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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, RN 9229 S. Kedvale Avenue Oak Lawn, Il., 60453 708 422 9826 qualandreshamilton@gmail.com qhamilton@lycos.com  PROFILE   Registered Nurse, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois-2005-present Staff Nurse, Traumatic Brain Injury Unit Educate patients and families regarding medications, procedures, self care techniques in preparation for discharge. Provide and assess nursing practices to patients during their physical, occupational and speech therapy sessions. Maintain care of peg, tracheotomy, IV sites, complex wounds and surgical dressings. I am a reliable resource at the hospital for IV site placement. Report patient progression 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 the floor. Preceptor to newly hired staff nurses during their orientation and introduction to hospital policies. I am competent with PowerChart computerized documenting, Word, Pages and Powerpoint computer programs. Being responsible, is the feeling that I experience when rendering patient care. Positive outcomes are my primary concern.    Registered Nurse, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois-2008-2013 Two positions at Northwestern, First, June 2008 through September 2010 Staff Nurse, Emergency Department Provided acute care in level one trauma unit. Immediate trauma care to individuals brought into ED via ambulance, private car or ambulatory. Team approach to resolving and or sustaining life. Staff member on rotating team of nurses directed by an emergency room physician providing life threatening treatments. Assist physician with invasive procedures such as A-line insertions to monitor palpable blood pressures. Assisted with stabilizing patient condition for radiology prior to rapid surgery. Assisted physician with performing conscious sedation on patients with dislocated and fractured limbs. Educated patients on health and overall well-being. Educated families regarding newly prescribed 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 complex medical histories. GI/GU complex patients with surgical and medicine overflows. Beside nurse for Cardiac, Pulmonary and Medically complicated patients. Generate nursing document findings during first 24 hours of ED admission to determine if patient will be a full admission to targeted hospital unit or discharged from hospital. My focus was to provide comfort via physician orders and to report findings; 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 2013 Staff Nurse, Float Pool Medical-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 nuts were short staffed. Functions included cardiac monitoring, chest tube maintenance, tube feed application, surgical dressing changes, tracheostomy care and scheduling patients for procedures while in hospital. From home, I obtained my daily work assignment. Participated in multidisciplinary huddle regarding patient outcomes. Educated families and patient on hospital admission prevention.  Registered Nurse, Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago, Illinois-2003-2005 Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical Unit Post operative nursing caring for Orthopedic, Plastics, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Pulmonary and Geriatric patients were primary operations. Wound care liaison including application of complex wound care. Application of KCI wound vacuum therapy. Coordinated patient tests, procedures with various other departments. Monitored and reported all post operative findings to unit manager and physician. Participated in making a recruitment video for the hospital, which I have a personal copy of.  Emergency Room Technician, Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 2001-2003 Performed primarily clerical functions such as breaking down and sorting patient medical records for billing. Assisted physicians and registered nurses by providing emergent patient care.  Emergency Room Technician, Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois, 2000-2003 Provide care to patients under the direct supervision of a team driven registered nurse. Assisted physicians by setting up procedure trays. Application of casts, splints in fast track under supervision 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, 1997-2000 As a certified EMT, I was responsible for transporting non critical patients to scheduled outpatient physician appointments. Transported hemodialysis patients to and from dialysis.  Lab/Research Technician, CibaVision, Des Plaines, Illinois 1985-1999 Perform physical tests on contact lenses while collecting data generated from tests to accompany submission packets to FDA for new products to be sold to general public.    Credentials ACLS expires 2/17  Education Associates Degree in Nursing, Chicago, Illinois, 2003  Personal Cover 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. |