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A passionate patient advocate that is an inquisitive, and data driven clinical expert with 25+ years in bedside clinical care, specializing in adult critical care, now looking for an exciting, progressive, alternative healthcare environment that allows me to make a difference in patient lives by applying my passions for patient advocacy and improving the quality of patient care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Staff Nurse / Relief Charge Nurse

SSM St. Mary's Hospital Surgical ICU - St. Louis, MO
January 2014 to Present

• Excellent, compassionate bedside clinician with vast assessment, prioritization, and planning experience
• Serves periodically as the charge nurse for this 12-bed ICU, ensuring safe nurse staffing-to- patient acuity
• Adapts to the fast pace and ever-changing needs of this ICU
• Collaborates with the Multi-disciplinary ICU Team to address complex patient care issues during daily rounds

Charge/Staff Nurse

SSM St. Mary's Hospital CV Recovery Unit
December 2003 to January 2014

• Provided preoperative, post anesthesia, and progressive care to cardiovascular patients
• Mentored staff in providing best practice to a variety of telemetry, step-down, critical care, and recovery patients
• Collaborated with physicians, nurse practitioners, residents, and social services in the care of these patients, and in anticipating patient discharge needs
• Participated with the Rapid Response Team to assist in preventing patient's conditions from deteriorating
• Provided education and encouragement to patients, their families, and the staff

Medical Consultant

Robert Albair, Esq. - Clayton, MO
January 1999 to December 2013

• Utilized clinical knowledge and research skills to establish documentation of the presence of, or deviation from, the standard of care
• Performed billing and documentation review with summation for legal actions
• Assisted in legal deposition preparation
• Conducted client interviews

Staff Nurse

Favorite Nurses Temps - Clayton, MO

August 2000 to December 2003

• Staffed primarily at SSM St. Mary's Hospital Cardiovascular Recovery Unit
• Provided exceptional nursing care to post-op day one, and step-down cardiovascular patients
• Applied critical thinking skills and utilized a team of services to provide quality care, anticipated discharge needs, and provided education and encouragement to patients and family in the recovery process

Staff Nurse

St. Luke's Hospital - Chesterfield, MO

October 1997 to December 2003

• Delivered critical care nursing to adult patients while being flexible, utilizing the latest medical interventions, and providing emotional support to patients and families.
Professional Experience – Non-Traditional Setting:

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Iowa, College of Nursing - Iowa City, IA

August 1988

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: April 2023

State: MO

Skills

• Mentoring (10+ years)

• Hospital experience (10+ years)

• Nursing (10+ years)

• HIPAA (10+ years)

• Interviewing (10+ years)

• Critical care experience (10+ years)

• Medical records

• Epic (10+ years)

• Research (10+ years)

• ICU experience (10+ years)

• EMR systems (10+ years)

• Vital Signs (10+ years)

• Medication Administration (10+ years)

- Patient Care (10+ years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Supervising Experience (10+ years)
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- CPR Certification (10+ years)
- Documentation review (10+ years)
- Compact State Nursing License (10+ years)
- Patient monitoring (10+ years)
- Care plans (10+ years)
- Patient observation (10+ years)
- Acute care (10+ years)
- Teamwork (10+ years)
- Phlebotomy
- Windows

Links

http://linkedin.com/in/km9193

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification
July 2023

BLS Certification
July 2023

RN114031
April 2023

NCLEX
Unencumbered

Assessments

Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient
July 2021

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use
Full results: Highly Proficient

Medical terminology — Highly Proficient
July 2021

Understanding and using medical terminology
Full results: Highly Proficient

Patient-focused care — Proficient

July 2021

Responding to patient concerns with sensitivity
Full results: [Proficient](#)

Clinical judgment — Proficient

July 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention
Full results: [Proficient](#)

Customer focus & orientation — Proficient

July 2021

Responding to customer situations with sensitivity
Full results: [Proficient](#)

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