeably provides care for up to 4 patients from a diverse population with a variety of heart, lung, and esophageal surgeries and diagnoses; along with patients with Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) and NuPulse balloon pumps.

-Serves as an enthusiast and supportive charge nurse of a 24 bed unit managing 6-8 nurses while resolving staffing problems, bed flow of the unit, making patient assignments, and coordinating patient care with members of the health care team.

-Performs as a preceptor to train and develop new staff and nursing students while providing high quality care to patients.

 Collaborates and communicates effectively with the health care team to assess, develop, and initiate patient care; along with serve as the patient and family’s advocate.

-Holds the role of Equipment and Environment of Care champion managing the unit’s equipment needs such as stocking, repairs, and organization to enhance nursing care and patient satisfaction.

-Through the role as Comprehensive Unit Safety Program (CUSP) chair collaborates with multiple professions within the health system to address safety concerns of floor staff and initiate changes in policy.

Bartender/Server

Harper's Restaurant Group

August 2014 – Present(5 years 4 months)Columbia, SC

- Managed time effectively by providing efficient, enthusiastic, and quality service to a multitude of customers.

- Demonstrated genuine hospitality while greeting and establishing rapport with guests.

- Work successfully as a team member through the use of effective communication and by assisting coworkers in areas when needed attention.

- Provide education and guidance to new staff members as a trainer.

Student Nurse Tech

Palmetto Health Baptist

May 2016 – May 2017(1 year)Columbia, SC

- Demonstrated high standards of performance, including teamwork, communication and compassion.

- Assist nurses with the care of patients by performing EKGs, inserting catheters, applying dressings, recording vital signs, and performing additional nurse tech duties.

- Respond to the physical, emotional, and developmental needs of patients and families.

Tutor

Dodie Academic Enrichment Center

January 2015 – December 2015(11 months)Columbia, SC

- Provided private instruction to individual and small groups of student athletes to improve academic performance, improve organizational skills, and prepare for academic exams in the following subjects: anatomy and physiology, organic chemistry, biochemistry, english, and statistics.

- Collaborated with students, school administrators, and counselors to determine student needs, develop tutoring plans, and assess student progress.

- Provided feedback to students using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage, motivate, and build confidence.

Server

Fish Market Bar and Grill

May 2014 – January 2015(8 months)Fort Mill, SC

- Provided professional and attentive service in a fine dining environment.

- Anticipated guests needs and provided excellent and efficient service.

Server

Buffalo Wild Wings

September 2013 – May 2014(8 months)Columbia, SC

- Provided customer service utilizing effective communication skills in a fast paced restaurant.

- Consistently adhered to quality expectations and standards.

Host and server

La Hacienda Ranch

September 2011 – January 2014(2 years 4 months)Frisco, TX

- Demonstrated leadership skills as lead hostess by managing up to seven hostesses per shift.

- Provided education and guidance to new staff members as a trainer.

- Worked as an active member of the team to enhance guest satisfaction and provide an excellent dining experience.

- Managed time effectively and enhanced prioritization skills while taking care of multiple tables and addressing varying guest needs.

Cashier

Scotty P's Restaurant

June 2011 – September 2011(3 months)Frisco, TX

Education

University of South Carolina-Columbia

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2013 – 2017

University of South Carolina-Columbia

Activities and Societies

Pi Beta Phi, Capstone Fellow, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Nursing Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

Frisco High School

High School

2009 – 2013

Activities and Societies

Varsity Cross Country and Track, Co-Captain of the Cross Country and Track Team, National Honor Society

Languages

English

Skills & Expertise

Leadership

Easily Adaptable

Delegation

Time Management

Critical Thinking

Compassion

Open-mindedness

Teamwork

Flexible Approach

Therapeutic Communication

Honors & Awards

Deans List

Achieved higher than a 3.5 GPA (all semesters)

Capstone Scholar

August 2013

- A two-year, invitation only program extended to incoming freshman, "the Capstone Scholars Program is designed to provide opportunities both in and out of the classroom."

- Capstone Scholars live by the program motto: "Dream big, impact the community, and leave a legacy!"

- The pillars of the program are academics, leadership, social, and service.

Capstone Fellow

August 2016

"Capstone Scholars Fellows are Capstone Scholars who are successful in the classroom, develop relationships with faculty and are engaged within the Capstone Scholars Program and broader University community."

Presidents Honor Roll

Achieved a 4.0 GPA. (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

January 2014

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

January 2014

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Nursing Society

August 2016

Safe Catch Award

Duke University Hospital

Awarded two Safe Catch Awards for attentive reporting regarding errors with medication administration and dispensing.

Organizations

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women

Vice President of Membership

September 2014 – Present

Capstone Scholars Program

August 2013 – Present

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Nursing Society

August 2016 – Present

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

September 2018 – Present