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**Professional Summary**

Disciplined, energetic Charge nurse who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues. Patient-focused RN with 7 years of experience on multiple units in a hospital setting. 2 years on a fast-paced multidisciplinary stepdown unit specializing in trauma and post-surgical care. 2 years of travel nursing spent between 3 facilities utilizing the diverse set of skills required to care for patients on an Ortho/Neuro unit, a Tele/Cardiac Monitoring unit as well as floating to ICU, PCU, and ED, and the last 3 years between Telemetry, Cardiac Monitoring & PCU.

**License & Certifications**

Registered Nurse in the State of SC, License number 221593

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2013 to Present

Acute Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification 2014 to present

NIH Stroke Scale Certified 2014 to present

**Skills Highlights**

Time Management & Prioritization expertise Precepting & Mentoring new Nurses

Ensuring Covid-19 protocols are updated and followed: PPE Maintenance, Assessing Care Needs and Equipment

Developing Appropriate Nursing Assignments Qualifying Admissions & Completing Discharges

Administering 12 Lead EKG’s Post Cardiac Catheter care and TR Band Management

 Inserting / Removing Urinary Catheters Wound cleaning/care expertise

Using, Maintaining & Removing Central lines Managing, Maintaining & Removing drains. Managing & Maintaining chest tubes Starting, Titrating & Managing IV drips Placing / Removing NG & Dobbhoff tubes Using & Maintaining PEG tubes Tracheotomy suctioning, cleaning and care Suture/staple care and removal

**Professional Experience**

**Conway Medical Center 10/2017 to 10/2020**

**Telemetry RN Conway, SC**

Charge RN for a Telemetry turned Covid Unit. Management and care of cardiac patients with Covid-19 and/or chronic conditions from admission to discharge. Including STEMI patients, post cardiac catheter care and post TEE’s & Cardioversions. Identifying acute changes in patients with Sepsis and SIRS and working closely with physicians to initiate interventions as necessary. Monitoring cardiac rhythms and responding to life threatening changes. Patient and family education on disease processes, risk management, signs and symptoms, and prevention. Orienting new hires and mentoring academy nurses as well as leading the floor staff as a Charge Nurse. Utilizing the skills acquired over the years working with a diverse population of patients when floated to other units such as ED, CMU and PCU.

**American Mobile Healthcare 04//2016 to 10/2017**

**Travel RN**

**Wilson Medical Center Wilson, NC 4/16 – 4/17**

**Southeastern Regional Medical Center Lumberton, NC 4/17 – 10/17**

Contracted Telemetry RN with 1 extension and an offer for a fulltime position with SRMC, after 4 contract extensions and an open invitation to return with WMC. As well as most skills listed above, the Management and care of cardiac patients from admission to discharge. Including STEMI patients, post cardiac catheter care, both femoral and radial, and post TEE’s & Cardioversions. Management and titration of Cardiac drips such as but not limited to Amiodarone, Cardizem, Dobutamine, and Heparin. Administering cardiac IV push meds Diltiazem, Atropine, Metoprolol, Labetalol, and Apresoline. Monitoring cardiac rhythms and working closely with physicians to initiate interventions as necessary. Patient education on disease processes, risk management, signs and symptoms, and prevention. I am often floated to the ICU when that unit is short staffed as well as the ED to assist with triage and admissions.

**Parallon 11/2015 to 04/2016**

**Travel RN**

**Trident Medical Center Charleston, SC**

Building and expanding on the skills and experience I’ve acquired over the first 2 years to now include Orthopedics and Neuro. The orthopedics unit is a fast-paced unit with high patient turn over, due to short admissions. Managed the care of each patient from arrival to the floor immediately post-op to discharge. Council patients to overcome fear of and encourage early ambulation and mobility. Monitor for and prevent post-op infection and emboli. Pain Management to include but not limited to initiation, usage and discontinuance of PCA pumps and epidurals. Manage and Discontinue JP drains, hemovacs, penrose drains, and wondvacs. Suture and staple removal as well as dressing changes. Initiation and management of Bucks traction and PROM machines. Several times I was floated to the cardiac unit to assist their staff when short.

**HCA, Inc. 08/2013 to 08/2015**

**Trauma RN**

**Grand Strand Medical Center Myrtle Beach, SC**

Used every skill listed above and mastered most on an extremely fast paced unit demanding strong prioritization and time management skills. Large patient load with a high acuity of illness. Treated patients of MVA's /MCA's with head traumas, open and closed fractures, road rash, and Cervical fractures. Treated GSW's, stabbing victims, and post-surgical bellies. Monitored post-op vitals, set up PCA’s, managed fluids including PPN and TPN, monitored and removed drains, sutures, and staples. Changed all types of dressings including wound vacs and monitored for infection. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Provided health education for patients. Trained new nurses to provide top-quality patient care. Often floating to PCU when staff is shorthanded.

**Education**

**11/2018 to 09/2019**

**Capella University** Online

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

**08/2010 to 06/2013**

**HGTC** Myrtle Beach, SC

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Board Member of NSNA 2011 to 2013

**08/1997 to 02/1999**

**University of North Carolina at Pembroke** Pembroke, NC

Major: Sports Medicine; unable to finish