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 Work History

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| Company Name: |   Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago | 01/01/2005 - Present |
| Job Title: |   Registered Nurse; Staff Nurse |
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| Company Name: |    | 06/01/2008 - 03/15/2016 |
| Job Title: |   Staff Nurse, Emergency Department; Staff Nurse, Float Pool |
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| Company Name: |   Northwestern Memorial Hospital | 01/01/2008 - 12/31/2013 |
| Job Title: |   Registered Nurse |
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| Company Name: |   Saint Joseph Hospital | 01/01/2003 - 12/31/2005 |
| Job Title: |   Registered Nurse; Staff Nurse |
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| Company Name: |   Northwestern Memorial Hospital | 01/01/2000 - 12/31/2003 |
| Job Title: |   Room Technician |
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| Company Name: |   Holy Cross Hospital | 01/01/2001 - 01/01/2003 |
| Job Title: |   Emergency Room Technician |
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| Company Name: |   Consolidated Medical Transport | 01/01/1997 - 01/01/2000 |
| Job Title: |   Emergency Medical Technician |
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| Company Name: |   CibaVision | 01/01/1985 - 12/31/1999 |
| Job Title: |   Lab/Research Technician |
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 Education

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| School: |   Chicago, Illinois | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |    |
| Degree: |   Associate Degree |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: |    Registered Nurse; Staff Nurse | Recent Wage: | 0 per  |
| Security Clearance: |   No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No |  |

 Resume

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| Mr. Qualandres Hamilton, RN9229 S. Kedvale AvenueOak Lawn, Il., 60453708 422 9826qualandreshamilton@gmail.comqhamilton@lycos.comPROFILERegistered Nurse, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois-2005-presentStaff Nurse, Traumatic Brain Injury UnitEducate patients and families regarding medications, procedures, self care techniques in preparationfor discharge. Provide and assess nursing practices to patients during their physical, occupationaland speech therapy sessions. Maintain care of peg, tracheotomy, IV sites, complex wounds andsurgical dressings. I am a reliable resource at the hospital for IV site placement. Report patientprogression to multidisciplinary team on a daily basis. Constant role of rotating charge nurse.Responsible for adequately staffing on assigned unit and directing the daily activities on thefloor. Preceptor to newly hired staff nurses during their orientation and introduction to hospitalpolicies.I am competent with PowerChart computerized documenting, Word, Pages and Powerpoint computerprograms.Being responsible, is the feeling that I experience when rendering patient care. Positive outcomesare my primary concern.Registered Nurse, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois-2008-2013Two positions at Northwestern, First, June 2008 through September 2010Staff Nurse, Emergency DepartmentProvided acute care in level one trauma unit. Immediate trauma care to individuals brought into EDvia ambulance, private car or ambulatory. Team approach to resolving and or sustaining life. Staffmember on rotating team of nurses directed by an emergency room physician providing life threateningtreatments. Assist physician with invasive procedures such as A-line insertions to monitor palpableblood pressures. Assisted with stabilizing patient condition for radiology prior to rapid surgery.Assisted physician with performing conscious sedation on patients with dislocated and fracturedlimbs. Educated patients on health and overall well-being. Educated families regarding newlyprescribed medications during ED admission.I have also worked in Emergency Department, 23 hour Observation Unit.23 bed unit with patients that present to ED with atypical chest and or abdominal pain with complexmedical histories. GI/GU complex patients with surgical and medicine overflows. Beside nurse forCardiac, Pulmonary and Medically complicated patients. Generate nursing document findings duringfirst 24 hours of ED admission to determine if patient will be a full admission to targeted hospitalunit or discharged from hospital. My focus was to provide comfort via physician orders and to reportfindings; this included administering ordered IV and PO medications, coordinating scheduled exams,tests and procedures to be completed prior to transferring to units within hospital or discharge.Second position at Northwestern, September 2010 through December 2013Staff Nurse, Float PoolMedical-Surgical staff support. Provide bedside nursing care to inpatient on Cardiac, Surgical,Orthopedic and Pulmonary units. Performed the daily functions of a staff nurse when hospital nutswere short staffed. Functions included cardiac monitoring, chest tube maintenance, tube feedapplication, surgical dressing changes, tracheostomy care and scheduling patients for procedureswhile in hospital.From home, I obtained my daily work assignment. Participated in multidisciplinary huddle regardingpatient outcomes. Educated families and patient on hospital admission prevention.Registered Nurse, Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago, Illinois-2003-2005Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical UnitPost operative nursing caring for Orthopedic, Plastics, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Pulmonaryand Geriatric patients were primary operations. Wound care liaison including application of complexwound care. Application of KCI wound vacuum therapy. Coordinated patient tests, procedures withvarious other departments. Monitored and reported all post operative findings to unit manager andphysician. Participated in making a recruitment video for the hospital, which I have a personal copyof.Emergency Room Technician, Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 2001-2003Performed primarily clerical functions such as breaking down and sorting patient medical records forbilling. Assisted physicians and registered nurses by providing emergent patient care.Emergency Room Technician, Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois, 2000-2003Provide care to patients under the direct supervision of a team driven registered nurse. Assistedphysicians by setting up procedure trays. Application of casts, splints in fast track undersupervision of a registered nurse.Made certain exam rooms were cleaned and ready for patient placement to see physician.Emergency Medical Technician, Consolidated Medical Transport, Chicago, Illinois, 1997-2000As a certified EMT, I was responsible for transporting non critical patients to scheduled outpatientphysician appointments. Transported hemodialysis patients to and from dialysis.Lab/Research Technician, CibaVision, Des Plaines, Illinois 1985-1999Perform physical tests on contact lenses while collecting data generated from tests to accompanysubmission packets to FDA for new products to be sold to general public.CredentialsACLS expires 2/17EducationAssociates Degree in Nursing, Chicago, Illinois, 2003PersonalCover of Spectrum Nursing Magazine, August 13, 2007. Related to soldiers in the IRAQ war.Recruitment video, for former employer; Personal copy on hand.Respected and looked upon as a reliable resource on TBI unit.References provided upon request. |