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Critical Care Registered Nurse, Adult Gerontology Doctoral Nurse Practitioner student

Prescott Valley, Arizona, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Education

Arizona State University, Doctorate Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Adult gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Summary

Prior to my nursing career, I was able to achieve my certification as an ophthalmic technician which I maintain in a retired state. During that time, I refined my skills in refraction, patient examination and refractive/cataract surgery. I also have had the opportunity to assist with clinical research on cataract implants, refractive surgery and ophthalmic medications.

After 10 years in ophthalmology I pursued a career in nursing. The majority of my experience is in critical care. I started nursing in the SICU of a trauma center where multisystem trauma/failure, neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery was the majority of the patient population. I have had the opportunity to expand my knowledge base by doing registry nursing for Nursefinders in Amarillo Texas and working as a floatpool nurse for the Veterans Administration. I have had some experience in primary care at the VA where I was the RN coordinator of a team of 1200 veterans for all of their primary care needs. I have worked in an outpatient ophthalmic surgery center where I was trained to scrub and assist in corneal surgery, cataract surgery and refractive surgery as well as pre-op and postoperative nursing care on adult, geriatric and pediatric patients. I currently reside in Prescott Valley, Arizona since 2013 where I work in the CVICU and ICU at Yavapai Regional Medical Center caring for medical and surgical critical patients including immediate postoperative cardiovascular surgery. I have acquired my CCRN certification. I am a member of the performance improvement committee at YRMC as well as the chairman for the unit based council for the critical care. I am involved with several new projects at YRMC including implementing an ICU liberation protocol. I am a charge nurse for the critical care as well as a mentor for many of the new nurses that come to YRMC. I continue to expand my skill level and look forward to any learning opportunities that come my way.

I am currently enrolled in an Adult Gerontology Doctorate Nurse Practitioner program at ASU.

Experience

Critical Care RN (CVICU/ICU/CCU), Critical Care charge nurse

Yavapai Regional Medical Center

April 2014 – Present(5 years 9 months)

Registered Nurse

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

July 2013 – August 2016(3 years 1 month)

SICU RN

Northwest Texas Health Svc

January 2008 – December 2013(5 years 11 months)

Certified ophthalmic Technician

Shepherd Eye Center

May 1998 – December 2007(9 years 7 months)

Education

Arizona State University

Doctorate Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Adult gerontology Nurse Practitioner

2019 – 2022

Arizona State University

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Bachelor Degree Nursing, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2017 – 2019

Arizona State University

College of Southern Nevada

ADN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2007

College of Southern Nevada

Arizona State University

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

2016

Arizona State University

Skills & Expertise

Inpatient Care

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

HIPAA

ICU

Acute Care

Clinical Research

Telemetry

U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Nursing Care

Inpatient

Patient Education

Direct Patient Care

Medical/Surgical

EMR

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

Medication Administration

ACLS

Healthcare

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Medicine

Critical Care

Medical-Surgical

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

CPR Certified

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Intensive Care

Certifications

Critical Care Registered Nurse

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License

September 2015

Certified Ophthalmic Technician (Retired)

JCAHPO, License 91195

2000 – October 2019