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Career Objective

Dedicated and compassionate registered nurse seeking to utilize and enhance my acquired skills in an out of hospital environment. Bringing medical-surgical, acuity adaptable unit experience, and interpersonal skills to deliver patient-centered care.

Education

Concordia University of Wisconsin, Mequon, Wisconsin
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

January 2012-May 2016

Work Experience

Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee Hospital, Mequon, WI
ICU/AAU Registered Nurse

June 2018-Present

- Cardiac based unit, telemetry monitored, rhythm interpretation/intervention.
- Patient population (in addition to all but kidney transplant listed below) includes stroke, post cardiac catheterization, MI, sepsis, hemodynamically unstable.
- Experience with arterial line care/removal, chest tube removals, IV insertions, central line care/removal.

Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN
Medical Surgical Registered Nurse

August 2016-May 2018

- Performed head-to-toe physical assessments, medication administration, blood transfusions, neurological checks, wound care, indwelling foley catheter insertion, removal, and care, and fistula care.
- Worked with a wide range of medical diagnosis including renal failure, GI bleed, pneumonia, overdose, alcohol withdrawal, pre-post kidney transplant, and respiratory failure.
- Monitored patients post kidney transplant and collaborated with transplant coordination team. Managed, administered, and educated patients on anti-rejection medications and transplant management.
- Administered peritoneal dialysis and recorded/documented dialysis data.
- Recognized critical changes in patient condition and utilized the rapid response team.
- Worked and communicated with doctors, speech, physical and occupational therapists to provide safe and effective care. Utilized critical thinking skills to prioritize care for up to 6 patients at a time.
- Demonstrated leadership and teaching ability by acting as a preceptor for newly hired registered nurses and student nurses.
- Admission and discharge of patients including communication with skilled nursing facilities, care coordinators, case managers, and social workers.

Certifications

- BLS Certification
- Proficient in EPIC charting system
- Proficient in Cerner charting system
- WI and MN RN License