Sharmia Hopkins

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To obtain a position as a nurse with an advanced medical facility that will promote wellness and prevent disease by giving clients the tools needed to function at an optimal level of health and wellness.

Work Experience

Cardiac Intensive Care RN

Atrium Health - Charlotte, NC October 2011 to Present

- Skillfully coordinate with doctors for efficient patient management and delivery of treatment plans, education and preventive care
- Comprehensive Care includes: Code STEMI, Code Sepsis, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps, Arterial/ Venous stent removal, Swan-Ganz catheters, temp and permanent pacemakers, respiratory ventilation Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO), Heart failure, Ultrasound guided thrombolytic introducer (EKOS), Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD), Code Cool (induced hypothermia)
- Assists with bedside procedures including; Swan-Ganz catheter insertion, arterial lines, central lines, chest tubes, bronchoscopies and intubations
- Code Blue/Rapid Response Team: resuscitating and stabilizing patients, starting IVs, laboratory draws, manages vasoactive IV drips and sedation
- Serves as charge nurse, mentors, trains and orients new staff members and nursing students on departmental rules, policies and procedures

Cardiac Intensive Care, Clinical Supervisor

Atrium Health - Charlotte, NC April 2015 to April 2017

- Provide flow and oversight for patient care and nursing services for a fast-paced 20 bed cardiac ICU
- Promotes effective communication and mediates conflict resolutions among staff as well as patients and family.
- Evaluates the quality and safety of nursing practice using evidence-based practice, analyzes appropriate internal and external policies and protocols to identify opportunities for improving services and patient outcomes.
- Supervise staff, balance schedule and counsel nursing staff.

Nurse Supervisor

Caring Hands Home Care - Charlotte, NC November 2010 to August 2013

- Conducts home visits providing nursing services to individuals and family
- Assesses client needs, design and implement comprehensive care plans
- Assesses patients' vital signs to detect deviations from normal and assesses condition of patient

• Educates and counsels patients regarding health and wellness

Cardiac Tele/Orthopedic RN

Carolinas Medical Center - Charlotte, NC July 2010 to October 2011

- Responsible for pre and post-op management care of telemetry patients with bone and muscularskeletal conditions and injuries
- Educate patients on health improvement, disease state management, preventive care, medication, and overall health management
- Perform total patient assessments including IV site/line, PICC lines, surgical/trauma wounds, urinary catheters, ostomies, Orthopats, wound vacs and CPM machines

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Winston-Salem State University June 2012

Associates in Nursing in Nursing

Carolinas College of Health Sciences June 2010

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2021

State: NC

Skills

- Critical Care
- RN
- Hospital Experience
- Nursing
- ICU Experience
- Vital Signs
- Cerner
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems