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**OBJECTIVE**

* Apply for a Registered Nurse position in an acute care setting where I can utilize and improve my skills by delivering high quality and safe patient care. To advocate and effectively communicate with patients, families, and staff in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

**education**

**2019:** October – November 2020: Bachelor of Science in Nursing. ST Thomas University, Miami, FL

**2012:** August: Associate of Science in Nursing. Merci Hospital College of Nursing, Miami. Fl

**2008**: May: Practical Nurse. Sheridan Technical Center, Hollywood, Fl.

**Licensure**

Registered Nurse, RN BSN

American Heart Association BLS Certification

American Heart Association ACLS Certification

NIH Stroke Scale Certification

**Work experience**

**MAY 2016- Current** Registered Nurse Step-Down Telemetry, Aventura Hospital and Medical Center Aventura, FL

Acute care hospital setting, providing exceptional care to patients with many diagnoses such as: stroke, MI, CHF, sepsis. I work independently and seek guidance when needed. I am able to respond quickly and accurately to changes in a patient condition. Receive transfers from ICU who are not yet stable enough to go on the general floors. Duties include, Assessments, med pass, TPN, blood product administration, accessing ports, IV drips, ventilator, and trach care.

**July 2014- December 2017.** Admission/Inpatient Unit RN, Catholic Hospice, Miami, FL

Assess patient's eligibility and admits to service, as appropriate , assess patients to make out suitable nursing interventions, build up and put discharge planning process into practice on admission of patients, evaluate, document, implement and report symptoms and changes in patients’ condition, explain philosophy and services to patient and family, work together with members of an interdisciplinary healthiness team to plan, put in practice, organize and appraise patient care in discussion with patients and their families.

**Dec 2012- Jan 2014**. Assistant Director of Nursing, South Dade Nursing & Rehab, Miami, FL

Delivering exceptional care and customer service to a diverse and dynamic adult and geriatric population. Coordinates resource utilization, timely and appropriate care, interventions, and interdisciplinary. communication to enhance patient and family satisfaction, adherence to center’s clinical systems and regulatory compliance for the center. manages the nursing department in the absence of the DON. provided care and safety measure.

**April 2008-2013:** License Practical Nurse, Oceanside Ext care center, Miami, Fl

Serve as LPN on a long-term unit and provided patient care with 25 beds. Actively participated in development and implementation individual treatment plans for patients with broad range of health issues. ensured all doctors’ orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures, and discharge.

**skills**

* Reliable and competent to perform initial assessment of new patient admission and applying the nursing process: assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention, implementation, evaluation, and documentation.
* Proficient with administration and calculation of medications include intravenous solutions (IV), oral, and topical application. Perform IV catheters insertion and site maintenance. IV drips, and chest tube
* Ability to care and managed patients with percutaneous gastroduodenostomy **(PEG),** colostomy, ileostomy, wound Vac, and deep tissue wound care, Foley catheter insertion and maintenance.
* Possess exceptional written and communication skills. Ability to effectively communicate with client and family, medical team, and interdisciplinary team.