***Kathy Baker***

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***Professional Objective:*** *To obtain a position as a registered nurse to provide compassionate patient-centered care.*

***Licensure:***

*Currently hold Indiana Registered Nurse Compact License*

***Education:***

*04/18 – 08/19* ***Purdue Northwest***

Hammond, IN

 *Bachelor’s in nursing (BSN)*

*08/12 – 05/14* ***University of Saint Francis***

 *Crown Point, IN*

 *Associate in Nursing, (ASN) May 3, 2014*

*10/09 – 05/12* ***South University***

 *Savanna, GA*

 *Applied Health Science*

***Experience****:*

*12/07/20 – 08/2021* ***Franciscan Hospital – Munster, IN***

ICU Critical Care Nurse – provide patient focused care to critically ill patients, performed assessments, and notified physician of clinical changes while utilizing critical thinking skills.

Patient care Coordinator/Supervisor – Oversee patient-care operations, provide critical link between hospital management and clinical care. Assign and monitor staff nurses, identify and implement quality improvements.

 *08/28/20 – 11-28-20* ***RN Network- Travel Nursing***

ICU Travel Nurse assisting facilities which need help caring for the most critical

 patients. Code Team

*10/19//15 – 06/26/20* ***Porter Regional Hospital****, Valparaiso, IN*

*ICU Critical Care Nurse/Open Heart trained/Balloon Pump, Impella, PRISMA trained.* Provide bedside care to critically ill patients.

 Examples include critical thinking skills, administer medications via oral,

 NG/OG, peg tube, intravenous, IM, and subq. Also provide care to intubated

 patients, ostomy care and wound care as needed. I facilitated order from a

 variety of physicians as well as collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team.

*5/13- 10/15* ***Residences at Deer Creek,*** *Schererville, IN*

 *Memory Care Supervisor/RN:* Supervise/Delegate resident care staff for

48-unit neighborhood. Duties include training staff, scheduling shifts, resolving concerns from residents, families and staff. I also continue to deliver holistic, patient-focused care for all residents through the nursing process by assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation.

*Memory Care Specialist/CNA: Provide patient care including feeding, bathing, assisting with ADLs, and providing activities for residents.*

*06/09 – 04/11* ***Excel Medical Testing****, Highland, IN Own and operated paramedical insurance company and followed insurance guidelines for performing medical examinations.*

*10/97 – 06/09* ***APPS/IMT Paramedical Services****, Mishawaka, IN*

*Regional Manager/Medical Examiner: Hired, trained and supervised examiners, established relations with agents, reviewed and performed quality control procedures, obtained medical history and collected, blood and urine specimens from clients and prepared for shipment to the lab and/or insurance companies for processing.*

*08/12 – 05/14* ***St. Anthony Nursing Home, St. Anthony Hospital and St. Margaret Hospital South Campus****.*

*Various clinical hours completed which included Telemetry Unit, Med Surg, Cath lab, Pre-Operative and Post-Operative unit, Labor and Delivery and Geriatric community.*

***Special Training:***

 *Cerner, Answers (AOD) Program CPSI, EPIC training, Dementia training, Asthma training, POST training. Impella, IABP, and Prismaflex CRRT trained.*

***Certifications:***

*ACLS Certified (Expires 07/2023)*

*BLS Certified (Expires 05/2023)*

*PALS Certified (Expires 08/22)*

*Certified Dementia Practitioner (Expires 06/21)*

*NIHSS Certification (Expires 01/22)*

***Achievements:***

*Outstanding Academic Achievement for BSN and ASN*

*Member of American Nurses Association and State of Indiana Nurse’s Association*

*Former Chairperson Board Member for Indiana Donor Network at Porter Regional Hospital*