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**OBJECTIVE**

To seek a full time nursing position where I can contribute as a team member to further my development in an acute care setting.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**ThedaCare Regional Medical Center Emergency Department,** *Registered Nurse*

Appleton, WI (August 2016-present)

* Utilize strong assessment skills to determine prioritization and necessary care of patients of all age ranges in Emergency Department.
* Utilize expert clinical skills while managing critical care patients. Based on nursing judgment and patient interview implement staff-approved protocols.
* Collaborate with ER professionals to provide effective care: assess, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate patient plan of care from admission to discharge.
* Prepare and assist with various treatments, examinations and procedures.
* Manage care; implement care plans and education for adult and pediatric patients admitted to inpatient observation unit located in Emergency Department.
* Assist with implementation of new EPIC narrators.

**UnityPoint Health-Meriter Hospital Heart & Vascular Unit,** *Registered Nurse*

Madison, Wisconsin (November 2014-July 2016)

* Provide direct patient care to patients admitted to Heart and Vascular unit 45 bed critical care unit
* Provide optimal nursing care within the established scope of nursing set by licensure and related nursing standards for patients admitted to UnityPoint Health – Meriter Hospital, a nonprofit 448 bed community hospital
* Delegate and supervise patient care tasks

**UnityPoint Health- Meriter Hospital Heart & Vascular Unit,** *Nursing Assistant*

Madison, Wisconsin(June 2012 –November 2014)

* Entails patient safety, patient care, and attending to patient needs
* Assist with vital signs and blood glucose monitoring
* Assist patients with activities of daily living and record accurate intake and output for patients
* Trained using the EPIC documentation system

**Oakwood Village East,** *Resident Assistant*

Madison, Wisconsin (May 2011 –July 2013)

* Locked memory care unit with high needs patients
* Ensured the safety and dignity of all residents
* Assisted residents with toileting, showering, getting dressed and serving meals
* Helped ease family’s minds by providing a safe and healthy environment for their loved ones
* Received extensive training in medication administration and distributed medications to the residents as directed by the medication administration record

**Wyndham House Assisted Living,** *Caregiver*

Pewaukee, Wisconsin (Nov. 2009 –Sept. 2010)

* Worked on both assisted living and locked memory care unit
* Ensured the safety of all residents staying at the house
* Created a home like environment for the residents
* Assisted with bathing, toileting, dressing, feeding, and attending to residents immediate needs
* Planned and coordinated group activities
* Managed needs of residents while being in this fast-paced environment

**EDUCATION**

**EDGEWOOD COLLEGE** *B.S.* *Nursing*

12-Month Accelerated Post-Baccalaureate Program August 2014

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON** *B.S. Psychology* May 2011

**CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

* Registered Nurse Licensure
* CPR Certified
* ACLS Certified
* PALS Certified
* NIHSS Stroke certification
* TNCC certification
* Completed various cardiac courses through UnityPoint Health- Meriter

**SKILLS**

* Newborn, pediatric and adult assessment
* Patient and family centered care
* Development and implementation of care plans
* Therapeutic communication
* EPIC documentation
* Pyxis and Omnicell medication systems.

**RESEARCH COMPLETED**

O’Shea, C., Barsen, C., Harris, A., Lawson, C., McLay, J., Weiss, J., Wiederholt, K., Williams, J. (2014) *A mixed design study on the motivators and barriers of completing the four eye check*, Edgewood College, Madison, WI