**DENNA JOHNSON RN, BSN**

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**Qualification Summary**

Family Nurse Practitioner with one year of practicum experience including: Adults across the lifespan, Pediatrics, OB/GYN Women health, and advance care for complex patient in Primary Care setting. Provides quality care and collaboration with physicians and healthcare team while performing advance skilled assessments. In addition, formulate primary and differential diagnosis, recommended medication treatment, suggested diagnostic exams, laboratory and referrals that related to patient’s condition. Implement preventive measures, patient education, and follow up treatment care. Bachelor of Science Nurse with 15 years of professional nursing experience in a variety of setting including intensive care unit, medical-surgical, intermediate care unit, dialysis, skilled nursing home/rehabilitation, and hospice. Provides exceptional patient care and capable of ensuring high standards of culturally competent care for a wide variety of patients with diverse needs.

**Professional Experience**

**Maxim Healthcare Staffing**

**Continuous Care Hospital-ABILENE, TEXAS December 2020-feburary-2021**

**Crisis travel nurse BSN-ICU**

**•** Perform in depth assessment on patient and able to identify abnormalities report to physician promptly

• Assumes responsibility and accountability for application of nursing process

• Able to prioritize patient care safely and effectively in a fast paste environment while ensuring patient satisfaction

• Implement nursing interventions according to plan of care

• Perform critical care nursing duties such as manage ventilators, vapotherm, endotracheal tubes, tracheostomy, PEG tubes, wound vacs, insert oral and nasogastric tubes, start PIV

• Interpret EKG and respond appropriated, report abnormal rhythm changes to physicians

• Monitor patient while on intravenous drip medication such as: Propanol, Fentanyl, Heparin, insulin drip, vasopressin, levophed, cardizem, neosynephrine, bicarbonate

• Nursing patient who recovery from procedures such as thoracentesis, bronchoscopy, PICC/central line insertion, chest tube

• Participate in code blue, push cardiac medication during code blue, and manage patient condition changes

• Implement COVID precautions and proper PPE measures while caring for COVID positive patients

• Provide exceptions patient care while implanting good work ethics in collaborations with healthcare team

**Kindred Hospital – Houston, TX January 2017 – Current**

**RN-BSN- ICU/Intermittent Medical Unit**

• Perform in depth assessment on patient and able to identify abnormalities report to physician promptly

• Excellent communicational and interpersonal skills

• Able to prioritize patient care safely and effectively in a fast paste environment while ensuring patient satisfaction

• Strong ability to deal with the patient's and family queries and problems

• Monitor map and blood pressure while titrate vasopressor drips such as: Levophed, Vasopressin, Dopamine, Amiodarone, Cardizem

• Interpret EKG and respond appropriated, report abnormal rhythm changes to physicians

• Monitor patient while on Intravenous medication such as: Propofol, Fentanyl, Heparin and, insulin drips

• Nursing patient who recovery from procedures such as thoracentesis, bronchoscopy, PICC/central line insertion

• Monitor patient on ventilator and respond appropriately to alarms

• Nursing patient with endotracheal tubes, tracheostomy tubes and practice weaning per facility protocol immediate response and intervention to respiratory distress

• Provide care for patient with chest tube and monitor and able to identify leaks, bleeding, and adverse reactions

• Administer medication and monitor for side effects and adverse effects

• Participate with code blue and rapid response as an ACLS nurse

**Atrium Medical Center – Stafford, TX May 2016 – December 2016 RN-BSN- ICU**

• Full assessment, and planning and implementing patient care plans and skills such as blood draws, Foley insertion, nasogastric tubes, PEG tubes, endotracheal tubes, trach care and suction, Intravenous line and central line maintenance, rectal tube insertion, record and monitor vital signs, basic patient care ADL's

• Interpret EKG and able to identify lethal rhythm and provide appropriate intervention

• Provide advance cardio life support on code team

• Patient admission with comprehensive assessment, transfers, and discharge

• Assist physician with medical procedures, administration of medication varies routes, administer blood and fresh frozen plasma, and initiate vasopressor drips, monitor ventilators

**Cornerstone Hospital – Webster, TX April 2015 – April 2016**

**RN-BSN- ICU/High Observation Unit**

• Assess patient’s condition and planning and implementing patient care plans and skills such as blood draws, Foley insertion, nasogastric tubes, PEG tubes, endotracheal tubes, trach care and suction, rectal tube insertion, basic patient care ADL's

• Interpret EKG and able to identify lethal rhythm and provide appropriate intervention

• Provide advance cardio life support on code team

• Assist physicians in performing procedures such as bronchoscopy, thoracentesis, and paracentesis with and without sedation

• Observing and recording patient vital signs, intake and output, daily weight, calorie intake and current condition recognizing abnormal conditions acting accordingly to patient needs

• Monitor ensuring that ventilators, life vest, monitors, IV pumps, SCD pump, and other types of medical equipment function properly

• Experience with Left Ventricular Assistant Device

• Administering intravenous fluids, blood, frozen plasma and medications varies routes and monitor for side effects

• Implement physician orders within a timely manner such as stat lab, urine collection, and medication orders

• Participate with rehabilitation care for patients

• Initiate and titrate vasopressors drips

• Collaborating with fellow members of the critical care team, positive attitude, team work, and team leader when needed

• Responding immediately to emergency situations, using nursing standards and protocols for treatment, notify nursing supervisor and physician as needed

• Acting as patient advocate, providing support to patient and families, and making proper referral to interdisciplinary staff as necessary

**Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center September 2014 – June 2015**

**RN – Telemetry Unit**

• Consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.

• Prepares and administers (orally, subcutaneously, through an IV) and records prescribed medications, perform skills such as Foley care, blood draw, bladder scan, injections, tracheotomy care, peg tube care, IV pump management, PCA pump management, restraints management, NGT placement

• Reports adverse reactions to medications or treatments in accordance with the policy regarding the administration of medications by a licensed registered nurse.

• Monitors and adjusts specialized equipment used on patients, and interprets and records electronic displays.

• Identifies irregular telemetry readings and follow hospital policy and notify physician as needed

• Provides basic, bedside care

• Teaches patients and significant others how to manage their illness/injury, by explaining: post-treatment home care needs, diet/nutrition/exercise programs, self-administration of medication and rehabilitation

• Responds to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocol.

• Records all care information concisely, accurately and completely, in a timely manner, in the appropriate format and on the appropriate forms.

**DaVita Dialysis - Houston, TX August 2013 – November 2014**

**RN**

• Primes dialyzer and bloodlines, administer blood or antibiotics, and medications

• Records patients’ medical information and vital signs.

• Readies dialysis equipment, proper function, state board standards are met

• Cannulates and usage of dialysis catheters accesses, ensure to implement infection control measures, change dialysis catheters dressing using sterile technique

• Immediately identifies irregular dialysis reactions and provides emergency according to patient specific needs and physician as needed

• Teaches patients and family about disease process and proper management of disease

• Performs other position-related duties as assigned, depending on assignment setting.

• Float among various clinical services, where qualified and competent

**Sandcastle Dialysis – Texas City, TX November 2012 – November 2013**

**RN-Team leader**

• Initiated, monitored and concluded each dialysis treatment.

• Ensured that all dialysis equipment functions properly and cleaned after each use.

• Provided patient care and education on the dialysis process.

• Supervise LVN and dialysis technician to ensure excellent patient care

• Performed an initial assessment of each patient before dialysis, round with physician, provide proper documentation, initiate care plans and SIPPA document, monitor lab work, provide medication accordingly, and report critical lab to physician

• Checked clinic to ensure state board standards are implemented

• Ensured each dialysis treatment was provided in accordance with physician's orders.

• Monitored the condition of each patient during the dialysis treatment and provide care according to patient specific needs

• Greeted patients, addressed any concerns and started treatment.

**The Colonnades at Reflection Bay - Pearland, TX June 2012 – August 2012**

**RN-Charge Nurse**

• Performed various duties such as wound care, medication administrations variety routes, IV assessment, insertion, trach care and suction, PEG tube management, and respiratory treatment to provide quality nursing care to residents to maintain or attain the highest practical level of functioning and to coordinate total nursing care for the residents

• Assesses residents on admission to develop interim care plan and further assesses in depth to contribute to the complete care plan. Updates care plans as warranted and required. Attends and participates at Plan of Care meetings as scheduled.

• Responds to emergencies; assesses the condition of the resident; decides on the type of medial attention required; calls appropriate ambulance service if needed; notifies family when resident is transferred or admitted to the hospital; notifies the physician when a change in condition occurs.

• Confers with residents and families; makes referrals to other departments when appropriate.

• Maintains resident clinical files; keeps charts updated; documents.

• Communicates status of residents to incoming personnel according to established procedures; communicates with physicians; transcribes, clarifies and implements physicians' orders.

• Supervises the certified nursing assistants and the unit clerk and determines work procedures; prepares work schedules, expedites workflow, evaluates, counsels and disciplines.

**A\*MED Healthcare Group – Texas City, TX May 2011 - August 2014**

**LVN-RN PRN**

• Assess home care needs, being aware of the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects and gather data on social, economic and cultural factors which may influence health, well-being and quality of life.

• Manage patient pain levels ensure patient transition is smooth process

• Assist patients, family members or other clients with concern and empathy; respect confidentially and privacy and communicate in a courteous and respectful manner.

• Provide direct care such to patients as prescribed in the Interdisciplinary Plan of Care in order to maintain the highest level of comfort and quality of life

• Document patient care reflecting nursing interventions, patient response to care, patient end of life progression

• Maintain up-to-date charts and records on patient care and regular communication with the patient’s physician regarding changes in the patient’s plan of care.

**Education**

**Walden University- Distance Learning**

Master of Science- Family Nurse Practitioner Graduated: May 2020

**Texas Women’s University – Houston, TX**

Bachelor of Science – Nursing Graduated: May 2015

**Excelsior College – Distance Learning**

Associate Degree – Nursing Graduated: May 2012

**San Jacinto College South Campus – Houston, TX**

Licensed Vocational Nursing Graduated: December 2006

**Prairie View A&M University – Prairie View, TX**

Bachelor of Science – Health/ Psychology Graduated: May 2005

**Professional Memberships**

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

American Association Nurse Practitioner

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

National Society of Leadership and Success

Phi Theta Kappa

**Certifications**

American Heart Association – Houston, TX

• Certified Basic Life Support (BLS)

• Advance Cardio Life Support (ACLS)

**References available upon request**