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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May 2017
Magna Cum Laude

Marian University - Fond du Lac

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Spanish

May 2015
Summa Cum Laude

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, State of Wisconsin, #235356
- Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association, 2018 - Present
- Designated Requestor, UW Organ and Tissue Donation, 2018 - Present
- NIH Stroke Scale Certification, 2018 - Present

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Arterial and central line maintenance
- Cerner and Epic EHR systems
- Chest tube care
- Continuous Bladder Irrigation
- Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy
- External ventricular drain care
- Enteral/Parenteral feeding
- Impella and Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump devices
- IV infusions, including vasoactive therapies
- Nasogastric/orogastric tube insertion and management
- Noninvasive & Invasive ventilation therapies
- Post-operative cardiac catheterization, open heart, and TAVR surgical care
- Targeted temperature management
- Telemetry monitoring and interpretation
- Tracheostomy care
- Urinary catheter insertion and maintenance

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit

SSM Health - St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, WI

April 2018 - Present

- Provide high quality care to critically/acutely ill patients in a 12-bed open Intensive Care Unit
- Set up and interpret hemodynamic monitoring equipment
- Perform comprehensive assessments and make real-time adjustments to plans of care based on clinical judgment and effectively communicate changes in patient's status to care team
- Served in and fulfilled charge nurse role/duties
- Respond to and coordinate rapid responses/codes throughout hospital
- Assist Cardiac Catheterization Lab team in management of complex cases
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams including respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, health psychology, and social work, for best patient outcomes

Registered Nurse, Surgical Specialties Unit

UnityPoint Health - Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI

July 2017 - April 2018

- Provided care for up to seven patients at a time on a 36-bed unit
- Performed assessments and evaluated recovery progress of post-surgical patients, including general, orthopedic, gynecological, and urological surgical cases
- Completed interventions including administering medications & IV fluids, pain management, monitoring surgical drains, wound care, and catheterizations
- Participated in hospital charge nurse leadership training and served in the charge nurse role during PM and night shifts
- Delegated appropriate tasks to assistive personnel

Psychiatric Nursing Assistant

Fond du Lac County Acute Psychiatric Unit, Fond du Lac, WI

August 2015 - January 2016

- Completed patient intake assessments and admissions, obtained vital signs, assisted in crisis interventions, observed and recorded patient's physical and emotional changes, provided daily cares as needed

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Emergency Department Medical Scribe

Elite Medical Scribes - St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, WI

January 2014 - August 2015

- Assisted physicians in patient care through the creation and maintenance of emergency medical records including medical history, physical assessments, laboratory results, radiology reports, physician consults, emergency procedures, and medication orders

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Tutor

Marian University, Fond du Lac, WI

August 2014 - May 2015

Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic and Human Resources Generalist

The United States Army

March 2011 - November 2012

Human Resources Assistant, Bookstore Assistant, and Student Tutor

Moraine Park Technical College, Fond du Lac, WI

August 2008 - November 2010

Cancer Action Network Intern

The American Cancer Society, Chicago, IL

June 2008 - August 2008

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, May 2020 - Present

Epic Super User, March 2020 - Present

Epic Transition and Education Committee, July 2019 - Present

St. Agnes Hospital ICU Mentorship Program, 2019 - Present

St. Agnes Hospital ICU Shared Governance Council, 2018 - Present

American Nurses Association, 2017 - Present

Wisconsin Nurses Association, 2017 - Present

Psychology Club, Vice President, Marian University, 2014 – 2015

American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Team Captain, 2008 - 2015

American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Ceremony Chair, Fond du Lac, WI, 2013 – 2014

Constellation Patient Care Excellence Award, St. Agnes Hospital, November 2019

Department of Foreign Languages Excellence in Spanish Award, Marian University, 2015

Veteran of the Month, Marian University & Sunny 97.7FM, July 2015