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Objective

- To further develop my nursing skills and become part of an organization that wants to better patient care through evidence-based practice and supportive motivation of their employees.

Professional Experience

Cardiac Catheterization Lab Registered Nurse

May 2017 -

Present

Scottsdale Shea Medical Center - HonorHealth, Scottsdale, AZ

- Scrubs left and right heart catheterizations including complex PCIs with laser arthroectomy, rotoblator arthroectomy, Impella and balloon pump, EP device implantations, and Watchman procedures
- Circulates cardiac catheterizations, EP Device implantations, laser lead extractions and structural heart procedures including TAVR, TMVR and Watchman
- Provide nursing care to cardiac patients before, during and after catheterization and electrophysiology procedures in a Cardiac Cath Lab within a suburban Magnet designated hospital certified as a Chest Pain and Heart Attack Center
- Collaborate closely with medical and radiology staff to execute coronary angiograms, coronary interventions and electrophysiology procedures
- Precepts new hire nurses and develops training materials

Flight Nurse

January 2017

- April 2017

PHI Air Medical Group, AirEvac - Phoenix, AZ

- Trained to transport patients of varying acuity, including patients on ventilators, balloon pumps, sedative medication infusions, vasoactive medication infusions, hemodynamic monitoring including arterial lines and pulmonary artery catheters

Trauma /Medical/Surgical ICU Registered Nurse

May 2015 -

March 2017

Chandler Regional Medical Center - Dignity Health, Chandler, AZ

- Major skills practiced include managing arterial lines, ventilated patients, central lines, sedative medication infusions, vasoactive medication infusions, EKG interpretation, external ventricular drains, intracranial monitoring, negative pressure wound therapy, surgical drains, feeding tubes and pumps as well as educating and comforting patients and families

- Provide nursing care to critically ill patients and make treatment decisions based on doctor's orders and nursing knowledge in a 50 bed ICU within a suburban hospital classified as a Level 1 Trauma Center, Stroke Center and Chest Pain Center
- Collaborate with medical, nursing, respiratory and case management staff to plan and execute medical treatment for the most positive outcomes for assigned patients
- Function as core Trauma ICU staff as well as flex MSICU staff, working closely with Trauma Surgery providers
- Supervise and instruct nursing and paramedic students on critical care nursing concepts

ICU Registered Nurse

February 2014 -

April 2015

Mountain Vista Medical Center, Mesa, AZ

- Provide nursing care to critically ill patients and make decisions on treatment based on doctor's orders and nursing knowledge in a 30 bed ICU within a suburban hospital classified as a Level 3 Trauma Center, Stroke Center and Chest Pain Center
- Manage and titrate medication doses and infusions to achieve desired effect within medical order protocols
- Collaborate with medical, nursing, respiratory and case management staff to plan and execute medical treatment for the most positive outcomes for assigned patients
- Supervise and instruct nursing and paramedic students on critical care nursing concepts

Critical Care Transport Registered Nurse

July 2013 -

February 2014

Southwest Ambulance, Mesa, AZ

- Major skills practiced include managing ventilators in ACV, ACP, SIMV and CPAP modes, managing and monitoring ART lines, managing and titrating IV medication infusions, airway suction and management, cardiac monitoring and EKG interpretation
- Provide nursing care to patients of varying acuity and make decisions on treatment based on doctor's orders, medical protocols and nursing knowledge
- Delegate tasks to up to 3 healthcare team members of varying life support skill levels

- Collaborate with staff from different facilities to complete transfers in a way that is easiest on the patient

Conference Speaking Engagements

Nurse/Tech Symposium at the Scottsdale Interventional Forum 2019 (planned)

Speaker and Planning Committee Member

- The Importance of Prepping Your Patient for Their Cath Lab Procedure or Why Is That Cath Lab Nurse So Demanding?
 - o Focused on educating telemetry and medical/surgical floor nurses on the expectations of prepping and recovering scheduled inpatient procedures

Nurse/Tech Symposium at the Scottsdale Interventional Forum 2018

Speaker

- The Wicked Witch vs Glenda the Good Witch: Balloon Pump vs Impella
 - o Discussed how both devices work and their roles in treating coronary artery disease

Conferences Attended

Scottsdale Interventional Forum 2018, 2019 (planned)

Southwest Trauma and Acute Care Symposium 2015, 2016

Education

Bachelors of Science in Nursing 2013

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Accelerated BSN Post-Baccalaureate Program

- 390 Hours of Clinical Experience including 140 hours in Critical Care
- Capstone Research focused in Critical Care Nursing of Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Clinical Preceptorship in Special Care/ICU, a 44 bed Level 1 Trauma unit at Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center, Scottsdale, Arizona

Bachelors of Arts, Psychology 2006

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Licenses and Certifications

Registered Nurse – RN180475 exp. 04/2021, Arizona Board of Nursing

ACLS exp. 12/2019, **BLS** exp. 12/2019, **ATCN** exp. 11/2020

Community Service

Volunteer Educator

2012

July

Pinewood Fire Department, Munds Park, AZ

- Conducted youth education on healthy living at Kids Safety Day

Volunteer EMT-B

July 2008-

September 2008

Folsom Street Events, San Francisco, CA

- Patrolled street festivals as an EMT-B

Volunteer Survivor Counselor and Advocate

May

2005-December 2006

Rape Trauma Services, Millbrae, CA

- Provided crisis hotline counseling for sexual assault victims
- Advocated for and counseled sexual assault victims during police interviews and forensic examinations in the hospital environment