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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 University  Registered 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 2020  December 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 | |
| **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 |  |
| 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 |  |
| Critical Care Tech  Intensive 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 |  |
| Certified Nursing Assistant  Cardiac 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. |  |
| Home Health Aide  TLC 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. |  |
| **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 | |
| 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 | |
| References available upon request. | |