**Profile**

Dedicated Registered Nurse (RN) with experience in Cardiac Catheterizations¸Endoscopy, Telemetry, Transfusions, Stress tests and Ventilators. Developed strong assessment and evaluation treatment planning skills through my training at Shore Memorial Hospital and Atlanticare. Reliable, ethical healthcare provider with ability to stay calm and intervene during crises, to facilitate groups, and to collaborate on multidisciplinary teams. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other medical professionals.

**Work Experience**

**May 2016-Present: ICU RN at Atlanticare:**

Serving as a ICU RN consists of titrating medication doses, ventilatory support, managing hypothermia protocols, IABP pumps and CVVHD. Job duties require careful assessment and monitoring for subtle or sudden changes in a patient's medical condition. Due to the patient population having life-threatening issues, job duties consist of addressing end-of-life or ethical matters. Collaboration among healthcare providers is important in order to allow patients and family members to make informed decisions regarding the appropriate treatment.

**November 2014-Present: Progressive Care Unit RN at Atlanticare:**

Serving as a PCU RN consists of performing basic job duties that include treating patients, educating patients about various medication conditions, providing emotional support to patients and family members. Providing pre or post intensive care to patients with pulmonary, cardiovascular or respiratory distress. Job duties consists of managing patients on BIPAP/CPAP, ventilators, cardioversion, pre/post surgery, tracheostomy care, chest tubes, tube feedings, ostomy care, wound care, IV therapy-initiation, Insulin drips, central line care and initiating palliative care for those patients at end of life.

**February 2013- November 2014: Endoscopy RN at Atlanticare Per Diem:**

Serving as a Endoscopy RN consists of assisting the surgeon, supporting and keeping the patients safe. Completing the pre-op checklist is essential to ensure patient’s vital signs are stable, allergies are documented, and the right procedure is being performed on the right patient. The RN will explain to the patient that once sedation is administered, the RN will closely monitor for their breathing, cardiac rhythm, pulse and blood pressure. After the patient is awake and stabilized, discharge can be initiated. Job duties of a Endoscopy RN also consist of administering transfusions such as blood products, Albumin, Immunoglobulin and Remicade.

**May 2008-November 2014: RN at Shore Memorial Hospital:**

Serving as a Telemetry RN taught me skills in being organized, prioritizing, patient safety, critical thinking, teamwork, and providing good patient care. During my work experience as a Telemetry RN, I have learned to monitor Cardiac rhythms, monitor patients for complications, reacting quickly to emergencies and effectively communicating with the healthcare team.

**May 2012-2013: Stress Test RN at Atlanticare Per Diem:**

Serving as a nuclear cardiology RN, consists of having knowledge of the different pharmacologic stress agents that can be used. Understanding their mechanisms of action, contraindications, drug-to drug interactions, adverse effects, and administration protocols.

**January 2011-2012: RN at Atlanticare Hospital:**

Serving as a Cardiac Cath RN has expanded my critical thinking. The patient population consists of patients being prepped for Cardiac Cath and managing patients post-operatively after the patient has undergone a Cardiac Cath. Job duties also consist of managing patients with an MI and rushing the patient to the Cath Lab if emergencies arise. An ACT is drawn prior to the removal of an A-line to determine if it can be discontinued. Vital signs are taken as per unit protocol after an A-line is removed. The patient’s groin and VS are checked frequently for any hematomas, bruits or complications.

**Skills Summary**

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| BLSACLSCardiac Dysrhythmia certificationACT certificationPatient/Family Education | Critical Care Bridge Program Providing safe medication administration | Patient AdvocacyQuality and Continuity of CareRemoval of Arterial and Venous linesHypothermia protocolsIABPCVVHD |

**Key Accomplishments**

Received Pat on the Back Reward: 2010

Receiving a Team Player Reward: 2010

Atlantic Cape Community College: Dean List: 2004, 2005, 2006

First degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do: 2003

BSN Magna Cum Laude 2015

MSN 2020

**Employment History**

**Atlanticare Hospital – Pomona, N.J.**

Cardiac Cath RN 2011-2012, Stress Test RN 2012-2013, Endo RN 2013-2014, PCU RN 2014-2016, ICU RN 2016-present

**Shore memorial hospital – Somers Point, N.J.**

Telemetry RN 2008-2011, 2012-2014

Nurse’s Aide, 2005-2008

**Education**

 ROWAN UNIVERSITY-GLASSBORO, N.J.

 MSN 2020

 ROWAN UNIVERSITY-GLASSBORO, N.J.

 BSN 2015

 ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE –MAYS LANDING, N.J.

 RN 2008

THE PILGRIM ACADEMY-EGG HARBOR CITY, N.J.

 K-12th grade, graduated 2003