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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented, highly motivated, and bilingual nursing professional with six years of international licensure and clinical work experience in different healthcare fields (COVID-19, Adult Progressive Care, Maternity and Child Care, LTAC, Rehabilitation, and SNF). Aiming to leverage my experience and knowledge to effectively fill the nursing position with your institution.

PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- RN license under the state of Nevada **RN-837394**
- Passed the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) – RN under the state of New Mexico, June 2016 **RN-84230**
- Passed the Philippine Nursing Licensure Examination conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission, November 2014 (82.80 % - 20th Placer out of 15,292 board passers and 26,690 board takers) **RN-0869271**
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Provider: American Safety and Health Institute (January 2021 - January 2023) **#2288403**
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider: American Safety and Health Institute (December 2020 - December 2022) **#2586769**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May 2014

Dona Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Medical Foundation
Calanipawan Rd., Tacloban City, Philippines

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presbyterian Downtown Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Telemetry Nurse - Adult Progressive Care Unit

June 2020 - Present

Responsible for utilizing the nursing process to provide direct patient care to an assigned group of patients during a shift. Responsible for prioritizing the delivery of direct nursing care using time and resources efficiently integrating a standards-based framework model.

- Competent with use of hospital computer software Epic.
- Experienced with care of patients involving IVs, lab draws, central line care, IV pumps, PCA pumps, syringe pumps, tracheostomies, EKG monitoring, foley catheters, G-tubes, NG-tubes, ostomies, surgical drains, fecal management systems, chest tubes, BiPAP/CPAP machines, CIWA monitoring, restraints, and post-op care.
- Experienced with caring for COVID-19 patients which involved rapid assessment of signs and symptoms, maintaining proper isolation precaution, critical decision making with Oxygen titration and advancement, treatment administration of plasma and antiviral medications.
- Responsible for titration of critical drips such as heparin and anti-arrhythmic medication like Amiodarone.

- Closely monitored hemodynamic variances to identify signs of cardiac and other life-threatening complications associated with fluid and electrolyte imbalances.
- Responsible for the care of 3-5 acutely ill patients in a 50 bed Adult Progressive Care Unit, including post-operative, alcohol withdrawal, drug overdose, septic shock, respiratory failure, cardiac arrhythmias, ESRD, GI problems, and medically declining patients requiring continuous cardiac monitoring.
- Responsible for administration and titration of medications according to hospital procedures and policies.
- Played a key role as part of both the rapid response and code blue teams.
- Advocated for patients who cannot speak for themselves in situations that require immediate action and acted as a liaison between the family, and other healthcare professions.
- Excellent abilities in handling adult progressive care emergency situations.
- Initiated admission of new patients whether from the Emergency Department or hospital transfers.

Westways Staffing Services Incorporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Per Diem Registered Nurse

February 2019 - Present

Coordinated total patient care for assigned patients. Demonstrated principles of growth and development throughout the lifespan. Able to assess data reflective of the patient's condition and interpret information needed to identify each patient's requirement relative to his/her age, and/or culture specific need, and to provide appropriate care as define by Client Facilities/Hospital Policies and Procedures (AMG Hospital, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital, Advanced Healthcare of Albuquerque and Genesis Facilities)

- Competent with use of healthcare facility softwares such as ACEit, Point Click Care, and Matrix Care.
- Initiated and monitored IV therapy.
- Administered medications, blood, and blood components with knowledge of the cause and effects.
- Performed aseptic insertion of indwelling Foley catheter and intermittent catheterization for both male and female clients.
- Performed blood collection on clients through both direct venous extraction and PICC lines.
- Performed PICC line care and dressing changes.
- Assessed wounds and surgical sites of clients and performed wound care.
- Assessed patency of enteral tube feedings, performed placement of nasogastric tube, administered medications through enteral tubes, started and ended enteral tube feedings and did peg tube site care.
- Administered parenteral feeding with knowledge of the cause and effect.
- Assessed thoroughly and regularly surgical site drains, emptying, securing and documenting drainage amount.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Client Facility emergency procedures in regard to: Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest, Fire, Internal/External Disaster and Biohazardous Spills
- Provided proper care to tracheostomy patients such as suctioning, oral care, stoma care, management of abnormal secretions and communication
- Responsible for technical aspects of ECG monitoring such as electrode placement and alarm parameter settings and clinical decision-making based on information obtained from ECG monitor.
- Performed Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
- Operated, facilitated, and troubleshooted use of the following machines and equipment:
 - A. Cardiac defibrillator
 - B. Emergency Cart and Hand Ventilator
 - C. Floor Stocks
 - D. Infusion/Syringe/Blood Pump
 - E. Monitoring devices (cardiac monitors, pulse oxymeter, CBG machine, aneroid sphygmomanometer)

- F. Oxygen therapy devices (Oxygen flow meters, nasal cannula, multivent mask, nebulizer, aerosol mask, CPAP/BiPAP machine)
- G. Suction machine
- H. Enteral tube feeding pump
- I. Wound VAC Machine

St. Luke's Medical Center - Global City, Taguig City, Philippines
Staff Nurse - Maternity and Child Care Unit

September 2017 - December 2018

Ensured that all patients with obstetrics and gynecological alterations are provided with quality and safe patient care that conformed to the standards of St. Luke's Medical Center – GC; responsible for the total nursing care of the patients assigned within the time of duty.

- Performed advanced assessment of mother and baby care prioritization and other nursing care strategies in considerations of their safety, comfort, hygiene, diagnosis, surgical, therapeutic, and diagnostic procedures.
- Made a timely escalation of required medical and surgical interventions and safety related incidents as deemed appropriate such as preterm pregnancy, labor and delivery complications, adverse drug events, patient's falls, panic values of laboratory tests, patient's concerns to doctors and appropriate authorities.
- Administered medication, blood, and blood components with knowledge of the cause and effects thereof.
- Prepared equipment and instruments, assisted and anticipated the needs of the obstetricians, gynecologists, anesthesiologists, and pediatricians in performing procedures such as induction of anesthesia, initiated oxytocin inductions and monitored progress of labor, artificial rupture of membranes, sterile vaginal exams, aseptic catheterization, appropriate attachment of external fetal monitors and connections, non-stress testing, contraction testing, fetal movement testing, biophysical profile testing, fetal heart tone monitoring, internal examination, vaginal swab, adjustment of OR lights on the operative area, holding and passing of instruments and supplies as needed, change of surgical dressing, newborn screening blood extraction and intravenous site placement, gastric lavage/gavage, newborn circumcision and tongue tie release.
- Performed immediate postoperative/postpartum care and promoted infant-parent bonding.
- Performed immediate newborn care such as obtaining infant identification (application of appropriate ID bands, weight and anthropometric measurement), APGAR score and gestational age assessments, initial bulb suctioning and cord care.
- Performed newborn care such as newborn bathing, swaddling, checking of anal patency and infant cup feeding.
- Operated, facilitated and troubleshooted use of the following machines and/or equipment:
 - A. Cardiac defibrillator
 - B. Emergency Cart and Hand Ventilator
 - C. Floor Stocks
 - D. Infusion/Syringe/Blood Pump
 - E. Accuvein Machine
 - F. Monitoring devices (cardiac monitors, pulse oxymeter, CBG machine, aneroid sphygmomanometer, tympanic thermometer)
 - G. Oxygen therapy devices (Oxygen flow meters, nasal cannula, multivent mask, nebulizer, aerosol mask)
 - H. Patient controlled analgesia (PCA) pump
 - I. Suction machine
 - J. Newborn equipment (Isolettes, otoscope, bilicheck, transport incubator)
 - K. OB equipment (fetal Doppler, electric breast pump)

*Dr. Judith Tuca-Morales, MD, FPOGS, OB-GYN Clinic,
Divine Word Hospital, Tacloban City, Philippines*
Clinic Nurse

March 2015 - August 2016

Under general direction, developed, implemented, evaluated, and managed the care and education of clients; supervised day-to-day activities of client care; performed assessments on clients; and assisted the physician during procedures to promote optimal client care.

- Educated patients in the outpatient clinics; responded to consultations made by physicians.
- Obtained client information, chief complaint, medical history, menstrual history, computed for the AOG, assessed GTPALM, and communicated to the consulting physician.
- Performed physical examination under physician supervision; evaluated results and monitored treatment plans; maintained medical records.
- Assisted during prenatal care and maintained prenatal records. Reviewed vaccination schedules.
- Assessed vital signs, weight, obtained fundal height of the mother, and for the fetal heart rate using a Doppler fetal monitor.
- Assisted in preparing for and carrying out gynecological tests and pregnancy and delivery-related screenings and procedures such as ultrasound and suprapelvic examinations.
- Administered Hepatitis B vaccines, Pneumonia vaccines, and Flu vaccines.
- Performed skin tests for Tuberculosis, STDs and antibiotics.
- Performed basic IV insertion.
- Administered prescribed medications.
- Instructed and counseled clients in preventing illnesses affecting childbirth.
- Educated clients on prenatal care issues.
- Performed health teachings on proper breastfeeding and nutrition; birth control and safe practices; hygienic procedures; breathing techniques and non-pharmacological comfort measures for labor and delivery.
- Overseen client schedules, appointments, and procedures; attended and assisted during surgical procedures.
- Provided nursing care in delivering infants.
- Provided care for infants immediately after birth.
- Performed wound care after gynecological procedures such as TAHBSO.
- Provided clients with aftercare instructions and schedule for follow-up.

Maximum One Review Corporation, Tacloban City, Philippines
Part-time Philippine Nursing Licensure Examination Review Lecturer

August 2015 - August 2016

Conducted comprehensive lecture discussion of BS Nursing topics for the Philippine Nursing Licensure Examination

- Conducted a series of tests on topics related to the Nursing board examination.
- Researched, rationalized, and discussed the answers from the questions provided on the tests.
- Mentored future nurses and gave tips on preparing and taking the licensure examination.

SEMINAR, TRAINING, & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **Overview of Skin Breakdown, Prevention, Identification and Nursing Interventions**
Albuquerque, New Mexico - February 27, 2019
- **PICC Line Training for Health Professionals**

Workforce Training powered by CNM Inequity
Albuquerque, New Mexico - February 9, 2019

- **NDNQI Pressure Injury Training Course Version 6.0**
Completion of Press Ganey Associates - August 29, 2018
- **Annual Medication Safety Symposium**
SLMC-GC Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
St. Luke's Medical Center - Global City
Taguig City, Philippines - November 23, 2017
- **Symposium "In Focus: Food and Drug Administration Regulations"**
SLMC-GC Supply Chain Management Group
St. Luke's Medical Center - Global City
Taguig City, Philippines - October 11, 2017
- **Surgical Wound Closure Management: A Nurse's Perspective**
SLMC-GC Nursing Care Group: Department of Clinical Advancement
St. Luke's Medical Center - Global City
Taguig City, Philippines - September 24, 2017
- **Vein Illumination Skills**
Accuvein
St. Luke's Medical Center-Global City - July 31, 2017
- **NIH Stroke Scale Test-English Group A-V3 - First Certification**
St. Luke's Medical Center - Global City - July 29, 2017
- **Regular IV Training Program**
Association of Nursing Service Administrators of the Philippines, Inc.
Tacloban City, Philippines - March 30 - April 1, 2016
- **PNA Seminar Update: "Nurses: A Force or Change: Care Effective and Cost Effective"**
Tacloban City, Philippines - February 6, 2015
- **Nursing Management and Leadership: Transition to a New Chapter, Guide to a New Beginning and Readiness towards Globalization**
Tacloban City, Philippines - May 14, 2014
- **ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER – GLOBAL CITY SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM:**
 - A. NOVASTAT STRIP Online Course - November 2018
 - B. Operating the Draeger Transport Incubator - October 2018
 - C. Application of Antiembolism Stockings - October 2018
 - D. Use of HALO Sleepsack Swaddle - September 2018
 - E. Use of the AEROCOM Pneumatic Tube System - September 2018
 - F. Noninvasive Bilirubin Assessment - September 2018
 - G. Operating the Phototherapy Machine - September 2018
 - H. Infant Cup Feeding - August 2018
 - I. Assessment and Care of Newborns with Imperforated Anus - August 2018
 - J. HIV Awareness Learning - December. 2017
 - K. Patient Safety Skills Essentials - December 2017
 - L. Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital - December 2017

- M. Hospital Waste Management - December 2017
- N. Skills Fair 2017 - November 2017
- O. Breastfeeding for Clinicians - November 2017
- P. Operating Electronic Infusion Device (Hospira Plum 360) - September 2017
- Q. Operating the Heartstart XL Defibrillator - September 2017
- R. Weight and Height taking procedure using detecto eye-level beam scale - September 2017
- S. Operating the Patient Monitor (Suesign VM8) - September 2017
- T. General Survey and Quick Head-to-Toe Assessment (Adult) - September 2017
- U. Use of Communication Board - September 2017
- V. Use of Epump Enteral Feed Pump (Kangaroo Pump) - September 2017
- W. Tracheostomy Care - September 2017
- X. Operating the MAC 2000 ECG Machine - September 2017
- Y. Application of Restraints - September 2017
- Z. Oral care for Ventilated Patients - September 2017
- AA. Perineal Care and Foley Catheter Insertion (Male and Female) - September 2017
- BB. Airway Management: Opened and Closed System Suctioning - September 2017
- CC. Measuring body temperature (Thermoscan PRO400) - September 2017
- DD. Medication Management System September 2017
- EE. Infection Control Basic Course - August 2017
- FF. IV Therapy Training Program - August 2017
- GG. JCI Orientation - August 2017
- HH. Basic Life Support - 2017

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

“RTRMF A Study on Dengue Cases in Tacloban City Which Concerns Patient Profile, Signs or Symptoms and Complication Brought to Human Health by the Virus Covering the Year 2012 to the Midyear of 2013”