**Objective:**

To obtain a position as a registered nurse in order to utilize my expertise in clinical nursing based upon current nursing practice and research

**Education:**

**Temple University 07/2007**

-BSN

**Penn State University 12/2004**

 -Associates Degree

**Frankford Hospital School of Nursing 12/2004**

-Diploma RN

**Work Experience:**

**Pennsylvania Hospital**

 ***Labor Delivery Nurse* 2016-Present**

* Responsible for all aspects of patient care in collaboration with other members of the health care team. Collaborate with professionals across the organization to devise an integrated plan of care.
* Provided care for patients utilizing fetal and maternal monitoring equipment.
* Managed the patient's pain including epidural and patient controlled analgesia administration.
* Provided pre-, intra-, and post-operative care to patients undergoing C-section.
* Manage high risk obstetrical conditions including, Preeclampsia Gestational Diabetes (GDM), multiple fetuses.

**Fox Chase Cancer Center 2020-Present**

***Perioperative Nurse***

* Utilizes nursing care standards when planning and implementing patient care
* Completes preoperative teaching to patient and family and initiates postoperative teaching to be completed during the recovery phase
* Assesses patient status on admission and on an ongoing basis
* Admits patient according to the facilities policy and procedure
* Review laboratory, EKG and radiology studies requested by the physician prior procedure
* Ensure that operative and informed consents are in order
* Coordinates nursing interventions to enhance achievement of expected outcomes and to ensure readiness for discharge

**St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children**

 ***Emergence Room* 2016-Present**

* Responsible for maintaining care standards in the emergency room.
* Able to assess patients quickly, prioritize, and assist in minor procedures.
* Manage patient check-in process, performance of triage work for doctors, and assisting with initial insurance paperwork.
* Communicate with doctors and patients to keep everyone updated on test results and treatment recommendations.
* Collaborate with laboratory personnel and report lab findings back to ER doctors.
* Assist in the care of traumas, cardiac arrests, strokes, sexual assaults and conscious sedations.
* Demonstration of sound decision-making in emergency scenarios based on patient conditions such as vital signs, patient presentation, and assessments.
* Provide RN care for all ER patients, as well as handling of intubations, defibrillations, auto transfusions, Medlock insertions, splinting, and more.

 ***Intensive Care Registered Nurse*  2006 – 2016**

* Responsible for all aspects of patient care in collaboration with other members of the health care team. Collaborate with professionals across the organization to devise an integrated plan of care. Care of medical and surgical intensive care pediatric patients including neurosurgical, neurological, trauma, pulmonary, liver and kidney transplants, patients on ECMO, CRRT, pre and post op cardiac surgery, spinal fusions, sickle cell, prematurity, burns, and more

***Roles***

* Charge Nurse
* Preceptor: Student Nurses, Nurse Extern, Graduate Nurses, PICU RN, and co-precept Cardiac Critical Care and Special Care RN
* Participates in Trauma, Heart, Code, and Rapid Response Teams
* Peer Interviewer for new hires: RN and Critical Care Director
* Performs PI

***ECMO Specialist* 2015-2018**

* Responsible for caring for critically ill patients on ECMO. Provide support and education to patient’s families. Operates and maintains the Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Circuit for patients requiring long-term pulmonary or cardiac support. Following standing ECMO orders and parameters under the direction of a physician.

 ***Medical Surgical Unit Registered Nurse (4 North)*  2005 – 2006**

* Responsible for all aspects of patient care in collaboration with other members of the health care team. Provide direct nursing care to 5 pediatric patients, responsible for all assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation of all aspects of nursing care provided to pediatric patients and families.

***Roles***

* Charge Nurse
* Preceptor: Student Nurses, Nurse Extern

***Nursing Assistant, Medical Surgical Unit (4 North)* 2003– 2005**

* Vital signs, intake and output, AM and PM care, documenting, transporting.

**Committees**

* Educational Committee **2013 –2014**
* Critical Care bulletin board for Summer Safety and Vaccinations
* Creation of educational packets for families related to specific disease processes
* Critical Care bulletin board for Ready to Read and Helmet Safety
* Professional Practice (CO-Chair) **2013– 2020**
* Development and Revision of Standards of Care for Nursing: Chest Tubes, Insertion and Removal of EVD and Camino, CVVH, Epidural, Recovery of Post Op Patient in Critical Care, and more
* Bereavement committee **2019-Present**
* WHO committee **2019-Present**

**Projects:**

* Development of Nurse Driven Sedation Protocol **2014-present**

**Certifications and Licensure:**

* Current PA RN License
* Clinical Level III
* Basic Life Support
* PALS Certification
* Trauma Certification
* CRRT Certification
* Peritoneal Dialysis Certification
* Tracheostomy Certification
* IV Certification
* Arterial Stick Certification

**References**: To be furnished upon request