

Melody Chambers-Byrd

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Resume Purpose- To obtain employment as a RN

Education

- Research College of Nursing: BSN 2013-2014
Accelerated Nursing- GPA 3.4
- Rockhurst University: BS 2008-2012
Biochemistry & Psychology- GPA 3.4

Licensure and Certifications

- Registered Professional Nurse: VA Exp. 07/2022
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certified by American Heart Association Exp. 08/21
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Exp. 06/21

Clinical Experience

- Houston Medical Center- staff nurse on Resp. Med Surg unit 02/2015-2017
 - care for pt with chronic conditions such as COPD, Lung CA, CHF, Sarcoidosis, atelectasis, fibrosis
 - Educate pt on maintaining chronic conditions with medicinal and lifestyle changes to improve quality of life
 - Alongside RT, managed pt on Bipap, HiFlow, NRB, and NC
 - Cared for pt with acute afflictions such as PNA, hemothorax, influenza
 - Relief charge and preceptor to new nurses and students
- Sentara Obici- staff nurse on Stepdown unit 02/2018-2021
 - Cared for pt in cardiac, insulin, and heparin gtt
 - Performed stroke/neuro assessments including NIHSS, swallow screens, glasgow scale
 - Routinely assessed CIWA andCOWS scores for applicable pt experiencing withdrawals and medication efficacy
 - Collected all labs, inserted IV,s and maintained central and midlines
 - Performed and analysed stat unit test including bladder scanning, POC glucose, and EKG
 - Used critical thinking in appropriate communication and recommendations when contacting physicians on pt change of status
 - Within 1 year on unit, acting as relief charge and preceptor frequently when called upon
- CVS-Third party agency for Covid Vaccine Clinics 02/2021-current
 - Educating and administering vaccines
 - Monitoring for negative immediate reactions to vaccines

Work Experience

- KU Medical Center- undergraduate research assistant 06/11-05/12
- Little Caesars Pizzeria- cashier 06/08-08/10
- Walmart- cashier 06/10-08/10
- Our Lady's Inn- programming (volunteer) 06/10-08/10

References

- Available upon Request

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To whom it may concern:

I am applying for the position of RN at your Travel agency. As stated in my resume, I graduated from Research College of Nursing with a BSN in August of 2014. Through my clinical rotations, I have had the opportunity to work in a variety of units and have been introduced to many specialty nursing positions. My experience has allowed me to apply and challenge skills in real world application. I am confident that my skills will continue to develop in a positive work environment, so that I may continue to contribute to the health and well-being of clients of a diverse population.

In addition to clinical experience, past work experience has strengthened my customer service skills. I have had the pleasure of serving and supporting disadvantaged single mothers, an experience that both educated and humbled me. My work experience in a biochemical lab allowed me to develop my analytical and self-management skills while working in a professional research environment. I intend to continue to translate the skills that these experiences have instilled in me to my nursing career.

At both Houston Medical Center and Sentara Obici, within a year of starting I became a relief charge, and looked on by my peers as a source of assistance, education of policy and practice, and general leader on the unit. I work extremely well in supportive environments, but also manage and hold myself to exceptional standards of practice without the need of micro supervision. I look forward to joining a new team and offering my skill set in this trying time of medical care.