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Professional Summary

Motivated, energetic, culturally-sensitive, qualified Registered Nurse with 12 years experience in Level 2 & stand-alone Emergency Rooms.

- Experience assessing and stabilizing multiple patients across all age ranges in high-paced, turbulent environment.
- Rapid provision of compassionate care to emergency trauma, stroke, cardiac, respiratory, psychiatric, sepsis, & obstetric patients.
- Designated Charge Nurse & delegated other leadership positions in order to support & direct entire medical staff.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills utilized to establish trust and rapport with staff & patients, maximizing patient safety and staff productivity.

Licenses & Certifications

RN - Registered Nurse, FL

Lic. # RN 9455275 Expiry: Jul 31, 2020

TNS - Trauma Nurse Specialist, IL

ID # 060238524 Expiry May 31, 2021

TNCC - Trauma Nurse Core Course, ENA

Expiry Jan 31, 2022

ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Expiry Mar 31, 2021

BLS - Basic Life Support

Expiry Dec 31, 2020

RN - Registered Nurse, IL

Lic. # 041.360789 Expiry: May 31, 2020

ECRN - Emergency Communications RN, IL

ID # 060238524 Expiry Apr 30, 2021

CPI - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention

ID # NE562631 Expiry Mar 31, 2021

PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Expiry Mar 31, 2020

Professional Experience

Centegra Hospital / Northwestern Medicine- Woodstock, IL 2007-Present

- Charge RN for Emergency Department - Staff RN, lead preceptor and trainer
- Calm under pressure, detail oriented, motivational leader
- Accurate, prompt decisions in Emergent decisions
- Support medical team in trauma, cardiovascular and psychiatric crisis
- Float between three facilities as needed for critical staffing needs
- T-System EHR

Hearthstone Communities- Woodstock, IL 2009-2017

- Weekend supervisor, Staff RN, float pool- highly trained member of Nursing team
- Providing comprehensive care to geriatric, rehab and medicare patients
- Provide all aspects of medical, physical, psychological, and rehabilitative care
- Skilled at compassionate end of life care for both family and resident

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Professional Experience, Cont'd

Woodstock Residence, Woodstock, IL

Oct. 2004-Nov.2006

- Staff Nurse, LPN- worked 16 hr. shifts every weekend to provide continuity of care to LTC, subacute residents
- All aspects of patient care, assessments, admissions, discharges
- M.D. orders, medication administration, G-tubes, foleys, I.V.'s
- Tracking pain management, nutrition needs and physical therapy progress
- General supervision of nursing staff 7-3 and 3-11 shifts
- Patient documentation, assessment, and notifications of condition change

Education

Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) (May 2007)

- Valedictorian

McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL

Associates Degree Nursing (June 2004-May 2007)

- Credit applied to Rock Valley College ADN

Millard Fillmore School of Nursing, Buffalo, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse (June 1984)

State University of New York, Buffalo, NY

Pre-Medicine Program (1983-1984)

- Credits applicable to non-matriculated nursing general education

Skills & Achievements

- Daisy Award winner Feb 2014; consistently commended for delivering quality, patient-centered care
- Northwestern Medicine Shining Star Award Nov 2018
- Skilled in supporting both patients and staff emotionally, physically, and mentally during stressful periods
- First charge nurse for implementation of new Full Capacity / surge program
- Compassionate, hard working trauma nurse, supports medical team in emergent situations- 12 years centegra E.D.
- Ability to remain focused and calm under pressure; charge nurse with strength in prompt decisions in emergency situations
- Effective communicator, team player
- Excellent time management skills
- Experience in triage, assessment, and stabilization of patients of all ages