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To work in a challenging and stimulating environment with opportunity to use my current nursing experience and to enrich my knowledge and enhance my experience, and to contribute towards the achievement of organizational objective by applying my professional skills.

## Work Experience

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### **Charge Nurse.**

Arizona Heart Rhythm Center - Phoenix, AZ

April 2021 to Present

- Assist with the coordination of daily clinic operations at it pertains to patient care. Ensures patient care needs are met and assisting with patient concerns.
- Provides education and instructions to ICD, Pacemakers, Loop Recorder implant/explant, Afib/Aflutter ablations patients for pre and post procedures.

Will assist with other cardiac implantable device patients as needed to provide necessary education.

- Oversees staff to ensure exam rooms are stocked with necessary supplies in order to provide efficient services to our patients. Assist with the ordering and maintaining of clinical/office supplies
- Assess patients prior to surgery
- Ensure that operative and informed consents are signed and in order
- Take and record vital statistics of patients to ensure readiness for surgical procedure
- Initiate IVs and ensure that patients are informed about the procedure
- Assess patients' post-operative condition
- Monitor vital signs
- Log all findings in patient files
- Answer patient questions and ensure they are kept comfortable
- Monitor patients for condition changes and report any changes to the physician
- Perform intervention duties in cases of post-operative emergencies

### **Pediatric RN Supervisor**

Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. - Somerton, AZ

September 2019 to April 2021

- As nurse supervisor, be responsible for managing staff, overseeing patient care and ensuring adherence to established policies and procedures and helping to recruit and train new personnel.
- As a vaccine coordinator managed multiple duties in clinic and be responsible for VFC program. Be responsible for ensuring all vaccines are stored and handled correctly
- Coordinate care in a busy pediatric unit, assist providers with administration of medications, and childhood vaccinations following age-appropriate guidelines.
- Coordinated Covid-19 team during testing and vaccination schedules throughout our community.

### **Registered Nurse**

Encompass Yuma Rehabilitation Hospital - Yuma, AZ

April 2017 to June 2020

- Performed daily health assessments to evaluate patient's physical, mental and emotional status; documented patient information accurately and effectively.
- Maintained awareness of comfort and safety needs for 7-9 patients
- Monitored CVA's, head trauma, total knee or hip replacement surgery patients, as well as debilitated patients
- Involved in ongoing teaching with the patient and their families regarding home care.
- Initiated and maintained IV access, foley catheters, nasogastric tubes, administration of blood, and wound care.

### **Registered Nurse.**

Hospice of Yuma (Yuma, AZ).

August 2014 to April 2017

- Assess patient home care needs including physical emotional and spiritual.
- Assist patients and family members with concern and compassion.
- Assume case management responsibility and provide direct care as outlined in the Interdisciplinary Plan of Care
- Participated in on-call rotations and provided care and service after hours.
- Performed ongoing evaluations and assessments to revise initial plan of care as the needs of the patient changed.
- Maintained comfort and quality of life, and alerted physicians about changes in patients' condition
- Provided continuous and precise assessment of patients pain and comfort levels

### **Registered Nurse Supervisor.**

Corizon Health - San Luis, AZ

April 2013 to August 2014

- As the Nursing Supervisor, provide support to the DON and oversee care provided by nursing staff. Above-average supervisory skills and ability to work clinically required. Computer skills
- Plans, organizes, and oversees staff to provide patient care; evaluates care and ensures customer satisfaction; oversees the department's daily staffing requirements; orients clinical staff to their job responsibilities; provides leadership in clinical problem solving.
- Implements and interprets organizational policies and procedures, and nursing standards and regulations
- Ability to prioritize duties and delegate responsibilities
- Ability to use protective equipment and respond to emergency situations in the correction setting.

### **Registered Nurse.**

Wexford Health Sources. - San Luis, AZ

November 2012 to April 2013

- Evaluates assigned patients and plans, implements and documents nursing care.
- Assists physicians during examinations and procedures.
- Performs various patient tests and administers medications.
- Respond to emergencies in the correction setting.

### **Nurse's Assistant.**

Yuma Nursing Center - Yuma, AZ

- # learned the basics of assessing patient vital signs under the tutelage of nursing home nurse.
- # Assisted Alzheimer patients with all aspects of daily care.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Chamberlain University - Downers Grove, IL

December 2019

### **Associate Degree in Nursing**

Arizona Western College - Yuma, AZ

May 2011

## Skills

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- English
- Spanish
- Multilingual
- Bilingual

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **RN**

### **Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse CRRN**

June 2019 to June 2023