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| Objectives |
| An experienced Registered Nurse seeking a travel nurse position with a reputable organization where my strong background with acute care patients is utilized to help the organization meet its needs.  |
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| **Qualifications** |
| •Strong leadership and decision-making skills •Extensive background in telemetry, med/surg, step down, ICU and procedural units•Abundance experience in interpreting ECG rhythms•Excellent critical thinking skills•Great communication skills |
| ExperienceBon Secour Mercy HealthOct 2021- Present*Transfer Nurse Specialist*Responsible for facilitating appropriate patient transfers from referring physicians and facilities (hospitals, EDs, clinics, etc.). Obtains clinical information necessary to determine the appropriate consulting specialists, medical necessity, level of care, and transport requirements. Applies clinical judgement to facilitate communication between the referring physician and collaborative. Effectively engages transport and clinical staff to ensure timely, seamless, and safe patient transfers to the appropriate hospitals.Family Tree HealthcareJan 2021-June 2021*RN- Contract work*Worked at multiple sites administering COVID vaccines, PCR tests, and recovering patients. |
| Medical City Heart and SpineSept 2019- January 2021*Nurse Navigator*Created and developed the Pre-Admit Testing department. Coordinates preadmit testing for patients undergoing Heart and Spine surgeries. Communicates with the physician’s office to obtain pertinent information regarding surgery, assuring all documents are completed and in on time. Conducts prescreen phone calls to assess medication and health history with patient. Reviews labs, EKG and Xray results, provide COVID testing, and notify physician with any abnormal results. Provides thorough patient education for specific surgery to be performed. Also available to work in Preop/PACU when needed providing patient care to patients before or after surgery.Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular- DallasOct 2018- Sept 2019*Critical care staff nurse/Charge nurse*Work with critical post-op heart and vascular patients. Experience with swan ganz catheter management, hemodynamic monitoring, titration of inotropes and vasopressors, balloon pump, pre-CABG workups. Provides leadership and support up to 20-30 staff per shift, collaborate with other departments and hospitals to transfer patients on and off unit for treatment of STEMIs and other emergent cases, and help the flow for the day to day operation and needs. |
| Baylor Scott & White- Carrollton Medical CenterJuly 2015- Oct 2018*Invasive Cardiovascular Services/Interventional Radiology/Radiology/Vascular Access*Work in various departments including cardiac cath lab and interventional radiology, providing moderate sedation and circulating during procedures. Experience with right and left heart catheterization, balloon pumps, pacemaker placements, biopsies, etc. Also trained to place PICC, midlines, and ultrasound guided IVs.Parkland HospitalOct 2014- June 2015*RN I – SICU (COMPLETED CRITICAL CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM)*Worked with critically ill including but not limited to neurology, orthopedics, trauma and medical patients. Experience in brain death testing, organ transplant workup, and simple to complex bedside procedures. |
| Methodist Dallas Medical Center |
| Dec. 2012- May 2014 |
| *Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse* |
| Staff RN on a cardiology/ intermediate care unit. Manages unit primarily as a Charge Nurse. Supervises a 28- bed unit, auditing floor needs, making staff assignments, and assisting staff with problem solving. Patient population included but not limited to congestive heart failure, myocardial infarctions, pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis, sepsis, arrhythmias, status post cardiac catheterization procedures, aggressive insulin therapy, and alcohol withdrawal patients |
| Aureus Medical |
| Jan 2010- Dec 2012*Traveling Nurse*Traveled to various telemetry floors including step down and some ICU units in at least eight different hospitals. Monitored patients include post myocardial infarctions, coronary artery bypass, stroke, congestive heart failure patients, and a variety of post-surgical patients. Interpreted ECG rhythms and treating appropriately.  |
| Barnes Jewish Hospital |
| Jan. 2007- Dec. 2009 |
| *Staff Nurse/ High Risk Cardiology* |
| Over 3 years of experience with high risk cardiac patients as a RN. Patient population includes pulmonary hypertension, severe COPD, CHF, cardiomyopathy, congenital heart disease, heart valve disease and heart transplant patients. Worked as a team player on the Acute Care Response Team, responding to emergent calls around the hospital and providing Advanced Cardiac Life Support when needed. |
| EducationUniversity of Texas- TylerTyler, TXPending graduation* MSN (Administration)/MBA

University of Texas- ArlingtonArlington, TXGraduated Dec. 2016/3.9 GPA* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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| Forest Park Community College  Saint Louis, MOGraduated Dec. 2006/ 3.3 GPA |
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| * Associates Degree in Nursing
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| CertificationsACLS, BLS, Texas Compact License  |