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Dedicated Nurse Practitioner; with 23 years of experience within the healthcare realm; my RN experience consist of supervisor experience, charge nurse experience, step-down, ICU and ER settings. I am seeking a position that offers flexibility, autonomy, and the ability to take care of patients and families spiritual, as well of physical.

I want to use my skills and abilities by treating my patients, visitors, and guests with the respect and dignity they desire. To uplift, motivate, and encourage others by using my team-working abilities and leadership skills improving standards of the medical facility, hospital, or clinic. To maintain the conditions of treatments, expand my horizons while benefiting others by continuing the satisfaction of patient care.

Willing to relocate to: Tennessee - South carolina

Work Experience

RN

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Fort Worth, TX

December 2020 to Present

ICU various patients, but mainly COVID patients

Nurse Practitioner

In house Physicians - Dallas, TX

November 2020 to Present

Locum position, Primary care, some urgent care, occupational care

Nurse Practitioner

Barton Associates

September 2019 to Present

Locums company that finds jobs for their clients; Home health assessments on contract basis. Assessments, referrals, managing medications, educating patients and families.

North Texas Medical Specialist

Temporary work

July 2020 to September 2020

Temporary Primary care House Calls work; seeing anywhere from 18 years old to geriatric patients in their homes, nursing homes, or assisted living homes. Assessments done, prescribing and managing of medications, referrals done, small procedures done in the home; as IV therapy if needed, wound care, abscess care. Educating patients and families.

Supervisor Over Nursing and Medical Assistants

Texas Specialty Clinic

October 2018 to June 2019

10/18 to 6/19

Nurse Practitioner Director and only provider at clinic; treat patients and direct day to day operations of clinic, supervisor over nursing and medical assistants, initiated Computer system for the clinic. Primary care with urgent care patients; that ranged from school aged to geriatric. Patients ranged from treating psychiatric patients, to high BP, diabetes, wounds, women's health, basic cough, colds, flu, kidney disease, HIV/AIDS, HPV patients, abdominal issues, school physicals, treating STD's, fractures, UTI, URI, asthma, sepsis, urology issues, male health, neurological issues, RA and arthritis, CA, autoimmune disorders, pain management, managed medications for my patients, assessments, managed labs and diagnosed and treated. consults to specialty as needed. Still had capabilities of admitting as we were connected to hospital, prescribed and managed all patients medications.

PRN Fulltime Status Depending Upon Other Work

Crescent Medical Center

April 2014 to June 2019

ER and ICU Charge nurse/ House Supervisor
Float to Day Surgery and PACU for extra hours

Nurse Practitioner Primary

Gifted Hands House Calls

March 2018 to October 2018

care provider going to homes to see patients and correlating with Home Healthcare agencies. Patient population 18 to geriatric, assessments, managed medications, consults as needed.

Nurse Practitioner

Heart to Heart Hospice

October 2017 to October 2018

for Hospice care; my only duty was to certify and re-certify patients for hospice. Did assessments, vitals, paperwork, and occasionally took call for physician.

NP

Urgent Plus Care

May 2017 to June 2018

urgent care seeing infants to geriatric; basic cough and colds, flu, URI, Asthma, UTI, suturing, fractures, work and school physicals, follow-ups from work related injuries, assessments, managing labs, and order medications.

Methodist Hospital, Many Nursing Homes Facilities for One Physician

Crescent Medical Center

May 2017 to May 2018

NP; Worked in many facilities for one physician. Hospitalist with on-call duties; covered med-surg to tele to ICU at two hospitals seen anywhere from 12-25 patients a day, admitting and discharging, managing medications and labs, correlating care with social worker for outpatient care. Also was seeing patients at six nursing homes throughout the week; assessments, managing medications, diagnosing, looking labs, ordering additional testing, admitting patients and discharging, correlating with social work. Experience working Hospice settings as well.

Floor Nurse

Dallas Regional Medical Center

October 2015 to April 2016

SICU but float to other floors; including ER

Agency Nurse

Medical Staffing Agency

April 2015 to April 2016

focus has been Parkland Hospital

* ICU, ER

Nurse Staffing Agency

Hospitals and LTAC

May 2010 to June 2015

work on off since 2010

* Agency Nurse to various Hospitals and LTAC facilities

* Mainly ICU, ER, Surgical centers, and Step-down floors

Float Pool Nurse Within the Hospital

Hospitals and LTAC

June 2013 to February 2014

Mainly ICU, ER, day surgery, PACU, and step-down floors

Float Pool Nurse for Various THR Facilities

Hospitals and LTAC

June 2012 to April 2013

Mainly ICU, but floated to step-down floors

House Supervisor on Night Shift

Hospitals and LTAC

March 2012 to June 2012

ICU on days and floated to Med/Sur

Agency Nurse Various Hospitals and LTAC

Hospitals and LTAC

February 2012 to March 2012

facilities

* ICU

Charge Nurse ICU

Hospitals and LTAC

March 2011 to February 2012

Registered Nurse

Sunbelt Staffing

September 2006 to June 2011

PRN

Hospitals and LTAC

May 2010 to December 2010

Charge Nurse

Hospitals and LTAC
May 2010 to June 2010

for Med/Surg unit

Charge Nurse

Tele Floors
December 2009 to March 2010

Agency Nurse

Tele Floors
November 2006 to March 2010

for various Hospitals

* ICU, Cub units, Tele Floors

Staff Nurse

Jane's street Academic Health Center
September 2008 to May 2009

in a Clinic (Temporary position)

* Ran the Coumadin clinic, triage nurse, Insurance billing issues

Charge Nurse

Tender Care Nursing Home
May 2008 to August 2008

Staff Nurse and Occasional Charge Nurse

Covenant Healthcare
August 2007 to February 2008

SICU float to NICU

Float Pool Nurse Within the Hospital

Healthsource
February 2007 to September 2007

Rehab and Psychiatric units

Registered Nurse

Saint Mary's Hospital
July 2001 to September 2006

Tech, Phlebotomy, LPN, RN

Phlebotomy
2005 to 2006

* Staff and charge nurse on various ICU, and Tele floors

* worked in a Pre-and Post catheterization lab

Highlights of Contributions:

- Managed to perform several functions as listed below, in addition to overseeing patient care and emergency response/transport.

- Charge ER
- Charge Nurse ICU/PCU
- Super User for Epic (EHR Program)
- Medical/Surgical RN
- Clinical Infections Disease Nurse (GP)
- Clinical RN
- Certified Medication Aide (GP & HS)
- Home Health LVN
- Transfer Coordinator/Medical Records Clerk
- Built solid, trusting relationships with staff and patient families, generating positive relations through extra efforts in care treatment and one-on-one communications.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team members, working closely with physicians, nurses, technicians and therapists to formulate, implement and modify individual care plans.

Education

Master's Degree in Adult

Walden University

June 2014 to November 2016

Associates in Nursing

Davenport University - Midland, MI

January 2000 to June 2005

Skills

- Safe / effective nursing practice focused on age, physiological, psychological and cognitive status of the patient
- Clinical competence in providing complex, comprehensive care to critically ill patients
- Critical thinking in management of unstable patient population, to include invasive hemodynamic monitoring, continuous cardiac monitoring, pharmacological intervention and titration, and management of artificial airways and mechanically vented patients.
- Collaboration in interdisciplinary decision making and problem solving
- Responding appropriately to unexpected and emergent situations
- Prioritizing based on patient / family needs and available resources of time, personnel, supplies and equipment
- Timely, accurate and concise documentation
- Accountability in decision making with ability to coordinate, delegate and direct patient cares
- Protection and respect of patient's dignity, rights and confidentiality
- Appropriate patient / family / caregiver teaching
- Effective communication with patients, families and all members of the health care team
- Participation in data collection, quality improvement initiatives and development of unit goals, standards, practices and protocols
- Self-directed learning, maintaining a strong knowledge base in critical care practices
- Maintenance of personal stress reduction / health practices

- Adherence to ethical principles and nursing standards Serving as charge nurse caring for patients with life-threatening illnesses, including acute congestive failure, acute myocardial infarction, drug overdose, massive trauma, respiratory failure, and disseminated intravascular coagulopathy. Promote health and support patients and families in coping with illness. Skilled in bedside monitoring, 12-lead EKG's, and ventilator monitoring for intubated patients. Provided strong contributions as key member of unit quality assurance program designed to identify and evaluate problems, manage patient census, and allocate staff assignments. As a Charge Nurse I provide motivation and dedication to staff in which helps the highest quality of care. Communicates and interacts appropriately and courteously with all internal and external customers; Maintains confidentiality of electronic, written and/or verbal patient/employee information; Demonstrates working practices that include adherence to Infection Control standards and the safe use of operation of equipment; Properly administers procedures for specimen collection, laboratory results, critical values/parameters and follow up protocols in collaboration with providers; Maintains a firm working knowledge of treatment, care, evidence based nursing/medical protocols and management of biopsy procedures, drainage procedures, cardiac procedures, renal procedures, pneumothorax, PICC lines, and moderate sedation, consisting of, but not limited to: ECG and Telemetry Monitoring, Cardiac Recognition, Defibrillation, Cardioversion, External/Travenous and Transcutaneous Temporary Pacemakers, Hemodynamic Monitoring, Mechanical Ventilation Management, Hand-off Communication, and BLS/ACLS Emergency Intervention.

- ICU/ER
- CCU
- Women's unit
- Step Down
- Telemetry Floor
- Med-Surg Floor
- Pediatrics
- Ventilator
- Cardiac Monitor
- Pulse Oximeter
- Glucometer
- Debrillator
- Prefusion
- Suction Apparatus
- Sphygmomanometer
- NST Machine
- Doppler
- Abu Bag
- Infusion Pump
- Outlook
- Epic and many other computer systems
- MS Word
- Excel
- PP
- Access
- Primary Care Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems

- Triage

Certifications and Licenses

Certified Nurse Practitioner

BLS Certification

CPR Certification

RN

ACLS Certification