

CHRISTINA BRUTUS

REGISTERED NURSE

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OBJECTIVE

As an adept Registered Nurse, I am seeking the opportunity to obtain a position where I can demonstrate my professional experience and education as an integral part of a progressive organization. In my collective experience to date, I have exhibited capabilities of effective communication, independent problem solving, and valuable insights into the needs of organizations.

EDUCATION—

Associate of Science Nursing

Helene Fuld College of
Nursing 2018
New York City, NY

Bachelor of Arts Psychology

William Paterson University 2015
Wayne, NJ

Diploma

Practical Nursing
Jersey College School of
Nursing 2014
Teterboro, NJ

LICENSES—

- Registered Nurse
#26NP07213900
New Jersey Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATIONS—

- American Heart Association
Basic Life Support (BLS) with AED
Provider
- IV and Phlebotomy

KEY SKILLS—

- Confidentiality
- Conflict resolution
- Critical thinking
- Cultural awareness
- Data entry and management
- Detail-oriented
- Disease prevention
- Empathy
- HIPPA compliance
- Interpersonal communication
- Medication administration
- Nursing Process
- Organization and planning

EXPERIENCE

2018—Present

Telemetry Registered Nurse

East Orange General Hospital • East Orange, NJ

- Apply pain management measures.
- Assess, plan, and implement care of assigned surgical patients regarding patient care policies and procedures, demonstrated competencies, risk management, infection control practices, and patient safety practices.
- Assist physicians during surgical procedures and examinations.
- Communicate with patients' families during the surgical procedure to provide updates regarding the patient's condition.
- Complete ongoing assessments and monitor patient's perioperative clinical status and responses to treatment; record and report any unusual findings to the appropriate healthcare team member.
- Deliver surgical services utilizing the nursing process to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care before, during, and after the completion of the surgery.
- Determine the impact of nursing interventions on the patient's condition and recognize the patient's progress towards meeting desired outcomes.
- Maintain the surgical patient's medical records and perform appropriate charting duties in addition to enter and retrieve data in a timely manner.
- Manage a caseload of patients on a 28-bed telemetry unit, focusing on cardiac patient care.
- Plan and administer medications and treatments in addition to blood transfusions and blood components upon the order of physicians.
- Prepare equipment and supplies for procedures.
- Provide professional nursing care to surgical patients within operating rooms.

2017—2018

Clinical—Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Step Down Unit

Mount Sinai West • New York, NY

- Demonstrated knowledge of human growth and development, assessment range of treatment, and care of patients appropriate to the ages of patients served.
- Demonstrated the ability to perform technical skills and procedures.
- Evaluated the patient's response to care and the attainment of progress toward expected outcomes.
- Exhibited accountability for outcomes of patient care delivered during assigned shifts.

- Patient relations
- Record keeping
- Safety procedures
- Stamina
- Team building
- Telemetry monitoring
- Time management
- Written and verbal communication

PROFICIENCY—

- 12-lead ECG
- EHR Systems
- EPIC
- Foley catheter insertion and management
- HIM Systems
- Medical terminology
- Windows Operating Systems
- Wound care

HIGHLIGHTS—

- Served in women's health, sexual health, infectious disease, and family medicine under the direction of the Registered Nurse.
- Utilize Nursing Process for individual care to meet the needs of patients

2017—2018

Clinical—Obstetrics and Pediatrics

Bellevue Hospital • New York, NY

- Administered nebulizer treatments to the adult and pediatric population.
- Assisted in venipuncture and the administration of IV medication.
- Exhibited an understanding of comprehensive educational opportunities on pediatric related topics for hospital staff and courses.
- Managed oral and PEG tube medications.
- Participated in the management of activities through work with staff and representation of pediatrics and maternal child health interests.
- Performed blood glucose finger sticks and Streptococcus examinations.
- Promoted the use of nursing research and participated in appropriate research studies.
- Provided quality customer service and patient education to patients, addressing all questions and concerns.
- Pursued personal advancement of clinical skills and professional growth.
- Supported and influenced patient outcomes through the clinical role.

2017—2018

Clinical—Psychiatric

Kings County Medical Center • Brooklyn, NY

- Collaborated with staff and students for well-coordinated care for patients.
- Demonstrated clinical knowledge of psychiatric nursing and maintained the highest quality of comprehensive patient care.
- Displayed effective communication skills by maintaining therapeutic relationships with patients, families, physicians, and staff.
- Exhibited accurate knowledge of therapeutic processes by effective intervention and resolution of problems as they arose.
- Observed the direction and management of the care of psychiatric patients.
- Recognized potential behavior problems and set limits, as needed, in a caring and consistent manner.

2015—2018

Home Health Nurse

Epic Healthcare Services • Clark, NJ

- Adhered to all Medicare, Medicaid, and HIPAA regulations and requirements.
- Aided in the preparation and feeding of patients' meals.
- Assessed, monitored, and documented patient progress, symptoms, and vital signs during each visit.
- Assisted patients in performing physical therapy exercises and administered medications according to provider's orders.
- Collaborated with transportation professionals to ensure the safe boarding and transport of patients.
- Delivered weekly reports to the case manager and reviewed any important changes in the patient's condition.
- Helped with activities of daily living and completed necessary tasks to promote patient health.
- Maintained patient records and files according to the facility's standard operating procedures.