TRACY PHILIPPI, RN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Caring, patient focused Registered Nurse with excellent communication, teaching, procedure and time management skills. 13 total years of nursing experience in the Emergency Room, both Pediatric and General, 5 years spent working in NICU and PICU in the RN role. Maintain strong reputation for achieving high levels of patient satisfaction. Charge nurse experience and preceptor to new hires.

LICENSES

Registered Nurse in the State of California, License number 95052128 Current BLS/CPR certifications Expires 1/2017

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Medication administration expert
- Enthusiastic caregiver
- IV drug therapy management
- Diagnostic tools experience
- Culturally sensitive
- Strong medical ethic
- Computerized charting specialist
- Pediatric and ER nursing
- Experienced preceptor
- Patient-centered care

- Computerized charting specialist
- Infection control standards expert
- Medical clinical procedures comprehension
- Talented in minor surgery assistance
- Specimen collection/processing proficiency

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999

Associate of Science: Applied Sciences-Nursing **John Tyler Community College** - Chester, VA, USA Class President 3.6 GPA

Member of Student Nurses Association

RESPONSIBILITIES AND WORK HISTORY

Primary Care Registered Nurse

Responsible for up to 5 acute and chronic care patients on both ER and ICU units during career. Duties included but were not limitied to: Recording patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results. Delivering high-quality and compassionate treatment to the general public, including indigent and low-income patient community. Developing and maintaining quality care systems and standards, creating and improving medical protocols/guidelines. Evaluated patients presenting with asthma, appendicitis and hernia and other acute illnesses. Provided education to patients on detox and withdrawal, medications, addiction, recovery, coping skills and community resources. Provided necessary health education training for patients. Acted as patient advocate and implemented total patient care through a team nursing process. Supported patients and parents with customized patient teaching tools. Responsible for primary care, case management and medication management. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Worked as part of team to ensure proper care of body mechanics and safety of patient. Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure over all well-being of all patients. Coordinated with doctors and registered nurses to develop care plans for patients. Interviewed patients to obtain medical information and measure their vital signs, weight and height. Tested glucose

and administered injections. Skillfully performed suture removals for patients of all ages. Maintained patient charts and confidential files. Assessed patients in active withdrawal and provided interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms. Managed patients on both ventilators and oscillators. Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery. Provided necessary health education training for patients. Implemented new floor assignments based on evaluation of staffing requirements. Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments. Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues.

09/2007 to 06/2012 RN Emergency Department

St. Francis Medical Center - Greenville, SC

08/2004 to 07/2007 RN Pediatric Emergency Department

St Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor, MI

05/1999 to 05/2004 RN NICU/PICU

Chippenham-Johnston Willis Medical Center - Richmond, VA