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Education:

- Oxford College of Emory University-Oxford, Ga. Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, 2000
- Emory University-Atlanta, Ga. School of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2002

Work Experience:

11/22/2021 – 01/15/2022 Wellstar Douglas ER 8 week contract

08/15/2021 – 01/16/2021 Wellstar Cobb ER 8 week contract

02/15/2021 – 04/16/2021 Tanner Carrollton Medical Surgical and ER 8 week contract

01/04/2019 – 09/16/2020 Piedmont Henry Hospital (Endoscopy RN)

Working in role of Endoscopy/Cleaning scopes

Pre-Op/Intra Procedure/Post-Op nursing

IV Placement/Cardiac Monitoring/Conscious Sedation

Reviews patient's medical history and clearances prior to surgery

Float to COVID ICU and Emergency Department on a regular basis from April until September

01/14/2019 – 2/21/22 South Atlanta Surgery Center (ENT) (Pre-Op/Circulating RN)

Pre-Op assessments

OR Circulator for ENT procedures

Scrub in as 1st assist when needed and clean equipment Provides telephonic pre-op instructions

IV Placement/Cardiac Monitoring/Conscious Sedation

Reviews patient's medical history and clearances prior to surgery

01/02/2018 – 08/01/2018 Perimeter Orthopedic Surgery Associates (Pre-Op/PACU)

Pre-Op assessments

PACU recovery RN

OR Circulator for orthopedic procedures

Telephonic reassessment of discharged patients

Provides telephonic pre-op instructions

IV Placement/Cardiac Monitoring/Conscious Sedation

Reviews patient's medical history and clearances prior to surgery

12/19/201 – 04/20/2017 Comfort Keepers Home Healthcare (RN Assessment Coordinator)

Home Assessment of both Private Pay and VA patients

Recorded patient's past medical history and completed future care plans

Made recommendations for future care

12/28/2015 – 04/01/2018 Emory Healthcare (TeleHealth RN Advisor/Clifton Cardiology/Emory Smyrna)

Telephonic Triage of acutely ill patients

Advised patients of home health remedies

Initiated dialing 911 for critically ill patients and patients with psychiatric emergencies

Screened and responded to patient messages via an online patient portal
Provided dispositions for patient care by referring them to an Emergency Department, Urgent Care, or scheduling office visits with Primary Care Provider
Triage, medicated, and performed EKGs on patients with Congenital Heart abnormalities
Provided medical screening to patients at Emory Smyrna Hospital
Reviewed and merged hospital policies at Emory Smyrna Hospital

05/12/2014 – 07/28/17 Kaiser Permanente (Southwood ACC/CDU, Urgent Care, and Infusion)
Critical Care Nursing- (Day/Night Relief Charge Nurse)
Experience with urgent to high acuity patients
Experience in Care Decision Unit (CDU)
Experience working in a busy Urgent Care Facility
Experience initiating IV access and infusing drugs such as Venofer, IVIG, Aredia, Zometa, Remicade, Orenia, and Solumedrol
Experience administering intramuscular injections such as Faslodex, Sandostatin, and Lupron

11/2013 – 12/2013 United Healthcare Insurance (1 month contract)
Experience with urgent to high acuity patients
Experience educating members about various disease processes (i.e. Diabetes, CHF, CAD, COPD)
Experience with telephonic nursing/triage
Experience reviewing member benefits and case management

01/9/12- 07/20/12 Grady Memorial Hospital, Psychiatric Unit Director (Inpatient)
Managed a 31 bed inpatient unit with a 30+ bed Crisis Intervention Service Managed a staff of 120 individuals under JACHO/CMS/APS guidelines
Facilitated a staff of 120 FTEs
Facilitated the general function of the unit including direct patient care

11/1/2010- 01/04/12 Atlanta City Detention Center, Director of Nursing
Managed the Medical and Mental Health units
Managed and revamped the Medical Records unit
Wrote and revised various policies and procedures
Managed a staff of 40 individuals under ACA guidelines
Facilitated chart audits based on ACA guidelines
Facilitated and troubleshooted the day to day issues on the medical unit Planned numerous health fairs and staff training classes

01/2010- 12/20/10 Staff RN(SICU) Emory University Hospital
Cared for critically ill surgical ICU patients (gastric/liver transplant unit)
Experience working side by side with the Anesthesiology staff
Managed patients on vasoactive drugs (Vasotec/Dopamine)

10/2009- 6/30/2010 ED Staff RN Piedmont Fayette
Critical Care Nursing
Experience with a high population of geriatric patients Experience initiating sepsis protocols

09/2009 – 10/2014 ED Staff RN Emory Adventist Hospital
Critical Care Nursing- (Night Charge Nurse)
Experience with high acuity patients

04/2009 – 09/2009 Registry Various Hospitals in California
Worked on call at several hospitals in the Los Angeles area

Hospitals worked include (Foothill Presbyterian ER/ICU, UCI Neuro ICU, Queen of the Valley ICU, Glendale Memorial ICU, Good Samaritan ER, San Gabriel Valley ER, Glendale Adventist ER, Beverly Hospital ER, Taranza ER, St. John's Regional Medical ER, St. John's Medical Santa Monica)

02/2009 – 04/2009 ED RN (PRN Agency/ICU/Telemetry) Henry Medical Center
Critical Care
Experience working with mechanically ventilated patients and patients on Bipap

12/2008- 02/2009 Flight Nurse Phoenix Air Ambulance
International transport of critically ill patients
Transported a patient from Curacao to El Paso Texas
Experience working with various cultures with patient care Experience providing patient care in a Leer Jet and G3 Jet Knowledge of FAA regulation

03/2007- 02/2009 Flight Nurse Emory Flight/Lifenet Georgia
Care of Level I Trauma patients/ Critical Interfacility transfers Experience transporting critically ill patients in a helicopter
Experience with role of being key medical decision maker Exposure to aviation/FAA protocols
Experience working in a prehospital setting (i.e. major interstate, forest) Experience working 24 hour shifts
ICU RN shadowing on unit 31 at Emory Midtown Hospital

03/2006 – 04/2006 ED RN (4 Week Travel Assignment) Fort Defiance Indian Hospital, AZ
Pediatrics/Neonates
Care of psychiatric patient
Exposure to Navajo culture and language
Care of Level I Trauma patients
Neonate IV insertion

07/2005 – 09/2006 ED RN (PRN Agency) Douglas, Paulding & Cobb Wellstar
Critical Care/ Charge Nurse Pediatrics
Care of psychiatric patients

03/2004 – 04/2007 ED RN Staff Pool Grady Memorial Hospital
Level I Trauma Experience
Critical Care (4 patient ICU setting)
Critical Care Preceptor
Charge Nurse Experience/Day Supervisor

10/2002 – 2/6/10 Registered Nurse Emergency Dept. (ED RN) Emory Midtown Hospital
Critical Care
Permanent Charge Nurse Position/Night Supervisor
Experience in Care Decision Unit (CDU) Fast Track experience
New graduate preceptor

06/2001 Volunteer Missionary Assistance, Haiti
Experience with Haitian culture and language
Administering healthcare in remote areas of Haiti
Experience creating care plans in rural remote Haiti
09/2000 – 09/2002 Patient Care Technician (PCT) Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Care of pediatric patients with respiratory compromise

Experience performing routine vital signs on a pediatrics populations

Certifications:

Georgia and California Registered Nursing License (BSN)

ACLS

BLS/CPR

TNCC

PALS

Charge Nurse Certificate · NRP

MAB certification

Fire Safety Card

CPI certified

Qualifications:

- 18 years of nursing
- 15 years Emergency Department experience
- 4 years ICU experience
- 2 years OR experience

- Experience with Critical Care/Trauma Patients in a Level I Trauma facility
- 5 years direct trauma care/ 1:4 ICU patient care in Grady Hospital's Critical Care Unit
- Knowledgeable in use of critical care equipment (i.e. Arterial Lines, Mechanical Ventilation, IV Pumps, Swann-Ganz cath, and Vigileo)

- Working 1.5 years in a direct management position (Director of Nursing) · Ability to adapt to fast work pace
- Ability to focus and perform duties under pressure

- Ability to work in adverse conditions

- Experience intubating patients

- Experience with venipuncture and maintaining PICC/Peripheral IV access
- Experience with EMR (Epic, Cerner, Meditech, Baxter, Medtech)
- Experience with Omnicell and Pyxis storage units
- Experience placing Adult/Pediatric ETT, LMA, and Combi tubes

- Knowledgeable on how to perform Needle Decompression, Cricothyrotomy, and Pericardiocentesis

- Knowledgeable on how to place Intraosseus Needles

- Experience using RSI drug during prehospital intubations without need of physician supervision

- "Third Rider" experience with Henry County Fire Rescue
- Experience with conscious sedation

- Several Intubations done during OR rotation at Atlanta Medical Center with both an

ETT and LMA