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**Overview:**

I am a professional Registered Nurse with over 10 years of practice experience in a variety of settings. I am seeking a position on a MedSurg/Telemetry unit which will allow me to use my excellent clinical skills and caring bedside manner to maximize the positive outcomes of my patients and my team members.

**Licenses and Certifications:**

Registered Nurse, State of West Virginia: License# 95395

Basic Life Support: American Heart Association, expires 11/2021

**Professional Experience:**

Oct 2018-Apr 2020

**Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, WV:** ***2North-MedSurg/Telemetry***

* Staff RN on a busy Medical-Surgical and Telemetry floor, responsible for the care of up to 7 acutely ill patients each shift.
* Perform physical assessments, medication administration and reconciliation, and treatments as ordered.
* Participate in the continuum of care as a primary facilitator of communications between patients, family members, and other nurses, physicians and therapists.
* Appropriately delegate tasks to support members of nursing team such as CNAs/PCAs to ensure patient needs are addressed quickly and efficiently.

March 2017-Nov 2018

**Acadia Healthcare, Beaver, WV: *Beckley Comprehensive Treatment Center***

* Performed as a dispensing nurse in a busy MAT (*Medication Assisted Treatment)* clinic setting. Responsible for the accurate and timely dosing of liquid Methadone and sublingual Buprenorphine to approximately 200-400 patients each day.
* Evaluated MAT patients for signs and symptoms of over-medication, illicit substance use and psychosocial status before dosing each day through visual assessment, UDS analysis and breathalyzer testing.
* Assisted PA/NP in intake process of new patients including initial physical assessment, determining psychosocial status, lab draws, and patient education.
* Participated in active and effective communication between patients, physicians, counselors and nurses to ensure a comprehensive approach to patient treatment.

Sep 2016-Feb 2017

**Raleigh General Hospital-Beckley, WV: *Labor and Delivery Unit***

* Provided excellent nursing care for pregnant, laboring and post-partum women to include management of antepartum complications, induction of labor, management of active labor, epidural and pain management, and post-partum protocols.
* Provided care for women and families undergoing surgical Cesarian Section births including pre-operative preparation, assisting with anesthesia tasks, performing the duties of Circulating RN, and PACU and recovery care.
* Acted as an advocate for patients and as an effective member of healthcare team to promote optimum patient communication, comfort and positive patient outcomes.

Oct 2015-May 2016 and Jan 2010-Jan 2012:

**LewisGale Medical Center – Salem, VA: *Surgical Progressive Care Unit***

* Provided holistic patient care for 4 to 5 acutely ill and/or post-surgical patients each shift through physical assessment, telemetry monitoring, medication administration, psychosocial evaluation, and comfort measures.
* Experience managing cardiac arrhythmias, recovery from open heart surgery (CABG), and Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) and COPD exacerbations, as well as other common cardiac procedures such as Cardiac Catheterization.
* Acted as a patient advocate by facilitating accurate and therapeutic communication between all caregivers and the patient/family through verbal, written and electronic means.

Oct 2012-Oct 2015:

**Warm Hearth Village Retirement Community – Blacksburg, VA:**

 ***Warm Hearth at Home****: Oct 2012-Oct 2013 and Aug 2014-Jan 2015*

* Performed comprehensive intake assessments for Home Care clients to determine each individual’s functional status/level of care and needs analysis.
* Assisted in management of agency caregivers, including interviewing, hiring, training, scheduling and performance reviews.
* Acted as Director of Nursing/Assistant Administrator from April 2013 to October 2013.

***Out-Patient Rehab/Long Term Care Unit, the Cove:***

*Oct 2013 to Aug 2014 and Jan 2015 to Oct 2015*

* Cared for geriatric residents in the rehabilitation and
long term care setting through a collaborative effort with the resident, their
families, therapists and administrators.
* Performed accurate and efficient medication and treatment administrations to over twenty residents each shift.
* Provided educated and compassionate care for residents dealing with dementia and end-of-life situations.

Jan 2012- Oct 2012:

**Carilion Clinic New River Valley Medical Center - Christiansburg, VA:**

***Critical Care Unit***

* Provided total patient care for 1-2 critically ill patients each shift through physical assessment, cardiac monitoring, medication administration, psychosocial evaluation, and comfort measures.
* Cared for patients undergoing life-sustaining medical interventions such as intubation and ventilation, sepsis protocols implementation including the administration and management of vasoactive agents, and nutritional support such as TPN and tube feeding.
* Participated in caring for patients holistically along with physicians, therapists, pharmacists, and patients/families in a collaborative effort to ensure effective communications and positive outcomes.

**Education and Training**

**Radford University School of Nursing, Radford, VA**
**Bachelor of Science** in **Nursing (BSN)**

**December 2009**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Senior Practicum in Emergency Care (2009)
Externship in Obstetrics at *The Birthplace*, Carilion NRVMC, Christiansburg VA, (2009)