Sarah Baird

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced and skilled professional looking for a challenging and responsible role of a nurse where my skills, knowledge, and experience can be enhanced and utilized effectively. Team worker with ability to react quickly with confidence in emergencies.

SKILLS

- Experience of 20+ years in various aspects of the nursing field.
- Advocate for patients rights; strive to understand patient's needs and concerns.
- Hardworking and energetic; flexible; adapts easily to change of environment and work schedule.
- Ability to maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care.
- Strong organizational and communication skills both verbally and written.
- Team player and able to create a positive working environment that uplifts patients' spirits.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RN

Mercy Hospital-Coon Rapids, MN- February 2016-November 2018

Ortho/Trauma, Med-Surg

RN

Maple Grove Hospital- Maple Grove, MN-March 2012-March 2015

Intensive Care Center/Med-Surg

RN

University of Minnesota Medical Center-Minneapolis, MN-August 11'-January 12'

Intermediate Care Unit(Step-Down Critical Care)

RN

Hennepin County Medical Center-Minneapolis, MN (Level I trauma Center) June 11'-August 11'

- Provide acute & close monitoring of adults pre- & postoperative open-heart, acute & chronic disease for arrhythmias, MI screening, anticoagulation therapy, and cardioversions.
- Closely monitors effectiveness of IV drip cardiac medications, blood administration & insulin drip with every 2 hour blood glucose monitoring.
- Works collaboratively with surgeons, cardiologists, and interns to achieve optimum patient care.
- Assess for signs and symptoms indicating physiologic and psychosocial changes in the patient's condition.

RN

Scottsdale Healthcare- Osborne (Magnet™ Level I trauma Center) - February 10' – March 11'

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Scottsdale Healthcare TPK- Scottsdale, AZ

October 07' - February 10'

PCTII

- Provide support and assistance to staff of all modalities in Diagnostic Imaging
- Collaborate effectively with nursing staff in the organization of patient testing
- Provide care and advocate for patients when applicable
- Perform EKGs and assist with cardiac stress tests as needed

Scottsdale Healthcare Osborne-Scottsdale, AZ

October 06' - October 07'

Tech Assistant

- Provided support and assistance to MRI tech
- Educated patients on MRI procedure with a focus on patient comfort and safety
- Collaborated effectively with nursing staff regarding patient transport for testing

Scottsdale Healthcare Shea- Scottsdale, AZ

December 05'-October 06'

PCT

- Provided a broad range of general nursing care services in areas of vital signs, EKG, phlebotomy, catheters, and ADLs
- Assisted nursing staff with dressing changes and wound care
- Effectively communicated with patients to meet their needs

Banner Baywood Heart Hospital- Mesa, AZ

February 03'-Dec 05'

PCT

- Provided quality direct patient care including VS, blood glucose testing, EKGs
- Provided close monitoring, safety and comfort of post CABG patients

EDUCATION

Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale **Associated Degree in Nursing**

August 08'-Dec 09'

LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS

BLS/ACLS- American Red Cross

RN-#2063650

COMPUTER SKILLS

Windows-Proficient in EPIC

REFERENCES

References available upon request