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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Medical-Surgical Orthopedic Unit*,*** *November 2020-Present (Travel Assignment)*

*Aurora West Allis Medical Center, West Allis, WI*

149 Beds – Private Hospital

* Provided safe and compassionate care for medical-surgical patients and orthopedic patients
* Demonstrated effective communication and collaboration with healthcare team members such as case management, physical therapists, occupational therapists, physicians, APPs, nursing aides, dietary, housekeeping, and others so we could deliver the best patient-centered care
* 34 bed unit. Patient ratios : 4-5:1

**Cardiothoracic (CT) Surgical Step-Down Unit*,*** *January**2018-August 2020*

*Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

750 Beds– Magnet Redesignation- Level 1 Trauma Center- Teaching Hospital

* Cared for stepdown and floor patients who underwent various CT surgeries such as: LVAD implantation, heart transplant, CABG, valve repairs/replacements, Type A aneurysm repair, lung transplant, VATS, thoracotomy, esophagectomy, hiatal hernia repairs
* Promoted collaboration with multiple healthcare team members to create the best and safest patient environment
* Utilized the teach-back method when educating patients and their family members. Provided thorough education regarding subjects such as: LVAD driveline dressings, J-tube management, enteral nutrition management, transplant medications, cardiac medications, sternal care precautions, post-esophagectomy precautions, PICC line management, etc
* Participated in my unit’s Shared Governance council where we implemented processes to improve the overall satisfaction of our staff and better our patients’ experience and outcomes
* Chosen to precept new nurses
* Received Nothing Bundt the Best Award
* 17 bed unit. Patient ratios: 3:1 for stepdown patients. 4-5:1 for floor patients

**Medical-Surgical Telemetry Unit*,*** *January**2017-October 2017*

*Centegra Hospital, McHenry, IL*

173 Beds- Magnet Recognition

* Cared for a diverse patient population ranging from : stroke/TIA, cardiac, and medical-surgical patients
* ~40 bed unit. Patient ratios : 5:1

**Vascular Intensive Care Unit***, July 2015-July 2016*

*Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA*

525 Beds- Magnet Recognition- Level 1 Trauma Center- Teaching Hospital

* The patient population ranged from ruptured AAA, type B aortic dissections, pulmonary emboli, carotid stenosis, arterial and venous insufficiency with critical limb ischemia, renal failure, respiratory failure, and sepsis
* Cared for ICU patients immediately following procedures such as: thoracic endovascular aorta repair (TEVAR), endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR), open AAA repair, kidney transplant, pancreas transplant, endardectomy, thrombectomy, and bypass grafts
* Experience with arterial catheters, central venous pressure catheters, lumbar drains, mechanical ventilators, continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT), EKOS system, and titrating inotropic, vasoactive, and sedative medications
* Completed Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO)
* 9 bed unit. Patient ratios : 2:1

**High Risk Labor & Delivery***, April 2014-June 2015*

*Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

750 Beds– Magnet Recognition- Level 1 Trauma Center- Baby-Friendly-Teaching Hospital

* Cared for patients diagnosed with: cardiomyopathies, diabetes, pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, HELLP, pre-term labor, obesity, placental abruptions, postpartum hemorrhages, and shoulder dystocia
* Due to the unit being high-risk, I developed confidence in working efficiently in a fast-paced environment where obstetrical and neonatal emergencies were common and must be recognized and treated within minutes. Honed in on my assessment skills and learned the value of teamwork when taking care of critical patients. Due to the nature of this unit, I have given excellent patient care under the roles of a triage exam nurse, L&D nurse, OR circulator, and a PACU nurse
* 11 labor rooms. 2 PACU rooms. 2 operating rooms. 2 triage rooms. Patient ratios : 2:1

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, & EMR EXPERIENCE**

* Registered Nurse, Compact State of SC (224262)
* BLS, *American Heart Association*
* ACLS, *American Heart Assocation*
* Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN), *American Association of Critical Care Nursing*
* Extremely proficient in using EPIC

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing,** *Magna cum laude*,December 2013

Resurrection University, Chicago, IL

Resurrection University Nursing Honor Society

**Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology,** *Cum laude*, May 2012

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL