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Critical care/ICU RN with 13+ years of hospital experience providing quality care to a wide variety of patients. Aiming to leverage my experience and knowledge to effectively fill the nursing position with your company.

EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 2020-PRESENT

RN, HENRICO DOCTORS HOSPITAL, ICU FLOAT POOL.
Float to unit where staffing needed, including SICU, CICU, ED, IVCU, CSU, Oncology, Med-Surg.

FEBRUARY 2018-October 2020

RN, RETREAT DOCTORS HOSPITAL, ICU
Care of critically ill patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. Titrate vasopressors/inotropes, vasodilators, antiarrhythmics and sedatives, according to dosing parameters/MD orders, hemodynamic stability and patient response. Care of mechanically ventilated patients and those at high risk for deterioration. Rapid response nurse. Respond to all rapid responses and codes in house. Frequently assigned charge nurse role.

JUNE 2017 – DECEMBER 2017

FAVORITE HEALTHCARE STAFFING/AGENCY RN

RN, VCU, CARDIAC STEPDOWN

Assessment and monitoring of critically ill patients with cardiac problems and conditions. Monitored patients for any signs of change in condition. Worked closely with physicians to oversee care of acute/emergency medical conditions. Cared for post cardiac procedure patients—removing TR bands and performing sheath pulls.. Electrolyte repletion per protocol. Computerized documentation using the Cerner system.

MARCH 2017 – JUNE 2017

FAVORITE HEALTHCARE STAFFING/AGENCY RN

RN, VCU, TRANSITIONAL CARE UNIT

Care of post cardiac procedure patient and those admitted for drug loads. Monitored for post-op complications with proper documentation in computer system per policy. Performed sheath pulls in those s/p afib/aflutter ablations. EKGs and telemetry monitoring.

NOVEMBER 2016 – MARCH 2017

FAVORITE HEALTHCARE

STAFFING/AGENCY RN

RN, HEALTHSOUTH REHAB HOSPITAL

Care of patients newly diagnosed with CVA, amputations and motor vehicle accidents. Administration of prescribed medications and treatments, including IV administration and inhaled medication. Assisted patients with setting goal based on their individual needs, assessments, and helped goal setting techniques. Performed EKGs and drew labs. Electronic charting

JULY 2016 – OCTOBER 2016

FAVORITE HEALTHCARE STAFFING/AGENCY RN

RN, VCU HEALTH SYSTEM, STEPDOWN/TELEMETRY

Assessment and monitoring of acutely ill patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. Multiple admissions and discharges on fast paced progressive care unit. Administration and titration of various IV drips such as insulin, bivalirudin and heparin. Some med/surg overflow and frequent admissions/transfers from MRICU/medical respiratory ICU

MARCH 2016 – JUNE 2016

FAVORITE HEALTHCARE STAFFING/AGENCY RN

**RN, VCU COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
MEDICAL/SURGICAL/TELEMETRY**

Addressed the direct care needs of each patient. Provided care that was specific to the patient's age and condition. Prioritized patient care based on acuity. Draw and monitor lab values and treat results if needed

JANUARY 2011 – SEPTEMBER 2015

RN, BON SECOURS HEALTH SYSTEM, INTERMEDIATE CARE UNIT

Monitor and care for those on continuous bi-pap. Administration and monitoring of patients on various IV drips, including insulin and Cardizem. Prioritize patient care based on acuity. Collaborate with interdisciplinary team in patient care. Charge nurse experience. Oriented new employees.

DECEMBER 2006 – DECEMBER 2010

RN, BON SECOURS HEALTH SYSTEM, MED/SURG/ONCOLOGY

Frequent administration of blood/blood products and chemotherapy to patients with cancer and hematological health issues. Advocated for patients and their families suffering from terminal illness. Holistic care of hospice and palliative care patients. Computerized documentation utilizing Epic computer system. Team nursing approach with delegation of tasks to LPNs and CNAs. Frequently charge nurse and team leader. Oriented new employees.

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2010-MAY 2011

RN TO BSN PROGRAM, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 2005-DECEMBER 2006

RN, BON SECOURS MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

CERTIFICATIONS

- BLS
- ACLS

AWARDS

- PRIDE AWARD WINNER
 - MAY, 2019
- DAISY AWARD NOMINEE
 - NOVEMBER, 2018
 - FEBRUARY, 2019
 - MARCH, 2019

- NOVEMBER, 2019

REFERENCES

Available upon request.