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| **Jennifer Gates** |
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| **Objective** |
| To obtain a registered nurse position where I can expand my knowledge and experience as well as use my outstanding patient care skills to provide quality and holistic healthcare.  |
| **Education** |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon UniversityRegistered Nursing Degree at Madison College, WI* Clinical Experience: Medical/Surgical/Pediatrics- Fort Atkinson Hospital, Fort Atkinson, WI, 5E Post-Surgical Cardiac Unit, St. Mary’s, Madison, WI, Agrace Hospice, Madison, WI
 | July 2020December 2016 |
| Practical Nursing Degree at Madison College, WI | May 2014 |
| * Clinical Experience: Medical/Surgical/Pediatrics- Fort Atkinson Hospital, Fort Atkinson, WI, OB- Fort Atkinson Hospital, Fort Atkinson, WI, Geriatrics- Nazareth Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, Stoughton, WI
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| **Experience** |
| Registered Nurse*Intensive Care Unit at Aurora Medical Center Summit- Level 2 Trauma Center* | 2017 to Present |
| * Demonstrates communication and leadership skills by collaborating with the interdisciplinary health care team to achieve positive patient outcomes such as therapists, social workers, doctors, and pharmacists
* Coordinates and administers medical and nursing care to critically ill patients utilizing the nursing process
* Displays compassion while providing safe and quality care by demonstrating behaviors that reflect sound clinical judgement
* Experience patients with trauma, stroke, pneumonia, sepsis, ETOH withdrawal, mechanically ventilated, BIPAP, cardiac catherization, acute coronary syndrome patients, COVID 19
* Proficient skills with deep and moderate sedation, NIHSS stroke patients, hemodynamic monitoring, CRRT, Hypothermia Protocol, titratable medications, complex wound care, telemetry monitoring & 12-lead EKGs, managing central and arterial lines, arterial blood gas drawing and interpreting, IV starts, blood transfusions, COVID 19 testing
* First responder to Cardiac and Respiratory arrest situations and Rapid Responses throughout hospital
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| Private Duty Nursing as LPN*Home Care for Private Client in their home* | 2014 to 2015 |
| * Medication administration through G-tube including tube feeding maintenance
* Communication with client physician and scheduling client appointments
* Observation and documentation of seizure activity including maintaining Vagal Nerve Stimulator
* All personal cares, laundry, and light cleaning
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| Critical Care TechIntensive Care Unit at Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital, WI | 2012 to 2016 |
| * Assist Medical Staff and nurses in treatment and management of patients by performing: IV insertion and removal, specimen collection, 12 lead EKGs, cardiac sheath removals, wound care, foley catheter insertion, suctioning patients on mechanical ventilation.
* Assist physicians with central line insertion and sterile field procedures.
* Ensure patient safety, comfort, and privacy.
* Assist with patient care, including observing and documenting illness and/or injury.
* Patient room restocking and maintaining equipment
* Charting efficiently using EPIC computer system
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| Certified Nursing AssistantCardiac Step Down Unit at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, WI | 2007 to 2012 |
| * Able to provide appropriate care and knowledge with cardiac patients.
* Answer and respond promptly to patient’s call lights and needs.
* Assist patients with ADL’s, pre-procedure antibacterial scrubs, ambulation, blood glucose monitoring, and daily needs.
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| Home Health AideTLC program at Watertown Hospital, WI | 2006 to 2007 |
| * Responsible for care of elderly or disabled patient at their home.
* Provided showers, making meals, cleaning, laundry, monitoring pills, and companionship.
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| **Skills & Abilities** |
| Licensure and Certifications |  |
| * State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing Licensed Registered Nurse: # 232329-30
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (current)
* Basic Life Support (current)
* Knowledge of computer systems: EPIC, CERNER, & ICARE
* Experience with Pyxis medication distribution machine
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| Skills and Accomplishments |  |
| * Head of Patient Quality Care Committee
* Hospital wide flu shot champion
* Rewarded 2 DAISY awards by patient’s family for extraordinary patient care
* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member and on Dean’s List
* Relay for Life volunteer and team organizer
* Adult caregiver for elderly for spouse relief and support
* Knowledge of Spanish language
* Apprenticeship program in OB and Emergency Room at Watertown Hospital, WI
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| References available upon request. |