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Objective

A compassionate and enthusiastic nurse with 8 years of acute care service looking for the best job opportunity in result-oriented environment where I can use my nursing skills and abilities in order to perform as a nurse practitioner.

Experience

Staff RN/ charge Rn/ Saint Luke's Hospital

July 2010 - Present

Charge RN: Staff unit appropriately according to number and acuity of patients. Patient assignments. Be a resource and support for staff (5 RNs and 2 CNAs).

Staff RN: Care for patients in the acute care telemetry setting using Evidence-based practice with a focus on cardiac care. Educate patients on medications, tests, procedures. Prepare patients for discharge.

Information Associate/ Saint Luke's Hospital

November 2007 - July2010

Unit secretary: Updates census; Notify RN of discharges and admissions. Clerical duties.

Education

Master of science in nursing (AGNP) Spring Arbor University

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing Saint Luke's College of Health Science 2013

Associate Degree in Nursing Penn Valley Community College 2010

Leadership/ volunteer

Volunteered to be an educating resource for my unit. When given the opportunity, I will educate staff on new devices, new evidence-based practices. Preceptor for new graduate nurses. Clinical instructor for nursing students.

Primary Care and Urgent Care Clinical Experience:

Dermatologic:

Diagnosis and treatment for acute skin eruptions and infections

Suture removal

Steri-strip application

PPD technique and reading

Cryotherapy

Wound care/ dressing changes

Genitourinary:

STD diagnosis, treatment and education

Pap smear

Pelvic exam

Prostate exam

Inguinal canal/hernia exam

Wet mount

Contraception management

HEENT:

Rapid Strep, Influenza and Mono

Cerumen impaction removal

Fluorescein stain of the eye

Throat/nasopharyngeal swab

Cardiovascular:

Cardiovascular disease medication management (HTN, HF, CAD)

ECG lead placement & (basic) interpretation

Cardiac rhythm interpretation

Heart failure patient teaching

Respiratory:

Respiratory infections (URI, otitis media, bronchitis, etc.) diagnosis/ treatment

Chronic Respiratory disease medication management (Asthma, COPD)

Endocrinology/ Reproductive/ other:

Diabetes management and education

Hypothyroidism management

PCOS treatment

Morbid obesity management, treatment, education

Erectile dysfunction treatment

Neurology, psychiatric:

Prescribe anxiety/depression medication appropriate for client

Prescribe treatment and recommendations for chronic headaches

Address social issues (utilizing community resources)

Infectious Disease:

HIV testing, medication management and education (HIV Clinic)

Immunizations/vaccinations

Musculoskeletal:

Employment/ school physicals

Acute & Chronic back pain treatment/management (pharmacologic & nonpharmacologic)

*This list includes only what was commonly seen