Laura Truetken

314-952-7269

lauratruetken@gmail.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/laura-truetken-655957a4/>

Registered Nurse at Interactive Health Clinic

St Louis, Missouri, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Interactive Health Clinic

Registered Nurse at Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Education

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College, Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

I would like to continue nursing in a critical care setting, intensive care unit or emergency department. My plan is to go back to school and obtain my Master's Degree in nursing.

Experience

Emergency Room RN

SSM Health

July 2015 – Present(4 years 6 months)Greater St. Louis Area

Registered Nurse

Interactive Health Clinic

May 2015 – January 2016(8 months)

I perform a variety of health diagnostic testing including blood draws, EKGs, blood glucose checks, obtain vital signs, give vaccines when necessary, and obtain and past medical history. The most important part of my job is to educate the patient on specific health related issues depending on results of their tests which is definitely my favorite part. I am also responsible for making appropriate referrals to the patients.

Registered Nurse

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

October 2013 – May 2015(1 year 7 months)

I worked on a thoracic surgery floor at Barnes Jewish Hospital. I have gained critical care experience by working in our step-down unit and have strengthened my time management skills, ability to remain calm in emergent situations and confidence in my nursing skills by taking difficult post-operative and critically ill patient assignments requiring continuous monitoring. As charge nurse, I developed excellent communication and leadership skills very early in my nursing career and have the ability to build great rapport with patients and coworkers very quickly.

Registered Nurse

McCallum Place Eating Disorder Centers

September 2013 – November 2014(1 year 2 months)

As the only nurse on duty at night, I was responsible for up to 15 patients at a time. I administered medication and documented it properly, obtained vitals signs and daily weights, monitored meals and eating habits of the patients, and made hourly rounds. I became comfortable talking to patients about extremely personal issues and took the appropriate measures according to protocol in emergent situations.

Server

Chava's Mexican Restaurant

May 2011 – September 2013(2 years 4 months)

Pool Manager

Bellefontaine Neighbors Rec

May 2004 – May 2011(7 years)

Bellefontaine Neighbors Rec

Summer Camp Counselor

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church

May 2009 – August 2009(3 months)

Education

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College

Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2011 – 2013

Activities and Societies

Student Nurse Association

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Science (BS), Nutritional Sciences

2007 – 2011

University of Missouri-Columbia

Dean's list for 8 semesters. Volunteer for The Walking School Bus.

Activities and Societies

Volunteer at The Walking School Bus

Skills & Expertise

Port certified

Healthcare Management

Emergency Room

Nursing

Time Management

BLS

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Inpatient

EKG

Healthcare

Critical Care

Vital Signs

CPR Certified

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Volunteer, Chaperone

The Walking School Bus

August 2010 – February 2011(6 months)Health