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**OBJECTIVE:**

To procure a position in learning environments with excellent managers and team oriented employees.

**EDUCATION:**

Stony Brook University, NY Bachelor of Science August 2013

Major: Nursing

Suffolk County Community College, NY Associate in Science 2007

Major: Nursing

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Registered Nurse** South Shore University Hospital/Northwell December 2018- Present

 Bayshore, NY

**4 East Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit**

1. Admitted sedated patients from the operating room after cardiothoracic surgery.
2. Closely monitored hemodynamically unstable patients, responsible for recognizing life threatening arrythmias and implemented appropriate interventions.
3. Titrated and weaned vasoactive/inotrope medications on a daily basis.
4. Assisted doctors with procedures such as central line insertion, chest tube removal, wound vac dressing changes, intubation and extubations..
5. Managed arterial lines, swans, central lines, vas caths, chest tubes, endotracheal tubes, and foleys according to protocol.
6. Admission and care to patients on V-A ECMO.
7. Treatment and monitoring patients requiring continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT).
8. Monitored patients on Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump.

**Registered Nurse** Columbia University Medical Center October 2013- April 2018

 New York, NY

**4 Hudson South Medical Intensive Care Unit**

1. Admissions of patients into the intensive care unit with various different medical conditions.
2. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care.
3. Admission and care of patients on V-V ECMO for bridge to transplant surgery and/or recovery.
4. Managed healthcare team as charge nurse to provide top quality patient care to the critically ill.
5. Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; accuracy in patient history and documentation, keen eye for patient changes and urgent situations.
6. Widely recognized as excellent patient care provider and patient advocate among co-workers.
7. Monitoring of hemodynamics; titration of vasoactive medications according to hemodynamic readings. Responsible for recognizing life threatening arrhythmias; accurate recording and report of lab values following medical treatment. Maintenance of various IV, arterial, and central lines.
8. Performed orientation and preceptor to new RN staff members.

**Registered Nurse** Stony Brook University Medical Center January 2011-October 2013

 Stony Brook, NY

**18 South Trauma/Surgical Intensive Care Unit**

1. Served as a member of interdisciplinary healthcare teams in providing critical care and performing lifesaving interventions. Closely monitored patients; alerted physicians and charge nurses to changes in patient status; and interacted with patients and family members often suffering from pain, stress, shock, or grief.
2. Efficiently provided care for all critically ill patients. Handled intubations, defibrillations, IV starts, and Arterial line set-ups and monitoring of central line set-ups and monitoring, splinting, ventriculostomy drains.
3. Leveraged interpersonal communication strengths to establish rapport and build trust with patient families.
4. Received patients from PACU, monitor post op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, review post op orders, orient patient to unit and review plan of care.
5. Obtain admission history, entering collected data into computer system.
6. Educate patient’s specific to condition, including precautions, potential post-operative complications.
7. Communicate effectively with patients, family members physicians and coworkers.
8. Monitor patients closely for changes in condition and advocate as needs arise.
9. Manage pain effectively, implementing position changes, cold therapy, activity, timely administration of analgesics.
10. Maintain supportive relationship with coworkers and delegates as appropriate.

**Registered Nurse** Stony Brook University Medical Center April 2008-January 2011

 Stony Brook, NY

**12 South Medical/Surgical Unit**

1. Admit and discharge patients.
2. Utilized assessment skills to determined necessary patient care.
3. Provide care for patients suffering from acute chest pain, respiratory complaints, drug overdoses, ETOH withdrawal, Gastrointestinal bleeds.
4. Aided in patient support including assessment counseling, education regarding medications and treatment, lab work, documentation with care plan for diagnosis and administration of treatment procedures.
5. Served as a charge nurse.
6. Preceptor to newly hired RN’s
7. Exhibit motivation and dedication by providing the highest quality of care to each patient.

**TRAINING, CERTIFICATES, AFFILLIATIONS:**

* Burn Intensive Care Unit Cross Training 10/2012-11/2012
* Current ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support), BLS (Basic Life Support), and CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) certifications.
* American Nurses Association
* American Association of Critical Care Nurses

**VOLUNTEER WORK:**

* Operation Hope for the Children of Haiti: I was honored to travel to Haiti to aid with the after math of the earthquake.
* NJ 4 Haiti: an organization providing counseling, food, and medical care to the poor areas of Haiti.

**AWARDS:**

* Stony Brook University’s Diane Duey Hitchings-Tieman ’72 RN Award.
* The State of New Jersey Senate and General Assembly Citation