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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Accomplished, versatile, and dedicated Registered Nurse / Clinician seeking a challenging opportunity where strong leadership abilities, vast overseas experience and superior communication and instructional skills can be leveraged to support an organization to achieve its goals.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven time management and multitasking abilities; skillfully balances competing priorities.
- Seasoned professional who has completed numerous medical projects, contracts throughout various countries
- Successful site management techniques; worked seamlessly with administration and local government.
- Blends integrity, innovative thinking, and leadership attributes to achieve training objectives.
- Outstanding combination of communication, instructional, organizational and leadership skills.
- Versatile and energetic; demonstrates high levels of personal commitment and dedication.
- Self-directed and dependable; works autonomously without supervision.
- Demonstrates strong presentation abilities and an innate ability to transfer complex information.
- Served as program manager for certification / training of medical personnel operating in de-mining in IRAQ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse- CVICU - 6 days per week 12 hour days DHR, McAllen, TX 12/2020-4/2021

- Manages cardiac telemetry, vents, tracheotomies, chest tubes, EVD's, pleurovacs, ventilators, oxygen, trachea collars, high flow nasal cannula, humidified mask, CRRT champion and hypo\normo-thermic systems
- Manages Angio patients, ECMO Champion, Balloon pump Champion and Impella Champion
- Ensures safe administration & maintenance of medications to include IV push and drips, including titration.
- Served as preceptor for nursing students and new employees
- Evaluates case history and collects data to devise individual treatment plan, with daily CPG's
- Carefully designed strategies to meet identified learning needs of patients, their families or support person(s).
- Provided excellent service to stable or unstable patients suffering from acute or chronic illnesses.
- Performs as duties charge nurse over staff of 24 nurses.

Registered Nurse- Critical Care Float Pool - 6 days per week 12 hour days Saint Elizabeth Healthcare 06/2019- 12/2020

- Manages cardiac telemetry, vents, tracheotomies, chest tubes, EVD's, pleurovacs, ventilators, oxygen, trachea collars, high flow nasal cannula, humidified mask, CRRT champion and hypo\normo-thermic systems
- Manages Angio patients, ECMO Champion, Balloon pump Champion and Impella Champion
- Ensures safe administration & maintenance of medications to include IV push and drips, including titration.
- Served as preceptor for nursing students and new employees
- Evaluates case history and collects data to devise individual treatment plan, with daily CPG's
- Carefully designed strategies to meet identified learning needs of patients, their families or support person(s).
- Provided excellent service to stable or unstable patients suffering from acute or chronic illnesses.
- Performs as charge Nurse.
- Implemented HAPI prevention program in the MICU which cutting HAPI rate to zero HAPI the first month it was implemented.
- Outstanding performance evaluation for the year
- Served on the local disaster relief team for COVID-SARS2 Taskforce.
- Received several GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE awards for collaboration, teamwork and leadership.

Registered Nurse- Critical Care Float Pool - 6 days per week 12 hour days
Saint Joseph Hospital 12/18-6/19

- Manages cardiac telemetry, vents, tracheotomies, chest tubes, EVD's, pleurovacs, ventilators, oxygen, trachea collars, high flow nasal cannula, humidified mask, CRRT and hypo\normo-thermic systems
- Covers shifts in NSICU, CCU CVTICU, and the Emergency department.
- Ensures safe administration & maintenance of medications to include IV push and drips, including titration.
- Evaluates case history and collects data to devise individual treatment plan, with daily CPG's
- Carefully designed strategies to meet identified learning needs of patients, their families or support person(s).
- Provided excellent service to stable or unstable patients suffering from acute or chronic illnesses.
- Lead rapid response team and runs codes in absence of MD/DO
- Performs charge Nurse
- Outstanding performance evaluation for the year
- As house officer/administrator (HOA) responsible for placing staff where needed and covering emergencies including code Blue

Registered Nurse- Neuro Critical Care/ Critical Care Float Pool- 6 days a week 12 hours per day
University of Kentucky Chandler Hospital
11/17-12/18

- Manages cardiac telemetry, vents, tracheotomies, chest tubes, EVD's, pleurovacs, ventilators, oxygen, trachea collars, high flow nasal cannula, humidified mask, CRRT and hypo\normo-thermic systems
- Covers shifts in TSICU, MICU, CVICU, and the Emergency department in a Level 1 hospital.
- Ensures safe administration & maintenance of medications to include IV push and drips, including titration.
- Evaluates case history and collects data to devise individual treatment plan, with daily CPG's
- Carefully designed strategies to meet identified learning needs of patients, their families or support person(s).
- Provided excellent service to stable or unstable patients suffering from acute or chronic illnesses.
- Nominated for several Daisy awards
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- Competently assess and monitors patients vital signs, intake & output and labs for trends and corrective action(s) including replacement of electrolytes, if needed

Registered Nurse II - Intensive Care Unit 5 days a week 12 hours per day
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital- Ashland, KY
03/17-11/17

- Started CLASBI/CAUTI initiative in the ICU that lead to ZERO CLASBI and CAUTI for the quarter it was started in, improving patient care and outcomes
- Manages cardiac telemetry, vents, tracheotomies, chest tubes, pleurovacs, oxygen, trachea collars, humidified mask, CRRT and hypo\normo-thermic systems & IABP therapy.
- Ensures safe administration & maintenance of medications to include IV push and drips, including titration.
- Evaluates case history and collects data to devise individual treatment plan.
- Carefully designed strategies to meet identified learning needs of patients, their families or support person(s).
- Provided excellent service to stable or unstable patients suffering from acute or chronic illnesses.
- Competently assess and monitors patients vital signs, intake & output and labs for trends and corrective action(s) if needed.
- As the charge nurse, ensure that clients are received in a timely manner, supports, directs and guides team to provide seamless transition of care and excellent nursing care. Works with upper management to mitigate problems and find solutions.

Registered Nurse II- CVICU- 4 days per week 12 hours per day
University of Louisville Hospital
12/16-03/17

- Manages cardiac telemetry, tracheotomies, chest tubes, EVD's, pleurovacs, ventilators, oxygen, trachea collars, humidified mask, CRRT and hypo\normo-thermic systems
- Ensures safe administration & maintenance of medications to include IV push and drips, including titration.
- Evaluates case history and collects data to devise individual treatment plan.
- Carefully designed strategies to meet identified learning needs of patients, their families or support person(s).
- Provided excellent service to stable or unstable patients suffering from acute or chronic illnesses.
- Advocates for patient's rights
- Competently assess and monitors patients vital signs, intake & output and labs for trends and corrective action(s) if needed
- Manage IABP therapy.

Emergency Clinician / Nurse - 6 Days per week 12 hour days

Tier 1 Medical 04/07- 09/16

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- As the Chief Nursing Officer effectively managed PA, EMT and Combat medics to include training courses, and recertification training.
- Provided emergency stabilization and primary care in an austere environment
- Managed large emergency room / clinic that serviced ~50 personnel everyday
- Implemented strategies that streamlined patient care and provided effective measures on cost saving for the company.
- Initiate and discontinue intravenous / intraosseous infusions
- Performed patient assessment, measured and recorded vital signs, intubation, blood collection (phlebotomy) patient diagnosis, drug dosage and therapy, (BLS, ACLS, PALS, ATLS, Phlebotomy Certified)
- Devise and implement security programs, contingency plans, and emergency response strategies within a hostile environment, functioning as a subject matter expert to all site personnel.
- Managed accommodations, administration and logistical support for personnel.

Hospice/Respite Nurse

VHA Medical Center Lexington, KY -5 days per week 8 hour days

03/13-07/13

- Collaborates with peers to provide excellent care to Veterans, facilitating trust, respect and teamwork.
- Responds and reports changes in veterans' physiological or psychological status to the RN/NP as appropriate.
- Provides direction and/or guidance to other team members when required, helping to promote team based improvement processes
- Delivers quality customer services using the VHA standards by using feedback from veterans and family members to provide excellent care
- Continuously monitors the work environment for safety hazards and benchmarks for continued professional/team education.
- Establishes relationships with Veterans and their families to provide a caring and patient centered approach.
- Administers medications and documents effectiveness/response to medication.
- Completed VHA Decontamination Instructor course.

EDUCATION

Shawnee State University, AAS Nursing 2014 – 2016 ,

Registered Nurse Kentucky License Number: 1152711

Clearance: TS/SCI/G Cleared

Language: Spanish, Arabic, Russian (working)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (Health Care Provider) Critical Care Certified

NIH Stroke Certified

Basic Life Support (Health care Provider)

CPI Certification (NVC)

ECMO/Impella/Balloon pump certified

HAZMAT Ammunition and Petroleum Certification

HAZMAT Communication

Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points

Critical Care Residency

CBRNE Decontamination Instructor (VA Cert)

References: Upon Request