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 Work History

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| Company Name: | Four County Mental Health Center | 09/14/2015 - Present |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Behavioral Health | |
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| Company Name: | William Newton Memorial Hospital | 05/14/2014 - 09/14/2015 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Medical/Surgical | |
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| Company Name: | William Newton Memorial Hospital - General Electric | 06/14/2003 - 10/14/2011 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Occupational Health | |
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| Company Name: | Via Christi St. Francis Hospital | 10/14/2001 - 07/14/2003 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Pediatrics | |
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| Company Name: | St. John's Medical Center | 02/14/2000 - 08/14/2001 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Endoscopy | |
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| Company Name: | St. Francis Hospital | 02/14/1998 - 02/14/2000 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Pediatrics | |
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 Education

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| School: | Tulsa Community College Tulsa, Oklahoma | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Associate Degree | | |
| School: | Oklahoma | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | None | | |
| School: | Kansas | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | None | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: | Registered Nurse - Behavioral Health | Recent Wage: | 0 per |
| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | Yes | |  |

 Resume

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| Michelle L. Descartes 425 Overhill Road, Arkansas City, KS 67005 (620) 441-7278 \* Mldescartes@gmail.com  OBJECTIVE:  Patient focused and compassionate registered nurse with specialty experience in behavioral health, occupational health, and pediatrics. Seeking an opportunity where my nursing skills and experience can be utilized to continually improve patient satisfaction and promote excellence in quality of care.  SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS: \* Licensed registered nurse skilled in providing health care services to a wide patient base including pediatric and adult health care \* Able to assess, evaluate, and interpret patient's clinical problems to identify health care needs \* Utilizes critical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques to provide excellent nursing care to patients \* Experienced in behavioral health case management, treatment and implementation \* Educated in CPI management to deescalate aggressive behaviors, problem solving techniques, and able to remain calm when managing conflict \* Provided specialized occupational health care for General Electric's 800 employees located at two Kansas facilities \* Skilled in pediatrics in the areas of orthopedics, neurology, general and medical surgery, multiple disease processes including cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy, sickle cell anemia, and diabetes \* Trained in monitoring patients through preoperative care, interprocedural monitoring and recovery room \* Ability to mentor nursing personnel to ensure compliance with excellent nursing standards and evaluation of patient care \* Demonstrates a caring and compassionate nurse-to-patient rapport \* Self-motivated with strong communication and organizational skills  PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Four County Mental Health Center Winfield, Kansas Registered Nurse - Behavioral Health September 2015 - Present \* Consulting with multiple onsite and satellite providers to assess patient's immediate needs to determine the appropriate plan of care \* Liaison between psychiatrists, therapists, attendant care workers and patients to ensure quality care \* Assist patients with medication management to ensure compliance and patient safety, including patient education, providing information regarding the patient assistance program, administering injections and refilling prescriptions \* Researching patient's medical history and preparing documentation for providers prior to appointments \* Trained in GeneSight psychotropic testing and sample collection procedures \* Educates patients and their families on a variety of mental health illnesses and treatments \* Implements and evaluates the patient's response to plan of care through assessment and reassessment William Newton Memorial Hospital Winfield, Kansas Registered Nurse - Medical/Surgical May 2014 - September 2015 \* Consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans \* Responds to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocol \* Educates patients on surgical procedures and managing their illness/injury post-care needs \* Documents patient care information in a timely and accurate manner to ensure safety and quality care  William Newton Memorial Hospital - General Electric Winfield, Kansas Registered Nurse - Occupational Health June 2003 - October 2011 \* Assured compliance with policies and procedures related to clinical occupational health operations. This included worksite injury/illness triage and treatment, audiograms and hearing conservation program management, case management, vision testing, urine collection, blood collection, respirator fit testing, and immunizations \* Provided nurse case management for return to work programs, short term disability, and FMLA \* Maintained an OSHA compliant respiratory protection program, which included individual respirator fit testing, and education of proper respirator use \* Trained the medical first responders team, and directed response during emergencies \* Administered, tracked, and documented vaccinations, including Tetanus, Hepatitis B, and Influenza \* Assisted employees with medical services available to them at General Electric and within their community for personal illness or injuries \* Managed FAA drug and alcohol testing program  Via Christi St. Francis Hospital Wichita, Kansas Registered Nurse - Pediatrics October 2001 - July 2003 \* Provided care and treatment to children under direction of physician including patient assessments, intervention, and evaluation of plan of care for children with multiple disease processes \* Monitored children during and after conscious sedation \* Cross-trained for Pediatric Intensive Care Unit  St. John's Medical Center Tulsa, Oklahoma Registered Nurse - Endoscopy February 2000 - August 2001 \* Provided nursing to adult and pediatric patients in preoperative care, interprocedural monitoring, and recovery room \* Obtained Patient medical history and performed initial assessments \* Initiated IV's, accessed ports, assisted physician in performing colonoscopies, EGD's, and bronchoscopies \* Trained new nurses in Endoscopy unit \* Managed and maintained pediatric advanced life support equipment and procedures  St. Francis Hospital Tulsa, Oklahoma Registered Nurse - Pediatrics February 1998 - February 2000 \* Provided nursing care for children in 98-bed unit, which included cardiac, oncology, neurology, medical surgery, and orthopedics \* Rotated care in pediatric intensive care unit \* Trained nursing personnel to ensure compliance with procedures and provide excellent standards of care EDUCATION: Tulsa Community College Tulsa, Oklahoma Associates Degree in Applied Science - Nursing May 1997   TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS: Licensed Registered Nurse - Oklahoma, 1997 Licensed Registered Nurse - Kansas, 2001 Pediatric Advanced Life Support, 2002 Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist, 2003 Essentials of an Effective Infection Control Program, 2006 Breath Alcohol Technician training for DOT testing, 2009 Certified Collector for Federal Drug Screening, 2014 American Heart Association, Certified CPR Healthcare Provider, 2017 CPI training, 2018 1 |