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# PROFILE

Motivated Critical Care Registered Nurse with accumulated clinical experience with over 5+ years of management, administrative and transcribing experience. Expert level at over 8 EMR software programs.

# CERTIFICATIONS

* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified, AHA, 2018
* RN License: 9531543, Exp: 4/30/23
* Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, Exp: 08/19/22
* NIH Stroke Scale Training and Certification
* Trauma Care after Resuscitation Certification

# skills

* Active Listening — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
* Critical Thinking — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
* Establishing and Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships — Developing constructive and cooperative working relationships with others, and maintaining them over time.
* Complex Problem Solving — Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.
* Time Management and Leadership

# Experience

**HCA Healthcare**

Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse 12/2020-present

* Monitor exact, detailed reports and records of the critical ICU patients.
* Monitor and record symptoms and changes in patients’ conditions and information to the physician.
* Order, interpret and evaluate diagnostics tests to identify and assess the patient’s condition.
* Consult and coordinate with health care team members about whole patient care plans.
* Monitor the critical patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and institute appropriate interventions.
* Identify patients who are at risk of complications due to nutritional status.
* Treating wounds and providing advanced life support.
* Assist physicians with procedures such as bronchoscopy, endoscopy, endotracheal intubation, and elective cardioversion.
* Assess patients’ pain levels and sedation requirements.
* Prioritize nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs.
* Acting as a patient advocate.

**HCA Healthcare**

Telemetry Registered Nurse 08/2020 – 12/2020

* Studying patients' medical history, test results, and treatment plans.
* Tracking routine heart rate, blood pressure, and pulse oximetry measurements.
* Monitoring, interpreting, and recording data from specialized medical technologies and equipment.
* Administering medication and performing treatment interventions in consultation with healthcare specialists.
* Maintaining and updating charts, patient files, and medical records.
* Instructing Telemetry Unit staff on patient care and treatment plans.
* Collaborating with healthcare specialists and reporting changes and deteriorating conditions.
* Explaining tests results and procedures to patients and their families, as well as answering questions.
* Advising patients on post-hospital care, including prescribed medicine, home care protocols, disease prevention, and lifestyle changes.

**ScribeAmerica**

Project Manager *06/2017 – 08/2020*

* Responsible for traveling to new sites to assist and implement new ScribeAmerica contracts and managing existing ScribeAmerica client contracts.
* Responsible for hiring and training qualified candidates. This involved training the medical scribe in the EMR, in the respective specialty of the physician, and training the scribe in the physicians charting preferences.
* Trained health providers and scribes how to work cohesively and efficiently.
* Managed a large team of scribes and actively problem solved any issues
* Expert in 8 EMR software.

**Monterey Spine and Joint**

Medical Assistant and Scribe *07/2016 – 05/2017*

* Collected and prepared lab specimens / Removing sutures and applying dressings
* Prepared and administered medications as directed by the physician
* Handled correspondence, book keeping, scheduled surgeries and gained authorizations for equipment and procedures.
* Accompanied the physician into the exam room to document the history of the patient's present illness

**Salinas Memorial Hospital**

ED Scribe and Floor Trainer *07/2015 – 11/2016*

* Accompanied the physician into the exam room to document the history of the patient's present illness
* Look up pertinent past medical records
* Kept track of and entered the results of imaging studies and prioritized the physician's time by bringing critical lab results to his/her attention
* Typed progress notes and entered the patient's discharge plan and any prescriptions.
* Trained newly hired scribes

# Education and academic honors

* Associate of Science in Nursing from the Miami Dade College 2019
	+ Academic Honors – Beta Pi Chapter of the OADN Nursing Honor Society, Alpha Delta Nu.
* Bachelors of Science Degree in Pre-clinical Allied Health Sciences from the University of Central Florida 2014
	+ Academic Honors — Bright Futures Academic Scholarship