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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse for 19 years with strong patient care skills and experience in various clinical fields. Recognized as an excellent care provider and patient advocate. Exceptional ability to multitask and manage competing priorities while delivering superior patient care.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Palos Health, Palos Heights, IL **Registered Nurse**

February 1999 – Present

Emergency Department

April 2009 – Present

Provide care for acutely ill patients with varying level of illnesses including but not limited to chest pain, myocardial infarct, respiratory failure, cerebral vascular accident and drug overdoses. Prepare patients for conscious sedation, surgical and radiological procedures. Implement and maintain intravenous infusions and drips.

Center for Short Stay Care (CSSC)

May 2012 – August 2015

Managed documentation for preoperative consents. Performed comprehensive nursing care and assessments for patients in the preoperative and postoperative setting. Completed post-procedure education and follow-up phone calls with patients.

Immediate Care Center

February 2007 - April 2009

Provided triage, treatment, referral and education for a broad range of patients in the outpatient clinical setting.

Medical-Surgical Unit

2001 – 2007; February 1999 – 2000

Performed data collection, nursing diagnosis, planning, treatment and evaluation for patients' plan of care. Managed nursing unit as the relief charge nurse.

Orthopedic Unit

2000 – 2001

Focused on the prevention and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. Applied skills to neurovascular checks, traction, and continuous passive motion therapy.

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, IL **Registered Nurse – Short Stay Unit**

November 2011 – May 2012

Managed procedural consent documentation. Performed comprehensive nursing care and assessments for patients undergoing interventional radiology procedures. Completed post-procedure education and follow-up phone calls with patients.

EDUCATION

University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; December 2001

Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing; December 1998

CERTIFICATIONS

-Basic Life Support

-Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

-Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

-Critical Care Course

-Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

-Emergency Communications Registered Nurse (ECRN)