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**PROFILE**

Solution oriented, versatile, and self-motivated travel nursing professional with skilled nursing experience including interdisciplinary plan of care (IPOC), detailed assessments, patient advocacy. Well-developed organizational skills and accustomed to heavy workloads with good productive outcome. Strong communication and educational skills with patients and families, including peers, doctors and interdisciplinary team. Dedicated patient advocate and maintaining confidentiality with regards to patient care and status. Currently licensed in the state of Ohio and Florida.

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| * Infection Control
* Disease Processes
* EMR
 | * IPOC
* Med Administration
* Patient Safety
 | * Preceptor/mentor
* Treatment Modalities
* Wound Care
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Travel Nursing**

**Staff RN, PCU** February 2021 – April 2021

Doctors of Sarasota Hospital, Sarasota, Fl

Meditech charting

**Staff RN, PCU** October 2018 – January 2021

ProMedica Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Oh

In addition to my PCU job description, floating to dialysis and cardiac and COVID ICU, and PCU COVID units on a regular basis

**Staff RN, PCU** October 2018 – October 2020

Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Fl

Coordinating and providing therapeutic, administrative, and educational services necessary for the care of PCU patient’s and family. Provide nursing support and care on this unit that includes but not limited to closely monitoring patients that need pre/post op care, cardiac patients, Acute respiratory failure, ARF, GI, vascular, oncology, electrolyte imbalances, alcohol/drug withdrawal, and acute pancreatitis. Job descriptions includes communicating and initiating doctor’s orders along with medication administration to a diverse patient population

**Staff RN, Medical Surgical Unit** October 2016 – October 2018

Mount Carmel West, Columbus, Ohio

Nursing support on Med-Surg unit that includes pre/post op care, bariatric, acute respiratory failure, oncology, GI, urology, vascular, general surgery, and trauma. Communicating and initiating doctor’s orders including medication administration for diverse patient population. Educating patient and families on diagnosis, pain management, medication, disease process, procedures, and home instructions during stay and at discharge including demonstration and printed materials to sustain continuity of care in order to meet recovery goals.

* Exceptional capacity to multi task and provide quality patient care.
* Recognized as an excellent empathetic care provider and patient advocate
* Serves as a liaison between patients, families, doctors, PT/OT, pharmacist, respiratory and others in the interdisciplinary team to ensure continuity of care for patient
* Float nurse to MICU, Cardiac, and Neuro

**Registered Nurse (RN), Medical Surgical Unit**

Knox Community Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Ohio August 2015 – October 2016

 **Direct Patient Care**

* Perform initial patient assessments, working with physicians and interdisciplinary teams to plan, implement, and evaluate care plans
* Patient/nurse ratio is a maximum of 6:1
* Observing all patients and applying nursing interventions to expedite healing and recovery
* Utilizing clinical expertise to insert and remove NG tubes, Foley’s, and IV’s. Administering blood and platelet transfusions, test glucose levels, provide wound care, administer medications and injections
* Care on the Med Surg unit at Knox Community Hospital is comprehensive that also includes palliative care and New Vision program for substance abusers.

  **EDUCATION**

Columbus State Community College September 2010 – October 2012

* Dean’s List

Chamberlain College of Nursing Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing March 2015

**Certificates, Proficiencies, and Recognition**

* Certifications: ACLS, Basic Life Support, Preceptor, and mentor
* Proficiencies: PICC line care, AV fistulas, IV insertions, Peg, GJ, and NG tubes, wound vacs and dressing changes, trach care, JP and percutaneous drains, CBI’s, blood transfusions, family education, training new RN’s
* Have been recognized by Cape Coral Hospital PCU for introducing and designing a method called 4 eyes to help prevent/reduce skin integrity issues. It started on my unit and has expanded throughout hospital as a mandatory assessment when admitting or transferring patient.