James D Gonzales RN

Objective

Seeking employment in a professional organization where I can use my skills and experience to be a valued team member.

Professional experience

3/2013-Present Presbyterian Healthcare Services

RN, Emergency Room Charge Nurse, Clinical Practice Leader

- Part of the ED leadership team
- Important role in interviewing and hiring
- Responsible for the running the ED on a day to day basis
- In charge of all staff education as a resource
- Co-Chair of Shared Governance

11/2011- 3/2013 Presbyterian Healthcare Services

RN, Transplant Coordinator

- Responsible for preparing clients for transplant
- Reviewing and accepting suitable organs for transplantation
- Present in operating room for transplant surgery
- Post-transplant education

3/2005 – 11/2011 Heart Hospital of New Mexico

Emergency Room RN, Throughput Coordinator

- Full service Emergence Room with 90% cardiac complaints
- Skilled in fast paced treatment of all types of Cardiac, Vascular and Pulmonary emergencies

3/2001 – 5/2005 Independent Nursing Services

LPN, Contract and Agency Staffing for:

- Emergency Rooms
- Pediatrics
- ICU, CCU and Telemetry units
- Med/Surg Units
- Nursing Homes

3/2000 – 3/2001 Res-Care NM

LPN, Health Services Coordinator

- Medical Case Management of as many as 30 developmentally disabled and medically fragile individuals in the community
- Medical education of the staff
- Liaison for Pharmacists and Physicians
- Coordinating the care given by nurses in the field

LPN, Medication Coordinator

- Administered medication to all medically fragile consumers and monitored for side effects and proper dosing ECT.
- Performed all nursing assessments and made all clinical judgments in the field
- Supervised or performed all medical treatments of consumers

10/1995 – 5/1999 Lovelace Health Systems

LPN II in Pediatrics and Urgent Care

- All aspects of pediatrics
- Supervised a Developmental Pediatric practice
- Performed intake assessments in Urgent Care setting
- Skilled in wound care and suturing, IV starts and phlebotomy
- Assisted in stabilizing MI's and other emergencies

1993 – 1995 THC of Albuquerque

Nurse Tech

- Almost all nursing duties except complete assessments, IV's and medication administration
- Basic Telemetry Certification
- Rehab, SCU, Med/Surg Units

Transcription of verbal written and phone orders

1990 – 1993 Presbyterian Healthcare Services

Med/Surg Critical Care Tech

Same as above including: Member of the Wound Care Team

Education

Associates Degree in the Science of Nursing

2011 Breckinridge School of Nursing

Certificate for Practical Nursing

1995 TVI

Certificate for Nursing Assistant

1990 TVI

High School Diploma

1987 Del Norte High School

Certifications

- Certified Emergency Room Nurse (CEN)
- PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)
- ACLC (Advanced Life Support)
- TNCC (Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum
- Ultrasound guided IV insertions
- Wound Care and Suturing

- Emergency Stabilization
- Basic and advanced arrhythmias
- 12 Lead EKG interpretation

Interests and activities

Martial Arts, Outdoor Sports, Family Fun, Learning new things

References

**References and letters of recommendations available upon request