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Registered nurse profile

*Well-prepared to join a critical care team and deliver first-rate, Patient-focused care in a fast-paced Clinical environment*

Compassionate, efficient, and highly organized RN, recognized as an adaptable, quick thinking, and fast acting nurse who excels at linking conditions to pathologies and assessing patients with complex care needs, thriving in fast-paced, high volume, and changing environments. Skilled in comprehensive direct patient care: assessments, care plan development and modifications, and patient education. Known for prioritizing nursing care, calm demeanor, and commitment to patients mental and physical well-being. **Therapeutic communications offered in English and Spanish.**

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| *Nursing Process & Diagnosis* | *Attentive Bedside Care* | *Multi-Tasking & Prioritizing* |
| *Patient Rapport Building* | *Electronic Charting & Documentation* | *Critical Assessments & Interventions* |
| *Evidence-based Practice* | *Customer Service & Advocacy* | *Critical Thinking & Active Listening* |

HIGhlights of qualifications

* **Advantageous leadership experience as Veterinary Technician/ Nurse.** 15 years of experience in surgical, critical, and emergency nursing.

**Licensure & Certifications**

* New York RN
* New York Veterinary Technician
* Basic Life Support (BLS)
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
* Critical Care Consortium/EKG (2019)
* Pediatric Life Support (PALS)
* Phlebotomy & EKG Certifications
* NDNQI Pressure Ulcer Training
* Disaster Nursing Emergency Preparedness Certificate
* **Comprehensive training** at #2 cancer hospital, **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**. Nursed patients in step-down surgical prescribed with incentive spirometry, chest tubes, Foley catheter, and colostomy.
* **Culturally competent practitioner** who provides engaging and comprehensive care to all patients regardless of socioeconomic, cultural or religious beliefs.
* **Healthcare leader.** Trained and mentored new technicians and other healthcare staff to improve the delivery of patient care.
* **Knowledge of medical surgical conditions:** symptoms, physiologic processes, and pharmacological application and responses.

healthcare career

 Registered Nurse|albany medical center, surgical/neurosciences UNIt|albany, NY (09/20-Present)

Responsible for acute post-surgical care of abdominal, general, ENT, Orthopedic, Surgical and Neurological and Medical ICU patients at a level1 trauma facility.

* Management and patients requiring advanced airway and ventilator management. Frequent assessment, monitoring, and titration of vasoactive, cardiac, and sedation
* Care and maintenance of invasive hemodynamic lines and monitors including prima arterial, and occasional pulmonary artery catheter.
* Care, monitoring, and assessment of patients receiving advanced life supporting treatments. Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) and Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps (IA Participates in collaborative multidisciplinary rounds with all members of the health evidence-based, and safe care of patients.
* Assists with all medical emergencies, utilizing current ACLS guidelines of practice. Proficient in arterial punctures (radial and brachial), as well as peripheral IV insertion
* Care and maintenance of invasive hemodynamic lines, primarily arterial and central line monitoring
* Care for critical patients suffering from debilitating conditions and neurological disorder/surgical traumatic head injuries.
* Able to respond quickly and accurately to changes in neurologic condition and/ or response to treatment
* Management/Troubleshooting of head neurologic bolts, extra-ventricular cranial and lumbar drains, monitoring and management of intracranial pressures

Registered Nurse|Samaritan Hospital, Progressive Critical CARE UNIt|TROY, NY (10/2018-Present)

* Provide direct care to patients with high acuities that are respiratory, cardiac, renal and neurologically impaired.
* Delivered a broad range of general nursing care including and involving vital signs, EKG, phlebotomy, feeding tubes, Foley catheters, Telemetry, IV/Central venous and Hemodialysis catheters.
* Responsibilities include admission with implementation of plan of care and discharge, patient and family teaching, medication administration, prep and post op care for patients undergoing cardiac catheterization, pacemaker and ICD implant. Administered and monitored cardiac and vasoactive drips (Cardizem, Bumex, Amiodarone, Heparin and Dobutamine). Recognized and interpreted cardiac rhythms.
* Consult with unit nurses, physicians, families, therapists and other pertinent personnel regarding patient health, home readiness and expectations as part of ongoing recovery. Deliverance of efficient hand-off report. Attendance and participation in daily multi-disciplinary rounds.
* Actively engaged and participated in continuing education classes

Registered Nurse | Christian Nursing Registry | New York, NY (1/2018 to 9/2018)

*Community-based home care agency offering medical surgical, elder care, pediatric care, neonatal care, and care for the terminally ill. Christian Nursing also has a large subdivision of ventilator and trach-dependent babies and children.*

Provided safe, efficient, and comprehensive nursing care for pediatric patients. Prioritized the delivery of care while connecting with patients and family members. Accurately dispensed medications (oral, SQ), obtained lab specimens, assessed patients, performed charting and documentation, and reported changes to physicians. Monitored patients paying special attention to emotional and psychological changes.

* Combined efforts with multidisciplinary team, including physicians, speech pathologists, physical, and occupational therapists. Executed non-invasive procedures, including IV infusions and managing gastric tubes, central line care, and ventilator equipment. Sought out additional education to broaden scope of practice, classes included Documentation, Fluid/Balance Therapy, and Basic Life Support.

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* Folded family dynamics into nursing process, teaching illness management, wound care, safety precautions, and health maintenance.
* Excelled at providing age-appropriate education, demonstrating calm and compassionate demeanor.

Student nurse | Long Island university | Brooklyn, NY (2013 to 2015)

Exceeded performance expectations by practicing the delivery of skillful nursing care, garnering insight in all clinical rotations. Enthusiastically embraced complex patient care with above average skill for a student nurse. Observed surgical procedures. Demonstrated competence in developing acute care plans, with advanced assessments, nursing diagnosis, rapid interventions, and evaluating outcomes through vigilant assessments. Gained greater understanding of oncology care with additional education exposure:

**Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**, New York NY

* Nursing Assistant, Surgical Advanced Care unit (8/2014 to 8/2015): Helped set tone and culture of patient care excellence. Led and managed team in ensuring optimal patient care.
* Student Nurse Extern, Surgical Advanced Care unit (5/2014 to 8/2014)

additional Healthcare experience

Accomplished career in veterinary nursing lending weight to human hospital-based care. Transferrable skills include emergency response, data collection, time management, leadership, mentoring, admissions and discharges, emergency services, patient monitoring (surgical, critical, emergency), patient recovery, and ER triage patients.

* Taught and mentored licensed veterinarian technicians on anesthesia nursing.
* Administered and monitored anesthesia, paying special care to protocols and standard procedures.
* Performed technical skills with ease: nerve blocks, intravenous arterial catheters, spinal epidurals, dental prophylaxis, syringe pumps and fluid line pumps, management and troubleshooting of esophageal tubes, specimen collection, and wound and dressing care.

**The Animal Medical Center,** New York, NY**:** Anesthesia Team Leader– 2/2017 to 6/2017; Licensed Veterinary Technician/Nurse (Surgery) – 6/2002 to Present (per-diem basis)

Education & Credentials

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing:** Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY (2015): *National Honor Society*

**Associate of Natural Applied Science in Veterinary Technology:** LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY

Associations: American Association of Critical Care Nurses, National Association of Hispanic Nurses

Clinical skills: IV starts, pushes, and drips; medical surgical care, central line care, dressing changes, wound and dressing care, ECG/EKG monitoring, telemetry reading, NG tube, Foley, insertion and care, tracheostomy care, G-tube and ventilator, blood specimen collection, SQ & IM injections, oral medication administration

Volunteer: Maternity floor, New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY (8/2012 to 12/2012)