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**Objective:**

To obtain a position as a Registered Nurse where I can reach top nursing care performance utilizing advance nursing practices, medical methods and techniques.

**Summary:** RN with extensive experience in Critical Care Nursing (ICU) and Emergency Department Nursing. Medical Surgical Nursing. IV certified. I also have extensive experience in **Psychiatric Nursing and Crisis and Elderly Dementia/Alheizmer’s Unit,, Telemetry, Med-Surgical,** **Emergency Department** also **Alcohol and Abuse Recovery.** overseeing Unlicensed Personnel, and experience in Psychiatric Hospitals as well as Clinics. I also have extensive experience working in fast pace environment, admitting patients, initial assessments, excel in drawing blood and starting IV’s, PCA Pumps, pain management. I am able to provide quality care, based on high standards of professionalism and compassion; excellent skills and dedication to patient. I also am dedicated to the welfare of the patients, efficient communication with physicians, co-workers and patient families.

**Essential Function**:

1. ICU (cardiac drips, sedation drips for intubation drips and trauma nursing)
2. Starting IVs in emergency situations, pushing IV meds through central line
3. Charting in EPIC, Cerner
4. Hourly rounding on patients
5. CIWAS and COWS protocol
6. Patient medication education
7. Starting IV’s
8. Admitting Patients
9. Discharging Patients
10. Ability to Run a Code situation (code blue)
11. Administering medication
12. Assessing Pt (head to toe)
13. RN Charge
14. Putting in urinary catheters
15. Ability to thrive in stressful fast pace environment
16. Energetic self-starter
17. Experience taking blood pressures, temperature, weight, height,
18. Microsoft word and Excel

Documenting health history

**Experience:**

 **May 2016- March 2021 ICU and ED nursing Registered Nurse**

 **Grady Hospital (Level 1 Trauma)**

* **Administer cardiac, sedation drips**
* **, insulin drips**
* **Respond to code situations**
* **Medicating and monitoring intubated patients**
* **IV push medications including sedation medications**
* **Start IVs when needed**
* **Able to implement plan of care**
* **Perform Admissions and Discharges**
* **Educate the patient on medications and care**
* **Acts as liaison between the physician and the patient**

 **June 2014, -April 2015. LPN then transitioned to RN**

 **Grady Memorial Hospital; Emergency Department/Registered Nurse Atlanta, Ga**

1. **Working in inpatient unit/ER**
2. **Telemetry, cardiac patients**
3. **Drawing blood**
4. **Cardiac drips (nitro, amiodarone etc…)**
5. **Working with Med Surg and ICU hold patients**
6. **Experience working with Pts with Cdiff, TB, Pneumonia and other acute and chronic illnesses**
7. **Administering IV and PO medication**
8. **Starting IV’s**
9. **Assisting in Code Blue situation**
10. **Taking Vital Signs**
11. **Putting in urinary Catheters**
12. **Supervising CNAs , PCT’s**
13. **Head to Toe assessment**

**April, 2011-April, 2014**

**Peachford Hospital; LPN, Atlanta GA**

* Distribution of medication and narcotics
* Taking care of mentally ill patientsn (paranoia, schizonphrenia)
* Taking patients vitals
* Discharge Planning (paperwork, educating the patient and family, etc..)
* Administering IM injections (i.e, mixing of psych meds….Flu shots, Pnuemonia Vaccines, etc…)
* Recording Patient data in comuter
* Documenting on Flow Sheets
* Dressing Changes to Wounds
* Counseling sessions with families and patients

**February, 2009- March, 2011**
**Mary Scott Nursing home and Rehab; LPN Supervisor**

* Supervisung STNAs
* Taking patients’ vitals
* Computerized Charting
* Performing ADLs
* Performed other tasks assigned by manager
* Trac Care
* Colostomy
* G-Tube medication administration
* Abstracting patient records
* Distribution of medication and narcotics

**Experience Continued:**

**Arcadia Health Care; Patient Care Techncian**

**April 2005 - October, 2008**
Perform incontinent care

* Take vital signs
* Document each patient’s activity
* Send off urine or stool samples by computer
* Filing
* Some insurance work
* EKG’s
* Bladder scans
* All nursing assistant responsibilities

**2001- 2004 Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio**

**Patient Care Technician**\**Secretary**

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**Education:**

* Graduate of Meadowdale High School, Dayton, Ohio “Class of 2001”
* Graduate of RETS Tech Center for LPN diploma/ Graduation date: 7/24/09
* Received Certificate: Medical Coding - Miami Valley Medical College 3/2003
* State Tested for Nursing Assisting in - 2003 (Current)
* Received Registered Nursing License – (May, 26, 2016).
* Received BSN –(June, 2017)

References: References on requests