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Minneapolis, Minnesota, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

School Nurse at DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science

Clinical Support Associate, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at Children's Hospitals of Minnesota

Education

Concordia University-Wisconsin, Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Summary

Experienced Registered Nurse with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. Strong healthcare services professional with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Bemidji State University.

Experience

Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Children's Hospitals of Minnesota

2013 – Present

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Cardiovascular Care Center at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis is a combined admit to discharge 19-bed unit for Cardiovascular ICU, Step-down and Inpatient care. The only one of it's kind in the upper Midwest, includes a pediatric cardiac catheterization lab, surgical suite, and the highest level of pediatric cardiac care.

Skilled in areas:

• Anatomy, pathophysiology, surgical treatment of congenital heart diseases

• Mechanical support of the heart

• Monitoring and maintaining hemodynamic stability

• Diagnosis and management of cardiac arrhythmias

• Essentials of pace makers and cardiac pacing

• Effects of cardiopulmonary bypass on organ systems

• Pharmacology of cardiovascular drugs

• Management of post-operative complications

• Advanced cardiopulmonary-resuscitation techniques

Serving on the Unit Council: dedicated to improving unit outcomes and also hospital-wide; utilizing evidence based practice. Took on additional leadership role as: “Unit-based Vaccinator” - ensuring staff reached 100% vaccinations.

School Nurse

DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science

April 2017 – December 2018(1 year 8 months)Ham Lake, Mn

Develops plans for student care based on assessment, interventions, and identification of outcomes, and the evaluation of care

Serves as a consultant with other school professionals, such as food service personnel, physical education teachers, coaches, and counselors

Provides health-related education to students and staff in both individual and group settings

Monitors immunizations, manages communicable diseases, and assesses the school environment as to prevent injury and ensure safety

Oversees infection control measures

Actively participates in school safety plans that address school violence, bullying, and emergencies that may occur at school

Oversees medication administration, health care procedures, and the development of healthcare plans

Oversees vision, hearing, body mass index, and mental health screening procedures

Makes decisions related to the delegation of healthcare tasks as directed by state laws and professional practice guidance

Provides health advice to school educational teams, such as the Committee on Special Education and the Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) team

Assists families with locating outside care and obtaining health insurance

Clinical Support Associate, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Children's Hospitals of Minnesota

April 2012 – 2013(1 year 8 months)Minneapolis, Minnesota

Assisted RN's/MD's with providing care to critically ill and step-down patients in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit.

Assisting with procedures such as:

• Setting up rooms for new admissions, dressing changes, feeding pumps; ordering of unit supplies as well as unit devices; following unit procedures

• Daily weights, intake and output, taking vital signs, electrode placement, heart-rhythm recognition via telemetry

• Central-line placement, arterial-line placement, chest-tube placement, intubations, chest-tube stripping, tracheostomy care, BLS/CPR

Combat Medic

US Army

2006 – 2008

Demonstrated skills to perform in a combat environment including tactical navigation, landmine defense, military communications and weapons skills.

Trained to provide:

• Outpatient/inpatient nursing care of patients: medical examinations, limited-primary care, forced health protection and evacuation, emergency medical treatment, wound care, minor surgeries; to non-battle and battle casualties in a variety of operational-clinical settings from point of injury through the continuum of military health care

• Assisted and supervised medical facilities, maintained clinical-health records; supervised control of medication and medical supplies

• Developed and trained soldiers through: MOS enhancement; certifying of Soldiers in “Advanced-Combat-Lifesaver” techniques, Basic Life Support, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and EMT certification

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2018 – 2021

Concordia University-Wisconsin

Bemidji State University

Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2014 – 2015

Bemidji State University

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Associate Degree in Nursing / Associate in Science in Nursing & Associate in Arts, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2009 – 2013

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Activities and Societies

Phi Theta Kappa

Languages

English

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Cpr Certified

Managed Care

Pediatrics

Leadership

Medical Records

Triage

PALS

Healthcare Management

Emergency Room

Nursing

Cerner

Medical Terminology

BLS

504 Plans

IEP

Nursing Education

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

HIPAA

ICU

IV

Cardiology

Clinical Research

Telemetry

Catheters

High Fives

Phlebotomy

Customer Service

JCAHO

Nursing Care

Inpatient

Patient Education

Medical Devices

Healthcare Information Technology

EKG

EMR

IHP

Medication Administration

Stents

Emergency Medicine

ACLS

Healthcare

Medicine

School Nursing

Critical Care

Case Management

Vital Signs

CPR Certified

Patient Advocacy

Certifications

CCRN (Critical Care Registered Nurse)

, License

PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)

, License

ACLS (Adult Advanced Cardiac Life Support)

, License

BLS (Basic Life Support)

, License

PHN (Public Health Nurse)

, License

SN (School Nurse)

, License

CLC (Certified Lactation Consultant)

, License