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Dependable, motivated and team oriented RN with 8+years experience providing comprehensive medical care in a variety of specialties including, long term care, orthopedics, neurological, oncology, PACU/holding room, inpatient and outpatient burn and outpatient cardiology, seeking a responsible position in which my education, training, skills and passion for nursing may be enhanced and utilized to the fullest potential.

### **Work Experience:**

#### **Registered Nurse - Preop/PACU**

Vanderbilt University Medical Center June 2016 to Present  
- Nashville, TN

Preop and PACU Registered Nurse.

Preop- prepare patients for surgery, IV insertion, administer medication, as ordered.

PACU- recover patients after surgery with general anesthesia, local anesthesia with IV sedation and local anesthesia without sedation.

#### **Registered Nurse, Clinical Manager**

Centennial Heart at Summit - Hermitage, TN November 2013 to July, 2016

Provide direct patient care to cardiac patients including, taking vital signs, assessing condition, performing electrocardiograms, 24 hour holter monitors and 30 day cardiac monitors.

- ▶ Dosing Anticoagulation medication per physician protocol.
- ▶ Perform routine Laboratory functions such as obtaining and labeling specimens, ordering analysis, documenting results and discussing results with patients.
- ▶ Implement and monitor patient care plans. Monitor, record and communicate patient condition as appropriate.
- ▶ Educate patient and family members regarding plan of treatment as prescribed by Physician.
- ▶ Schedule patient procedures such as Arteriogram, Pacemaker implant, DCCV (Direct Current Cardioversion), etc.

#### **Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse**

Vanderbilt Medical Center - Nashville, TN October 2011 to September 2013  
Manage client care in an Outpatient Burn Clinic.

- ▶ Note and carry out physician orders.
- ▶ Administer prescribed medications, change dressings, clean wounds.
- ▶ Serve as the primary coordinator of all disciplines for well coordinated patient care.
- ▶ Monitor, record and communicate patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized documentation system.
- ▶ Instruct and educate clients and families on wound care.
- ▶ Provide age and culturally appropriate care.
- ▶ Manage staffing for three employees.

### **Registered Nurse**

Skyline Medical Center - Nashville, TN October 2010 to October 2011

Manage client care on a Oncology, Orthopedic and Neuro floor.

- ▶ Carry out physician orders.
- ▶ Administer prescribed medications, change dressings, clean wounds, monitor vital signs
- ▶ Serve as the primary coordinator of all disciplines for well coordinated patient care.
- ▶ Monitor, record and communicate patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized documentation system.
- ▶ Instruct and educate clients and families.
- ▶ Assess and coordinate client's discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team.
- ▶ Provide age and culturally appropriate care.

### **Registered Nurse**

Golden Living Center - Springfield, TN August 2010 to October 2011

Utilize the nursing process to deliver quality, outcome-focused care.

- ▶ Develop, implement, evaluate, and revise the Plan of Care for each resident.
- ▶ Establish and maintain positive interactions with residents, families and other staff and serve as the primary point of contact for family members.
- ▶ Keep other healthcare professionals informed of residents' conditions.
- ▶ Ensure proper documentation to meet all reporting requirements.
- ▶ Promptly respond to call lights and other resident needs.
- ▶ Demonstrate strong ethical and safety practices.
- ▶ Maintain knowledge in pharmacology, lab values, and infection control.
- ▶ Participate in peer support/evaluation, in services, education programs, and staff meetings, and Quality Improvement activities as assigned.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

NorthCrest - Springfield, TN January 1997 to May 2000

Worked under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse.

- ▶ Performed client care on a Medical Surgical floor.
- ▶ Responsible for obtaining and charting client's vital signs.
- ▶ Assisted with bathing and other activities of daily living of clients.
- ▶ Assisted the doctors and nurses as needed.
- ▶ Worked in teams with other CNAs to provide client care.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

NHC - Springfield, TN October 1995 to January 1997

Performed client care in a long term, geriatric care center.

- ▶ Worked under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse.
- ▶ Responsible for obtaining and charting client's' vital signs.
- ▶ Assisted with bathing and other activities of daily living of clients.
- ▶ Assisted the doctors and nurses as needed.
- ▶ Worked in teams with other CNAs to provide client care.

### **Activities and Honors:**

-Kentucky Association of Nursing Students ("KANS"), Treasure and Member

-National Student Nurses Association, Inc., Member -The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Member

**Education:**

Certification in Clinical / Practicum Experience  
Vanderbilt Medical Center - Bowling Green, KY  
American Heart Association-Vanderbilt Medical Center  
Associate in Registered Nurse  
Western Kentucky University - Bowling Green, KY  
May, 2010