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Christina M. Germain, RN, BSN

Objective

I am seeking a position as an ICU nurse. I believe my previous experience in triage nursing, hospice nursing and working in an ICU setting, makes me the type of employee that will be an asset to your company.

Experience

7/12- present **Baylor Scott and White Irving** Irving, TX

Staff Nurse - ICU

Care for critically ill patients in a 14 bed ICU. Certification in BLS & ACLS. Documentation using Epic, Allscripts software and medication tracking with KBMA software. Provide patient care, performs assessments and interventions for Medical / Surgical ICU patients. Assess patients' conditions, notify MD of clinical changes as well as prepare and implement patient care plans. Monitor VS, adequacy of ventilation and level of consciousness and pain. Communication with patient family members as needed.

08/20-present **Triage Unlimited/ SilverStone Hospice** Dallas, TX

Triage Nurse- Remote

Triage calls for home and facility hospice patients. Coordination with hospice oncall MD/ Nurse to provide symptom management, education and support of patients. First contact for potential patients. Home Care Home Based EMR system.

6/16- 6/20

Nurseline Dallas, TX

Clinical Manager/ Triage Nurse

Management of a team of Triage RNs. Interviewing and training of newly hired Triage Nurses to include educating on charting tools, navigating EMRs and setting expectations for the call experience. Coaching Triage Nurses for quality improvement and updating staff on new protocols. Ongoing educational support of Triage Nurse staff. Communication with hospice agencies from Executive to Case Manager level for issue resolution. Collaboration with management staff to improve processes and reduce expenses related to oncall staff utilization. Implementation of the onboarding process for new accounts and ongoing updates regarding service.

Triage calls from hospice/home health patients, nurses and caregivers to provide continuity of care with daytime hospice staff. Symptom management, education, and emotional support provided to patients and their families. Escalation of issues to Administrator Oncall and Oncall Nurse when necessary. Accurate and prompt management of calls for 1500+ patients. Experience with Cosolo, Kinnser, Healthcare First, Optima and Homecare Homebase EMR.

12/11 - 7/12

RPNT Acute Services Irving, TX

Dialysis Nurse

Care for acute dialysis patients in a hospital setting. Sterile access of permacaths, cannulation of fistulas, grafts and assisting with placement of quinton catheters. Frequent monitoring of patients vital signs and care for patients who are on ventilators. Management of patients who experience hypertension, hypotension and arrhythmias related to renal failure/dialysis treatment.

3/05 - 12/11

Hospice Pharmacy Solutions Dallas, TX

Nurse Consultant

Support field nurses throughout the US in planning medication regimens for hospice clients in a variety of settings. Focus on symptom management. Communication with all levels of the hospice team.

2/04 - 3/05

Texas Health Care Pharmacy Ft Worth, TX

Sales / Marketing Nurse

Support pharmacy accounts, inservice nurses on symptom management, account development through sales calls to area hospices

10/99 - 2/04

Baylor Medical Center Irving, TX

Staff Nurse – ICU

Care for critically ill patients, primarily cardiac, renal, pulmonary neurological and surgical conditions. Experience with IABP, CVVHD, and ventriculostomy patients. BLS, ACLS, PALS certified. * Employed as a patient care technician prior to Registered Nurse status in 2001.

Education

Northlake Community College – Irving, TX
Associates of Arts and Science earned May 1994

El Centro College School of Nursing – Dallas, TX
Associates in Applied Science earned May 2001

University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, TX
Bachelor of Science in Nursing earned May 2002
Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing awarded 2002

Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse
Earned December 2016

ACLS, BLS certified

License by Endorsement in California, Nevada, Minnesota
Original nursing license awarded in 2001- Compact License
*References available upon request