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***Profile***

I am a hardworking, knowledgeable, compassionate and dependable individual who is able to work and think critically even under stressful conditions. I am an excellent team player with great customer service qualities and a community oriented individual.

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**Experience**

**United State of America Experiences ….2 years 6 months( presently )**

**International experiences RN…..5 years**

**International experiences Critical care nursing….5 years**

**Progressive and Telemetry care unit. Medical Surgical unit and ICU (2020 to prudently)**

Care of patient with various illnesses such as cardiac patients on Telemetry monitoring, post operative patients, DKAs. Alcohol withdrawals, encephalopathy, tracheostomy, BIPAP and CPAP, High Flow oxygen therapy, cardiac drips and insulin therapy. Knowledge of PCA pump and wound pump among other skills and use of equipment.

**Long term care Facility (2019 to 2020)**

**Tracheostomy and intubated patients, wound care and telemetry and cardiac patient.**

**Nurse: Operating Theatre Recovery Room**

**Responsibilities:**

* Care of intubated and ventilated patients.
* Accompany transfer of patient for diagn⅞bpostic procedures and to other medical facilities
* Frequently act as charge nurse on various shifts.
* Orientate and supervise junior registered nurses, student nurses, operating theatre technicians and support staff.
* Coordinate and supervise recovery room sanitation activities.
* Care and custody of dangerous drugs.
* Per-operative nursing assessment and teaching.
* Post-operative care and discharge teacher.
* Perform floor and circulating duties for various elective and emergency general surgery, gynecological and obstetric cases as well as general surgery trauma cases and minor orthopedic cases.

**Nurse: - Accident and Emergency**

**Responsibilities:**

* Caring for patients involved in severe traumatic accidents
* Caring for patients with medical problems
* Monitoring vital signs
* Monitoring Cardiac rhythms, do ECG reports
* Accepting transfers, prepare patients for transfer
* Accompany patients for investigation at other institutions
* Prepare patients for Admission and Discharge-Education
* Ordering of stocks and equipment for unit
* Prepare 24hour Reports and handing over to supervisor and staff
* Custody of dangerous Drug Key, administration of Dangerous Drugs

**Nurse: - Medical Surgical Unit (Adults)**

**Responsibilities:**

* Supervision of Unit and Staff
* Prepare monthly reports, duty roster and evaluation of staff
* Admission of clients to the unit.
* Physical assessment
* Prepare patients for various diagnostic and surgical procedures.
* Monitor vital signs, intake and output.
* Administration of oxygen via face mask and nasal cannula.
* Nebulization
* Cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
* Oropharyngeal, nasal and ETT suctioning.
* Calculation and administration of medications via intravenous, intramuscular and subcutaneous injections, orally, application of topical creams and ointments, instillation of nose and eye drops. Insertion of rectal suppository and vaginal pessaries.
* Calculation of infusion rate and administration of intravenous fluids and blood products.
* Insertion of nasogastric tube and tube feeding.
* Gastric Lavage
* Female and male urinary catheterization, Monitor continuous bladder irrigation.
* Ostomy care.
* Wound dressings. Suture removal.
* Maintain skin and skeletal traction.
* Administration of enemas.
* Insertion of intravenous access and blood taking.

**Nurse: Gynecological and Surgical Ward**

**Responsibilities:**

* Interviews and interacts with patients for admission
* Discharge Teaching
* Vital signs monitoring
* Proper IV fluid computation and administration
* Administering oral medications, intradermal, subcutaneous, intamuscular and intravenous injections
* Regulating and computation of medications and intravenous fluids
* Measures and records intake and output accurately
* Analyzes and synthesizes laboratory and diagnostic exam to come up with a nursing care plan
* Monitor blood loss per vagina
* Pre and post-operative care

**Nurse: Critical Care Nursing (Pediatric teenager and Adults.**

* Intubated and Tracheostomy patient on mechanical ventilator.

**CHARTING SYSTEM**

* Sunrise system
* Matrix system
* Epic system (currently)

***Education***

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| **2005 - 2008** |  | **The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus**  Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. |
|  |  | *Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing* |
| **1996 - 2002** |  | **Old Harbour High School**  33 South Street Old Harbour St. Catherine, Jamaica. |
|  |  | *Certificate of completion* |

***Specialized Training & Competencies***

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| **March 2020**  **January 2019**  **March 2018** |  | **Advance Life Support**  **Basic Life Support**  **Pediatric Life Support**  **Jamaica Sign Language** | **American Heart Association, USA**  **American Heart Association, USA**  **Heart Foundation of Jamaica**  **Deaf Association of Jamaica** |

***February 2009* Customer service and telephone National Heart Trust, Jamaica**

**Operation.**

***Health Ministry Director 2009-2019*** Planned various Community Health Fairs and Community outreach and charity Programs.