DAHLIA SAID

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OBJECTIVE

To bring flexibility, sincerity, and diligence to a devoted health care team as a clinical nurse.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, June 2009 Samuel Merritt University, San Mateo, CA, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science International Business Administration/ Finance, December 2004 San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, cum laude

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Registered Nurse License
Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)
Basic Life Support (BLS)
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
Honor Society of Nursing- Sigma Theta Tau International, 2009

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, ER, July 2014- March 2019 El Camino Hospital, Mountain View, CA

- Took part in committees and unit partnership to implement new standardized procedures and protocols to use in an expanding ER from 15 beds to 34 beds.
- RN III project completed in revising and training ER doctors and nurses on adult DKA/insulin drip protocols
- Cared for Stroke, Cardiac and Respiratory difficulty adult and pediatric patients in an ever growing ER that saw about 200 patients a day.

Registered Nurse, ER, March 2013- September 2014 Regional Medical Center, San Jose, CA

- Training in the care of cardiac and trauma patients at a level II trauma center
- Implementing standardized protocols and critical thinking skills to assess and pre order labs and radiology for patients prior to medical screening exams by ER MD
- Nursing and caring for adults and children of all ages

Registered Nurse, ER, January 2013- March 2013 Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, CA

- Successfully being able to care for patients in a timely manner in a 52 bed ER
- Trained to work the front of the ER (triage and fast trak) to better understand the flow of the unit and assist in having patients assessed within a few minutes of arrival

 Worked as part of an OB team to facilitate and manage the large number of imminent births that took place in the ER

Registered Nurse, ER, September 2011- December 2012 Kaweah Delta Medical Center, Visalia, CA

- Obtain detailed and focused H&P and current illness reports on all patients during triage
- Use critical thinking skills to assess patient's condition and order protocol based labs and procedures prior to the doctors' arrival
- Implement standardized protocols to initiate treatment for traumas, heart alerts, sepsis alerts, pre op patients etc
- Collaborate with all staff members to quickly and efficiently respond to and control emergent and critical situations

Registered Nurse, Step Down ICU, July 2010- September 2011 Regional Medical Center, San Jose, CA

- Perform thorough assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of up to 4 adult and geriatric patients and their families
- Coordinate and prioritize care requiring multi-disciplinary services in a timely manner
- Provide care for patients during pre op, intra op and post op phases of scheduled procedures using hospital set protocols, physician orders, and assertive nursing judgment
- Report pertinent observations and patient reactions to appropriate personnel (physician, charge nurse and/or nursing supervisor) and record observations accurately, legibly, and concisely.
- Assist team members in giving care, or administering direct care when professional nursing skills and/or judgment are needed.

Registered Nurse, Step Down/ Telemetry Unit, September 2009- June 2010 Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada

- Used critical thinking skills while performing patient assessments, adjusted patients' care plans to reflect their current needs, and implemented those plans into the daily goals for the patients.
- Utilized ACLS protocols to analyze and treat cardiac arrhythmias in critically ill patients
- Provided daily patient teaching regarding diagnosis, daily lifestyle choices, and healthier living
- Communicated well with all members of the interdisciplinary team to ensure quality and thorough patient care.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Conversational French, Sign Language and Ethiopian

References available upon request