

ASHLEY DODSON

OBJECTIVE

Fill the role of substitute nurse for the Wentzville School District.

- Hard-working individual motivated to complete any task that comes
- Flexible and easily adapts to unexpected changes that arise
- Personal patient advocate through trust, respect and leadership
- Establishes special rapport with patients and families

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Saint Louis Children's Hospital St. Louis, Mo

March 2016-Present

Pediatric Emergency Room Registered Nurse

- Triage patients to ensure the quickest care is given to the sickest patient.
- Stabilize patients with acute illnesses, traumas, and/or life-threatening conditions.
- Administer first-aid treatment and life support care to sick and injured patients
- Assess vital signs and administer breathing treatments.

All Children's-Johns Hopkins Medicine Hospital St.
Petersburg FL December 2011- ~~Present~~February 2016

NICU Registered Nurse

- Extensive training in a level 3 NICU specializing in extremely low birth weight babies and extreme micro-preemies.
- Daily use of ventilators, high frequency oscillators, as well as the use of Nitric Oxide.
- Proficient insertion of nasogastric, nasoduodenal,

repleg and intravenous catheters on patients weighing 500grams to 5 kilos.

- Management and titration of sedation, blood pressure, pain drips.
- Admission of pre-term and term infants with proper assessment, measurements, and documentation.
- Provided care for infants with genetic, cardiac, and neurological syndromes and abnormalities such as epidermolysis bullous, anencephaly, dandy walker, and supraventricular tachycardia.

St. Petersburg General Hospital St. Petersburg, FL
January 2010-December 2011

Charge Registered Nurse

- Experience on the Progressive Care Unit (PCU), a step down from the Intensive Care Unit.
- Nursing procedures include head to toe assessment; medication administration (oral, intravenous, intravenous piggyback, injections) wound care, dressing changes, wound vac maintenance, continuous bladder irrigation, and direct patient care.
- Prioritized and delegated assignments, contributing to a higher standard of patient care and staff retention.

Masley Optimal Health Center St. Petersburg, FL
October2009-January 2010

Registered Nurse

- Demonstrated proficiency in taking patient medical histories and vital signs, as well as in performing venipunctures, injections and various diagnostic procedures and ancillary tests (e.g., pulmonary function, hearing, vision, basal metabolic rate, immunoassays, chemistry analysis, hematology, and urinalysis).
- Ensured the cleanliness, sanitation and maintenance of all facilities, exam rooms and equipment.
- Administration of medication and vaccines using proper subcutaneous, intramuscular, and oral technique.
- Responsible for keeping track of all patients lab results, show any abnormal to the doctor, and contacting patients with concerns.

Largo Medical Center Largo, FL
October 2008-July2009

Licensed Practical Nurse

- One year experience working in an acute hospital setting in a 550 bed facility specializing on the stroke unit.
- Performs nursing procedures such as medication administration including oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous piggyback, foley care, continuous bladder irrigation, sterile dressing changes, and wound vacs.
- Data collection to assist Registered Nurses with assessment of patients.
- Competent with nasogastric and PEG tube management including medication administration.
- Valuable experience with colostomies, tracheotomy care and suctioning, and growth and development with special populations.
- Gained experience with medical/surgical post-operative care, and elderly population.
- Proficient in telemetry and EKG usage.
- Provide therapeutic intervention and communication to a variety of patients with various mental disabilities and documented psychiatric disorders.
- Gained valuable skills in organization and time management.
- Observed and participated in many Code Blue situations.

EDUCATION

Phoenix, AZ Grand Canyon University
January 2014- December 2015
Degree: Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Galen School of Nursing St.
Petersburg, FL
August 2008-August 2009
Degree: Associate of Science in Nursing

Galen School of Nursing St.
Petersburg, FL
August 2007-August 2008
Diploma: Licensed Practical Nurse

Southeast Missouri State University Cape
Girardeau, MO
August 2003-May 2007
Degree: None, completion of nursing
prerequisites

ORGANIZATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS/PUBLICATION

- National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN)
- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN)
- American Heart Association CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) June 2015-2017
- Telemetry Certification from Northside Hospital and Tampa Bay Heart Institute September 2008
- Intravenous Therapy Certification from Critical Care Concepts September 2008
- Licensed Practical Nurse License No: PN5184475
- Registered Nurse License No: RN9298375
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) 2015-2017
- S.T.A.B.L.E Program 2015-2017
- No publications at this time.

References available upon request