JESSICA GEHRKE

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Experienced critical care nurse with 9 years of effective communication skills, personal accountability, ability to manage multiple tasks in a high-stress environment, and leadership skills, I am seeking a leadership position in healthcare. Experience in developing policies and procedures, streamlining protocols, aiding in research projects, and mentoring fellow nurses has prepared me with skills and knowledge for becoming a leader.

EDUCATION

JUNE 2019

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION, COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Current GPA 3.9 and graduation date of June 2019

MAY 2009

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE- NURSING, ALVERNO COLLEGE

A GPA of 3.6 at graduation.

EXPERIENCE

01/2009 - 05/2012, 06/2014 TO PRESENT CRITICAL CARE NURSE, WAUKESHA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Registered nurse in the intensive care with excellent communication skills, preceptor for new nurses, strong team leader, and a liaison between patients and physicians. Apart of unit-based Quality Assurance Program, ICU shared governance, CAUDI, Code, and Donor committees. Aids in hospital-wide study to identify areas for process improvement. Strong motivational skills to lead and encourage our team of nurses. Also, a part of a team to research and implement new products.

05/2012 TO 06/2014 ORGAN PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR, WISCONSIN DONOR NETWORK

Used extensive communication skills to communicate and educate donor families about organ donation. Managed donors by developing an individualized medical management plan, implemented various protocols to optimize donation efforts, and again used strong communication skills to collaborate closely with various physicians, hospital administrators, staff, and all healthcare personnel. Educated and trained staff, as well as helped manage coordinators schedules.

SKILLS

- Extremely organized and deep knowledge of priorities and delegating.
- Powerful verbal communication skills including the ability to have crucial conversations.
- Skilled problem solver.

- Self-motivated and will not hesitate to bring up issues in practice or equipment for quality improvement.
- Effective conflict resolution skills.
- Data collection and analysis.
- Development of policies and procedures
- Research driven.

ACTIVITIES

I am apart of many organizations such as the American Nurses Association (ANA), American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), and Society (SCCM). I currently am a nurse ambassador for the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses and a part of Wisconsin Nurses Honor Guard.