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OBJECTIVE

Enthusiastic and dedicated nurse with over 40 years of experience in Medical/Surgical, Critical and Emergency Care, looking for a position that will allow continued growth in my career while providing the highest quality of care to patients. Passionate about providing safe, effective care by maintaining, and following, nursing standards and protocols. Collaboration with peers and medical team while serving and caring for patients for all their medical, emotional and spiritual needs.

SKILLS PROFILE

Critical Care (ICU, CCU, & Step Down)
Emergency Medicine
Telemetry
Medical/Surgical
Oncology
Palliative Care
Skilled Nursing and Long-Term Care

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<i>MINNEAPOLIS VA EMERGENCY ROOM</i> STAFF NURSE	8/2016-PRESENT
<i>NORTHPOINT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLINIC</i> GI RN CARE COORDINATOR AND PROGRAM DEVELOPER <i>NORTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN</i>	1/2016-8/2016
TRAVEL ASSIGNMENT / AB STAFFING <i>MINNEAPOLIS VA EMERGENCY ROOM</i>	9/2015- 12/2015
Staff RN, HealthEast Care System <i>St. Paul, Maplewood, and Woodbury, Minnesota</i>	12/2013 — 2/2015
Direct patient care within the Emergency Dept. setting. Triage, stabilize, and treat patients with many emergency needs (Stroke, AMI & STEMI, Overdose, etc.).	
Staff RN, Sharon Regional Healthcare System and Heart Institute <i>Pennsylvania</i>	2010 — 2013
12 bed ICU/CCU, 18 bed Step Down Unit Also worked Hospice and Palliative care 2011-2012 Staff RN, Medical Center Emergency Room <i>Pennsylvania</i>	2010
Medical screening and direct patient care in a variety of scenarios Per Diem RN, A-Line Staffing	2009 — 2010

Erie, Pennsylvania

**LTACH care for patients with Chronic Critically Ill Syndrome
Patient population included those who were vented, on dialysis, extensive wounds, and a variety of other serious medical and post-surgical complications**

RN, Onward Healthcare and Nursefinders, Inc. 2008 — 2010

Pennsylvania

**Skilled and Long Term Care from acute to chronically ill patients
Care provided to patients on ventilators, Central/PICC lines, G tubes, PEG tubes, and Foley catheters**

Staff & Per Diem, RN, Grove City Medical Center 2008 — 2013

Grove City, Pennsylvania

6 bed ICU/CCU and 32 bed Acute Care Unit

Travel RN, Nursefinders 2008

Jeanette Westmoreland Hospital, Pennsylvania

11 bed ICU/CCU, 17 bed Telemetry Unit

Travel RN, Nursefinders 2008

Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PACU, 25 active beds, with 60-80 surgical cases per day

Travel RN, Nightingale Nurses 2008

Altoona Regional Medical and Trauma Center, Pennsylvania

Medical/Surgical Unit with 47 beds

Travel RN, Intelistaf Travel 2007 — 2008

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, New York

Care of step-down/critically ill post-op cancer patients with head neck and thoracic surgeries/carry-over cases from GI, GYN, etc.

Care for patients post tracheostomy, chemotherapy, long-term care, and patient/family education

Travel RN, Intelistaf Travel 2007

Presbyterian Hospital, Plano, Texas

Medical-Surgical Oncology Unit

Staff RN, Medical Center of Plano 2006 — 2007

Plano, Texas

Cardiovascular ICU/CCU 44 bed Step-Down Unit

Care of patients post CABG/CAD procedures and other high acuity cases

General Lines Insurance Agent 2003 — 2007

Plano, Texas

Medicare Supplement Specialist

Patient Care Advocate for seniors and Underage Life and Health Market

Independent Senior Sales

1995 — Present

Director/Consultant, Mary Kay Cosmetics

Butte, Montana origination

Professional development of sales team members

Customer service and education on company's products and philosophies

Team member of management team that opened the Korean Operation

Nursing Professional-Medical Practice 1980-1993
Office Manager
Hyde Park, New York

Supervisor of operations for Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology practice of 4000 patients
Provide nursing care, consulting, education and patient follow-up for cardiovascular and gastrointestinal patients in office setting/assisted in hospital with GI procedures
Executive Officer & ACLS/BLS Trainer, United States Naval Reserve 1977 — 1982
1982---1990
Reserve Training Center, Albany, New York

Trained unit Reserve personnel in all areas of Bethesda Maryland Naval Hospital to staff this facility following deployment of the active duty military personnel overseas
Reserve Nurse Training that required 2 week duty assignment in ICU/CCU at Bethesda Maryland Naval Hospital
Training Officer, United States Naval Reserve 1977 — 1982
Reserve Training Centers, Long Island and Poughkeepsie NY

Trainer in all Medical/Surgical areas to prepare troops for stateside assignment readiness in active military campaigns
RN, Terrace Heights Hospital 1976 — 1978
Jamaica Estates, New York

Assistant Director of Nursing
Infectious Disease Control Coordinator
Floor Supervisor, Recovery Room Nurse
RN, Active Duty, United States Navy 1973 — 1976
Nurse Core
Submarine Base, Groton, CT

Specialized in Coronary and Intensive Care Nursing
Staff member that opened the ICU and CCU in a newly built hospital
Staff development and training for ICU, CCU, and ED staff

CERTIFICATIONS

- **BLS & ACLS**

EDUCATION

Collin County Community College, Nurse Re-Entry Course
2006

Texas State Licensure Course and Exam
2003

Specialized Training, while on active duty, in CCU responsibilities in preparation for opening of ICU & CCU 1973

Officer Training School, Newport, RI. *Class Valedictorian*
1973

St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH. BSN. Graduated Summa Cum Laude
1969 — 1973

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Member of Adult Choir** 1990-present
- **Director of Youth Choir (4-20 years of age)**

- **Teen Program Director at my church** 1982-84
- **Faith Formation Coordinator for my parish** 2016- present
- **American Medical Association Auxiliary (1980-1993)**
 - **National Delegate, New York**
 - **State fund raising chair for support of all medical schools in the U.S.**
 - **County President of a 20 member Board-philanthropic, educational and legislative efforts for the advancement of healthcare in the U.S.**