

Nicole M. Peterson

Objective

It is my personal and professional objective to provide my patients with the highest level of skilled and compassionate care necessary to meet their physical and emotional needs. My career objective is to continue advancing in the nursing profession through experience, continued education and by facing greater challenges.

Experience

8/2014- current Mercy Harvard Hospital Harvard, IL

Emergency Room Nurse

Nursing Supervisor

- Provides skilled care to variety of populations (pediatric-geriatric), while effectively prioritizing assignments
- Manages trauma and emergency situations
- Able to effectively communicate with patrons
- Provides education during encounters with community
- Engaged in on-going professional development to enhance nursing skills
- Supervises med/surgical, OR, ED and ancillary departments of hospital outside of business hours
- Assists staff when in supervisory role in scheduling and patient care

4/2016 -current (pool) Northwest Rescue Critical Care Transport Woodstock, IL

Transport Nurse

- Provide skilled nursing care for patients of all ages during transport to other specialty facilities.
- Manage critical drips, mechanical ventilators and provide emergent care to patients of all ages in collaboration with EMT and Paramedic team.

1/2005– current (pool) Mercy Walworth Emergency Lake Geneva, WI

Emergency Room Nurse

- Provides skilled care to variety of populations (pediatric-geriatric), in 18 bed unit while effectively prioritizing assignments
- Manages trauma and emergency situations
- Able to effectively communicate with patrons
- Provides education during encounters with community
- Engaged in on-going professional development to enhance nursing skills
- Provides preceptor/mentorship for new employees and students
- Partners with other medical personnel and communicates with patient's

family members to ensure extraordinary care for every patient

4/2001–1/2005

Lakeland Medical Center

Elkhorn, WI

Intensive Care Registered Nurse

- Provided primary care for critically ill patients.
- Monitored twelve bed ICU and telemetry unit
- Recovered medically unstable postoperative patients
- Charge RN for 7pm – 7am shift
- Active member of restraint committee
- Served on peer review committee
- Skilled in use of Cerner Health Care Information Systems
- Managed ventilator patients
- Floated to Med/Surg and OB units to meet staffing needs

6/1999–4/2001

Lakeland Medical Center

Elkhorn, WI

Float Pool Medical/Surgical/Pediatric Registered Nurse

- Main preceptor for new employees
- Main charge RN for 3pm – 11pm shift
- Able to float to OB unit as a cross trained post-partum RN
- Cross trained to manage pediatric patients under age 14
- Managed stable post-operative orthopedic, GI and ENT surgical patients on fourteen bed surgical unit
- Provided skilled care for stable patients with common medical problems on hospital's thirty one bed medical unit
- Floated to Burlington Memorial Hospital and Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, WI to medical and surgical floors as a level three pool RN

1/1998–6/1999

Lakeland Medical Center

Elkhorn, WI

Advanced Certified Nursing Assistant (Level three pool)

- Expert phlebotomist
- Provided basic ADLs for OB, surgical, medical, and ICU patients
- Main preceptor for new employees
- Floated to Burlington Memorial Hospital and Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, WI as level three ACNA

11/1995–1/1998

Lakeland Nursing Home

Elkhorn, WI

Certified Nursing Assistant

- Floated to eight separate units
- Provided basic ADLs for long term residents

5/1993–8/1998 (seasonal) Salvation Army Camp Wonderland Camp Lake, WI

Aquatics Director

- Certified lifeguard for five summers
- Monitored patron safety at pool and lake areas
- Taught swimming and boating to local schools and summer campers

- Provided routine pool maintenance (testing chemicals and pool PH levels)
- Supervisor for nine lifeguards, including scheduling and training

Education/Certifications

1996–1999	Gateway Technical College	Kenosha, WI
2010-2013	Northern Illinois University	DeKalb, IL
2014-2016	Loyola University	Chicago, IL

- Master's degree in Nursing with Family Nurse Practitioner and Emergency Nurse Practitioner FNP/ENP specialties 12/2016
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-C) from AANP (currently awaiting IL filed licensure in mail)
- Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing 2013
- Associates degree in Nursing 1999
- State of Wisconsin Registered Nursing License 1999-Current
- State of Illinois Registered Nursing License 2009-Current
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification 2001-Current
- Basic Life Support certification 1992-Current
- CEN (certified emergency room nurse) 2005-Current
- TNS (trauma nurse specialist) 2008-Current
- TNCC (trauma nursing core course) 2010-Current
- PALS (pediatric advanced life support) 2010-Current
- NRP (neonatal resuscitation provider) 2015-current
- Sigma Theta Tau member 2013-current
- Member of Golden Key International Honour Society 2010-current
- ENA member 2009-current

References

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