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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY AND EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

- *March 2015-present:* RN, Cardiac Cath lab and Electrophysiology at Meriter Hospital.

Responsibilities/skills include: Caring for patients pre-, peri-, and post-operatively; sedation and monitoring of the stable and unstable patients in routine and emergent procedures. Procedures include: assisting cardiac catheterization, electrophysiology device implant/explants and ablations, trans-aortic valve replacements, peripheral vascular interventions, AAA repair and operating room assistance. Additional responsibilities include: annual training on equipment, medication administration, ACLS, BLS, and work competencies. I also collaborate closely with physicians, nurses, technicians and other staff to successfully achieve positive outcomes. I also serve a role as an educator for paramedic and nursing students shadowing in the department.

- *September 2011-March 2015:* RN, Emergency Services and Pediatrics at Meriter Hospital.

Responsibilities/skills included: Care of the critically ill patient; preparation for STEMI procedures; care of acute CVA including neuro exams and TPA administration; conscious sedation of adults and children for ortho and wound procedures and cardioversion; assistance with arterial line, central line, and chest tube placement; general skills including placement of IV, NG, OG, nasal and oral airway, urinary catheter, and port access; monitoring and management of the intubated and clinically unstable patient; Executing ACLS and PALS protocol during a code situation. I collaborated closely with physicians and other staff to achieve positive patient outcomes. Other roles include: Charge nurse, Triage nurse, and orienting new employees and EMT clinical students.

- *December 2010-September 2011:* RN, Heart and Vascular unit at Meriter Hospital.

Responsibilities/skills included: Caring for level 1 (general care) and level 2 (Intermediate care) patients. Duties included: Patient assessment and plan of care, medication management, wound management, starting, adjusting and monitoring cardiac IV medications, participating in code situations and rapid response teams, communicating with care teams to provide high level patient care management and outcomes.

- *January 2010-December 2010:* Research RN, Covance Clinical Research Unit.

Responsibilities/skills included: Monitoring and caring for participants experiencing adverse events related to study medications, emergency procedures, study material administration, phlebotomy, performing vital signs and ECGs, weights, status checks, performing laboratory procedures and sample processing, preceptor for new employees, and shift leader.

Research Associate

2006-2010: Research Technician II (2006-2009), Technician III (2009-2010), Clinical Operations, Clinical Pharmacology, Covance Clinical Research Unit Inc.

Responsibilities/skills included: Performing protocol-required procedures in the conduct of clinical trials. Procedures included: Personal contact with research volunteers, phlebotomy, performing vital signs and ECGs, weights, status checks, performing laboratory procedures and sample processing, observation for adverse events and appropriate action taken as needed, and quality assurance of data. I was also responsible for training of new employees and procedure related training.

. 2005-2006: Research Associate, Dept of General Surgery, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and Dept of Transplantation, University of WI Hospital.

Responsibilities/skills included: Performing protocol-required procedures in the conduct of clinical trials. Procedures included: Inclusion/exclusion screening, consenting study volunteers, collecting data, processing laboratory samples, recording adverse events and serious adverse events, volunteer follow-up and study conduct management, and quality assurance of data.

. 2003-2007: Independent insurance medical examiner for Portamedic INC.

Responsibilities/skills included: Scheduling, organizing, and completing medical exams for insurance coverage, timely completion of exams, confidential collection of medical information as well as bodily fluid sampling, processing and mailing/faxing paperwork and samples. In working for many insurance companies as an independent contractor, I scheduled exams at work or home of clients and coordinated travel within a 50 mile radius of Madison, WI. This position was held both full and part time in this time period.

CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Science in nursing, Edgewood College, Madison WI	2010
License, State of Wisconsin, License No. 171092-30	2010

Certifications in: ACLS, BLS CPR and AED, CNA from Madison Area Technical College (2005), Certified Phlebotomist (2003)

All certifications are up to date

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science Nursing Edgewood College, Madison, WI	2010
Bachelor of Science in Biology with undergrad in Chemistry 2004 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI	