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Experienced registered nurse seeks a new and exciting opportunity to learn new skills while utilizing existing ones in order to provide exceptional and cost effective patient care.

### **EDUCATION**

- Eastern New Mexico University School of Nursing
  - Bachelors of Science in Nursing, December 2017
- Central New Mexico University School of Nursing
  - Associate Degree in Nursing, August 2009

### **LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Board of Nursing: Registered Nurse License (State of Michigan)
- Basic Life Support
- NRP

### **NURSING EXPERIENCE**

Macomb Labor and Delivery - Ascension Warren                      January 2019 - Present

#### **Labor and Delivery Nurse**

- Assist with labor and delivery while effectively working with a very diverse population of patients
- Circulate and scrub cesarean sections
- Recover and care for postpartum patients
- Triage incoming pregnant patients

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital - Pontiac                      January 2017 - July 2018

#### **Staff Nurse and Rotating Charge Nurse**

- Deliver exceptional and compassionate care on the medical-surgical floor
- Work with a variety of patients but primarily the geriatric population
- Act as a constant patient advocate while providing patient and family education throughout the continuum of care

Emory University Hospital - Atlanta, Georgia                      February 2014 - April 2016

#### **Rotating Charge Nurse**

- Provided decision support management and guidance for three registered nurses

as well as patient care assistant staff members

- Determined patient care assignments for a 14 bed unit based upon colleague nursing skills and patient acuity
- Coordinated staffing needs with the nursing supervisor, as well as adhering to proper staffing needs in a cost-effective manner
- Provided direct care to patients while performing charge nurse duties

Gentiva Hospice - Atlanta, Georgia

September 2010 - February 2014

Hospice Nurse

- Worked in both home and acute care settings
- Provided family and patient education along with moral support throughout the entire end of life patient's journey
- Acted as an advocate for patient comfort, while providing compassionate and empathetic care
- Increased patient safety and comfort by utilizing holistic care plans

VA Hospital - Albuquerque, New Mexico

December 2009 - May 2013

Staff Nurse/Rotating Charge

- Provided quality care to a variety of patients on the medical surgical floor
- Mastered basic nursing skills in patient safety, patient advocacy as well as family engagement and education

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

US Air Force- ANG,

March 2001-Present

Technical Sergeant