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**Objective** Further my career in the field of nursing and to help others realize their potential.  
Continue my education and advancement with Nursing Career.

**Experience** Fairview Ridges Hospital 2001 - current

Currently I am a RN of the floor of the Emergency Department at Fairview Ridges Hospital

This involves the multitude of tasks: starts at triaging a patient; including but not limited to reason for visit, (signs and symptoms), medical history, medications, allergies, surgeries, make determination of level of urgency, rooming them in order of medical need, starting of Nursing protocol as medically needed per symptoms of patient; interfacing with Physician for immediate need of pt.; re-evaluation of patient post intervention. Lead RN in ED area "B", "C" as needed, pulling patients back from triage, assignment of other nurse's. Answering of ambulance phone and appropriate placement of patient upon arrival; if / when able to assist other RN's with their assignments. Discharge of Patient with full education of information needed for medications, what indications to return to ER and follow up with Primary Clinic.

Direct care of patient by ERT, (emergency room tech.)

Coordination of care for patient to other departments, MRI, CT, transport to Floor or other Facilities.

Preceptor: Training of new Nurse's and development of Preceptor program over the last 3 years. Including: Testing, orienting to floor / ED protocols, evaluation of skills and Interviewing new career applicants when needed.

Fairview Ridges clinic 2000-2001

Charge RN for Internal Medicine at Ridges clinic; performed supervisory and floor duties; created RN schedule / vacation, ill calls, and conflict resolutions; staff numbering approx. 10 LPN's, BSN RN's.

Iowa Health Systems (Iowa Lutheran Hospital.) 1997-2000

Medical surgical floor RN directly after graduation; all patient cares post operatively, including family needs, needed interactions with surgeons, pharmacy, discharge home or to facilities. Charge RN, nurse staffing assignments and patient bed placement.

RN float pool nurse; when staffing needed I floated to other floors per shift.; Neurological, PACU, L& D, Mother & Baby, including other hospitals of Iowa Health Systems.



**Education** Grandview Lutheran College

Des Moines, Iowa

graduation 1997

BSN in nursing obtained in "fast tract program"; doubled up of classes and clinical to obtain degree quickly and efficiently. Maintain high GPA to remain in program a must.

DMACC (Des Moines Area Com. Col.)

Ankeny, Iowa

Pre-req. classes for BSN degree

Arcadia High School

Arcadia, WI

General Education classes

**Skills** Efficiently and effectively obtain need of patient of the ED department; work along side Emergency Dept. Physicians to best care for these same patients and family. Obtain history, surgical, medical, medications, signs/symptoms, and assessment of patients prior to the physicians to better help direct cares. Education of family and patients to disease process and needs.

Including but not limited to: IV's, ( CVP, ART, lines ) assessment / monitoring of patients, cardiac, neurological status, psychological need, any intervention needed to maintain life and limb. Use of Nursing protocols, Coordination of care for patient with in the ED department, including direction of care by the ERT's, (Emergency RM Tech.) and thru out stay and or transfer to floor, surgery, or other facility.

Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Teaching the current Sepsis protocols to the ED staff and floors at Ridges Hospital, utilizing the PNAP Project opportunity: Power Point, posters, pre-post testing and hands on question answer sessions.

CERTIFICATIONS:

BLS, ACLS, ENPC TNCC, CEN, PHN,