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CAREER OBJECTIVE

A Registered Nurse working on a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and interested in travel nursing

EDUCATION

RN to BSN, August 2020 – Present
Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa

Associates Degree in Nursing, August 2019
Diploma in Practical Nursing, May 2016
Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, Iowa

Master of Arts Degree in Human Resources Development, December 2011
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Master of Science Degree in International Relations, January 2008
University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and International Studies, January 2002
University of Uyo, Uyo, Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Select Specialty Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa

A critical illness recovery hospital, 100+ Employees

Critical Care Registered Nurse, April 2020- Present

- Responsible for continuous monitoring and assessment of assigned patients
- Reports any changes in patient's condition
- Works with care team to modify patient treatment plans as needed
- BLS and ACLS certified

Pella Regional Health Center, Pella, Iowa

A private, non-profit provider of health care, 500+ Employees

Medical Surgical Registered Nurse, November 2019- March 2020

- Assesses, plans, implements and evaluates patient care
- Prepares, administers and records prescribed medications
- Provides patient teaching on medical procedures and at discharge

The Cottages, Pella, Iowa

Assisted Living, Household Living and Memory Support Establishment, 70+ Employees

Charge Nurse – RN, November 2019- April 2020

Charge Nurse - LPN, July 2016 – September 2019

Nursing Assistant, August 2015 – June 2016

- Administers medication and treatment as ordered by the Physician
- Responsible for reporting any new behavioral and physiological changes with residents
- Maintains accurate documentation of assessment and cares provided
- Put in approximately 500 hours into assisting Residents with Activities of Daily Living

Nurse Force, Des Moines Iowa

Iowa home health care agency 50+ Employees

Home Health Nurse, July 2016 – October 2017

- Monitors client health status during home visits
- Administers medication and treatment as ordered by the Physician
- Provides catheter care, tracheostomy care and suctioning

Heartland Home Care Inc., Oskaloosa Iowa

Provider of home health care, hospice care, skilled nursing, memory care and post-acute care, 50+ Employees

Home Health Nurse, July 2016 – August 2016

- Performed continuous medical monitoring and assessment of client status, including physical and psychosocial
- Provided gastrostomy tube feeding and cares
- Administered medication and treatment following the client's plan of care

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Pella Regional Health Center & The Cottages, Pella, Iowa

Long Term Care Activity Volunteer, June 2012 – May 2015

- Approximately 200 hours as Volunteer coordinating social events for residents
- Visited with residents, read to them and assisted with transportation within the facility
- Provided free manicure service to the female residents

Gryphon Place, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Volunteer Crisis Worker on the 2-1-1 Helpline, July 2009- June 2012

- Devoted approximately 300 hours to deescalating crisis by empowering callers using skills developed through a forty hour training in crisis intervention
- Provided callers with information on the health and human services of nonprofit agencies within and outside Kalamazoo county
- Submitted confidential client information into database using the Refer and iCarol softwares
- Earned the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) certification by Living Works Education Inc.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Board Member, International Programs Council, Western Michigan University, 2009-2010

College Senator, Western Student Association, Western Michigan University, 2009-2010

LICENSE/ CERTIFICATION

State of Iowa Registered Nursing License 2019

State of Iowa Practical Nursing License 2016

State of Iowa Certified Nursing Assisting License 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Iowa Hospital Education and Research Foundation Scholarship 2015

REFERENCES

Available upon request