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**Objective Statement**

To further my experience in the field as I pursue a BSN in nursing.

**Education**

**Associate of Science in Nursing** *(Currently pursuing BSN)*  May 1, 2020

Florida SouthWestern State College

*Fort Myers, Florida*

**Bachelor of Arts in Asian and Asian American Studies** January 20, 2012

Minor in Japanese Studies

State University of New York at Stony Brook

*Stony Brook, New York*

**Clinical Work Experience**

**Registered Nurse** September 2020 – Now

LeeHealth: Gulf Coast Medical Center, Surgical Oncology

*Fort Myers, Florida*

* Provided high-quality care with patients
* Performed tasks within the scope of practice of an RN
* Emphasis of care regarding empathy, compassion, and therapeutic communication
* Maintained frequent communication with surgical team and carried out orders as expected
* Collaborated with case management to meet needs of patients and provide safe discharge
* Experience with pre- and post-surgical care for patients; primarily including ENT, GYN, and GI surgical procedures in addition to others. Common procedures include total hysterectomy w/ BSO, total laryngectomy, oral reconstructive surgery, Whipple procedures, Ivor-Lewis procedures
* Regularly monitored patients on telemetry and interpreted rhythm strips, treating dysrhythmias, performed EKGs, maintenance and assessment of various drips (e.g. insulin, anticoagulant, cardiac, etc.), management of PCA and epidural pumps, wound care, indwelling foley catheter insertion, utilizing restraints, performing bowel training programs, providing tube feedings, patient discharge education and paperwork, laryngectomy and tracheostomy care and suctioning, treatment of COVID positive patients, initiating rapid response teams and assisting in code situations, TPN administration, blood product administration, management of patients with radiation precautions (e.g. brachytherapy), use of doppler, post-mortem care, routine tasks that would pertain to a PCU/surgical setting
* Experienced with performing high-difficulty phlebotomy sticks required for this patient population

**Certified Nursing Assistant** **Advanced** June 2019 – September 2020

LeeHealth: Gulf Coast Medical Center, Medical Oncology

*Fort Myers, Florida*

**Certified Nursing Assistant Advanced**  September 2016 – June 2019

LeeHealth: Lee Memorial Hospital, The Rehabilitation Hospital

*Fort Myers, Florida*

* Provided high-quality patient care in a rehabilitation setting, while also striving to promote patient independence to further their progress in rehabilitation.
* Provided comfort and care, advocated on behalf of patients, and preserved the dignity of patients.
* Provided care for patients of a wide range of debility typical common to a rehabilitation setting such as patients suffering from stroke, spinal cord injury, afflicted with aphasia, amputees, etc. Age of patients ranged from eight to late nineties.
* Performed routine tasks expected of a CNA
* Floated throughout Lee Memorial Hospital; experienced various units including oncology, ICU, med-surg., PCU, etc.
* Member of the EPIC committee at the rehabilitation hospital; responsibilities included educating staff on EPIC charting and auditing staff charting. Communicated ideas for improvement with the EPIC staff at LeeHealth.

**Awards**

CNA of the Month [Lee Memorial Hospital – The Rehabilitation Hospital (March 2017)]

“Rookie of the Year” [Lee Memorial Hospital – The Rehabilitation Hospital (2017)]

“Best Team Player” [Lee Memorial Hospital – The Rehabilitation Hospital (2017)]

 “Innovator” [Lee Memorial Hospital – The Rehabilitation Hospital (June 2018)]

Spirit Awards and Patient Care Excellence [Lee Memorial Hospital & Gulf Coast Medical Center (2017-2021)]

**Continuing Education (CE)**

American Heart Association BLS and ACLS for Healthcare Providers Expiration: 09/2022

Various CEs required by LeeHealth through Learn@Lee Certificates available upon request.

**Professional Qualities & Skills**

* Performs well in high stress environment
* Able to articulate ideas clearly
* Approachable and easy to talk to
* Detail-oriented
* Tactful, empathetic, and dependable
* Communicates well with team members
* Honest
* Ability to engage in manual activities such as heavy lifting
* COVID vaccination completed as of 8/24/2021