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## **Objective**

To obtain the Clinical Registered Nurse Supervisor position for the Tennessee School for the blind.

### **Oualifications**

RN with 20 years of clinical experience

Excellent communication, interpersonal skills

Experienced in Microsoft Office, Outlook, Word, Meditech

## **Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

July 2015 -

Present

Registered Nurse

- Managing schedules
- Monitor vital signs, establish and maintain IV's for sedation cases.
- · Recover and teach post procedure discharge instructions.
- · Follow up with patient care continuum.
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- · Research patient charts to strategize forthcoming treatments.
- · Bi-annual continuing education; ACLS, BLS, and other education courses required by the hospital.

# **Tristar Summit Medical Center**

April 2008 - February

2015

Float Nurse

- · Worked in numerous areas of the hospital; ER, ICU, PCU, Resource, Med/Surg, etc.
- · Consult with doctors regarding patient conditions, lab results, and continuum of care
- · Coaching patients on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle when suffering from an autoimmune disease.
- Call in prescriptions.
- Schedule patient medical transportation to other facilities upon discharge.

- Escort patients to various departments for testing.
- · Required daily inventory for medical equipment.
- Perform audits on patient charts.
- Active member of the Clinical Practice Council for over 3 years.

# **National Health Care**

October 2006 - September

2007

Home Health Nurse

- · Use strong interpersonal skills of obtain a positive rapport with patients and collogues.
- · Perform all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes
- · Manage complex case loads of over 20 clients on a weekly basis
- · Organize and file all necessary paperwork for all clientele.
- · Consult with doctors when patients have abnormal results, signs, or symptoms given their condition.
- · Consult with physical therapists regarding their ADL's.
- Maintain daily log of patient visits; vitals, wound inspections, dressing changes, blood draws, etc.
- Teach anti-biotic infusion therapy for patients and their families.
- · Occasionally contacting 9-1-1 as a result of my findings.

#### **American Mobile**

December 2005 -

October 2006

Travel Nurse

- Record patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records.
- Treat patients who suffer from head traumas and strokes.
- · Organize and file all necessary paperwork for patients; charting, results, etc.
- Consult with MD's when abnormal results have been found.
- Teach patients the proper nutritional facts for their ongoing diagnosis.
- Request medical records from outside facilities.
- · Consistently maintain organization throughout the daily routine.

### Trauma Nurse

- · Assess patients and stabilize immediately following traumas
- Maintain patient charts and confidential files.
- Skillfully perform staple and suture removals for patients of all ages.
- · Test glucose and administer injections.
- · Coordinate with doctors and nurses to develop care plans for patients.
- · Collaborate with team of RN's to insure the overall wellbeing of patients.
- Assist patients with healing and recover after surgery.
- Sound, ethical, and independent decision making ability consistent with medical protocols.
- Assist with bedside procedures; tracheostomies, central lines, exploratory laparotomies, etc.
- Efficiently and effectively assist in the overall duties of the Trauma Unit.

#### **Education**

**Columbia State Community College** 3.8 GPA

Associate Degree of Nursing

**American Heart Association** Bi-annual

Certified ACLS & BLS

Graduated 1999 -

Ongoing Education -