Melinda Benson

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Registered Nurse/A-10 Sheet Metal Craftsman

O'Fallon, Illinois, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

C-5/C-17 Sheet Metal Craftsman at US Air Force Reserve

Optometric Technician at Sandler Eye Care

Education

Lamar University, MSN, Nursing Administration

Background

Summary

Registered nurse looking to transition from military aircraft maintenance to military nursing.

Experience

Registered Nurse - Operating Room

SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital

July 2019 – Present(6 months)

Transplant/General Surgery/Trauma Team

Circulator and Scrub RN

Registered Nurse - Community Health and Emergency Services

SSM Health

August 2019 – Present(5 months)Greater St. Louis Area

PRN doing vitality screenings for Saint Louis University employees and as medical personnel at the Chaifetz arena.

A-10 Sheet Metal Craftsman

US Air Force Reserve

July 2019 – Present(6 months)Whiteman AFB, MO

C-5/C-17 Sheet Metal Craftsman

US Air Force Reserve

April 2015 – June 2019(4 years 2 months)Dover AFB, DE

C-5 Isochronal Inspection Dock/Phase

C-5 and C-17 Flightline/Backshop

Corrosion Control

Optometric Technician

Sandler Eye Care

May 2015 – June 2018(3 years 1 month)

Prep patients for eye exams and administering pre-exam tests.

Scheduling appointments.

Documents patient history and maintaining charts.

Fills and dispensed contact lenses and eye glasses.

Teaches patients how to insert, care for, and remove contact lenses

Student Nurse - Surgical ICU - Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Penn Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Health System

September 2017 – March 2018(6 months)Greater Philadelphia Area

Drexel Co-op program

B-1B Lancer Crew Chief

United States Air Force

March 2012 – March 2015(3 years)Dyess AFB, TX

B-1B Lancer Crew Chief

-Isochronal Inspection/Phase

-Flightline support

-Repair and Reclaimation/ Aero Repair support

-Wheel and Tire support

-Crash and Recovery team

-Consolidated Tool Kit

Special Duties:

-Base Honor Guard, March 2014-June 2014

Achievement Medal

Training

-Basic Crew Chief Course-Sheppard AFB, TX

-Able Chief Course- Dyess AFB, TX

Education

Lamar University

MSN, Nursing Administration

2019

Lamar University

Drexel University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Nursing

2019

Drexel University

Clinical Rotations:

Fundementals: Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia PA - Oncology/Hematology

Adult I: Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Philadelphia PA - Telemetry/Med/Surg

Adult II: Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA- Trauma Stepdown/General Surgery

Mental Health: Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA- Acute/Gero Psych

Gerontology: Wesley Enhanced Living, Philadelphia, PA

Population Health: Catholic Social Services-Southeast/St. Barnabas School, Philadelphia, Pa

Perioperative Nursing: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Maternity: Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA - L&D/MIU/Well-Baby Nursery/NICU

Pediatrics: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA - Hematology/Nephrology/Immunology

Adult III: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA - ED/OR/CCU/Cath Lab/Medical Oncology

Community College of the Air Force

Associate of Science (A.S.), Aviation Maintenance Technology

2012 – 2018

Community College of the Air Force

Skills & Expertise

Training

Leadership

Nursing

Time Management

Military Experience

Aircraft Maintenance

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Office

Program Management

Customer Service

PowerPoint

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Inventory Management

Microsoft Word

Military

Social Networking

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

BLS Provider CPR

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

February 2019 – February 2021

Registered Nurse

Missouri Board of Nursing, License

July 2019 – April 2021

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

American Heart Association, License

December 2019 – December 2021