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SUMMARY

I am a Quick-thinking Registered Nurse with 34 years of nursing experience in different specialty areas. I am Adept at providing immediate care and working closely with staff and providers to ensure successful practice. I am Committed to providing excellent patient care, with accurate prioritization, and interdepartmental communications.

EDUCATION & SKILLS & TRAINING

RN-Associate Degree Nursing, Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa in 1984.

Certified in BLS, ACLS, PALS, and TNCC. I am signed up to renew my PALS & TNCC in March.

I have excellent IV skills, quality assessment and monitoring skills. Understand the importance of critical thinking and decision making, knowing when to contact patient's provider with important changes. I have very good communication and educational skills for patients, family, or significant other, as well as my coworkers. My calm manner helps to ease patients, family, significant others and my coworkers.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse 10/2005 to Current

Guthrie County Hospital
Guthrie Center, Iowa

- I currently work in a small 26 bed critical access hospital. My main area of work is Medical Surgical floor. Where I have a variety of duties, from admitting to discharging of patient. Performing all aspects of patient care.
- It is beneficial for nursing staff to be cross trained to other departs, to assist as needed. I am cross trained to Outpatient Infusion room Ambulatory Surgery pre & post op, Surgery post op, and on occasion I have assisted in surgery when they are short-handed. I also work in our Emergency Department.
- I have worked at the Guthrie County Hospital for the last 14+ years; my total active nursing career has been duration of 34 years. I enjoy teaching/orienting new nursing staff and help with the twice a year competency education, for all nursing staff.

**Registered Nurse-ICU/CCU
03/1998 to 09/2005**

Iowa Methodist Hospital-Unity Point
Moines, Iowa

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- Provided excellent direct patient care through frequent observation and monitoring of patient's condition
- Assessment and monitoring and recognizing adverse medical or cardiac emergencies and providing emergent intervention.
- Assisted with orientation of new nursing staff to the units.
- Providing education of patient, family, or significant others regarding acute and/or chronic health issues or medical or surgical procedures.
- Administered scheduled medication and treatments as prescribed.
- Delivered direct care to 1-3 patients per shift, depending on patient acuity.
- Coordinated care between multiple specialist providers and between other departments involved in the care of each patient.

REFERENCES

Greg Opseth-CNO-Guthrie County Hospital- 641-332-3800

Ginny Renslow-ER Manager-Guthrie County Hospital- 641-332-3912

Kimberly Myer-Human Resources-Guthrie County Hospital 641-332-3830