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**Professional Experience and Employment**

**Augusta University Hospital, Augusta, GA August 2021-present**

**COVID ICU/Neuro ICU/MICU/STICU/CCU Float Pool Travel RN**

**48hrs/week**

* Assessing patient condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Monitoring patient progress with goals of care.
* Ensuring that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly.
* Maintain the patency/integrity of central and arterial lines, insert and maintain peripheral IV’s.
* Monitor patient neurological status using NIH Scale, report changes appropriately.
* Monitor patient status post angiogram, PCI, cerebral arteriogram. Evaluate closure site, closure devices, peripheral circulation for evidence of post procedure complication.
* Monitor the patency and integrity of ventriculostomies and external ventricular drainage catheters. Monitor drainage and waveform pressures per order.
* Administer blood products as needed, monitor for transfusion reaction.
* Titrate medications based on patient condition, maintain sedation for physician ordered goal RASS.
* Identify sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition.
* Deliver regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members.
* Care for patient needs throughout their recovery in the ICU unit.
* Maintain patient records.
* Provide patient care congruent with best practice bundles (VAP, CAUTI, CLABSI). Pronate patients per hospital COVID care guidelines.
* Collaborate with turning team to safely pronate COVID patients while maintaining the integrity of all Lines/Drains/Airways.
* Complete all necessary paperwork before transferring a patient.
* Observe COVID isolation precautions at all times.
* Providing education and support to patient families.

**Select Specialty Hospital, Augusta, GA June 2021-present**

**Long Term Acute Care RN**

**12-24hrs/week**

* Assessing patient condition; creation and implementation of patient care plans.
* Monitoring patient progress within multidisciplinary goals of care.
* Ensuring that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly.
* Maintain the patency and integrity of central lines, insert and maintain peripheral IV’s.
* Administer blood products as needed, monitor for transfusion reaction.
* Titrate medications based on patient condition.
* Identify sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition.
* Provide advanced wound care per protocol.
* Deliver regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members.
* Care for patient needs throughout their recovery in the hospital.
* Collaborate with ancillary services to safely mobilize patients per therapeutic regimen; while maintaining patency and placement of lines, drains, and airways.
* Maintain patient records.
* Provide patient care congruent with best practice bundles (VAP, CAUTI, CLABSI)
* Complete all necessary paperwork before transferring a patient.
* Providing education and support to patient families throughout hospitalization.

**Time off with family after traveling. Apr’2021-June 2021**

**Pacific Gardens Medical Center, Hawaiian Gardens, CA Jan’2021 – Apr’2021**

**COVID ICU Travel RN**

**60hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Monitoring patient progress with goals of care.
* Ensuring that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly.
* Maintain the patency of central and arterial lines, insert and maintain peripheral IV’s.
* Implement and monitor CRRT.
* Administer blood products as needed, monitor for transfusion reaction.
* Titrate medications based on patient condition, maintain sedation for physician ordered goal RASS.
* Identify sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition.
* Deliver regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members.
* Care for patient needs throughout their recovery in the ICU unit.
* Maintain patient records.
* Provide patient care congruent with best practice bundles (VAP, CAUTI, CLABSI). Pronate patients per hospital COVID care guidelines. Collaborate with turning team to safely pronate COVID patients while maintaining the integrity of all Lines/Drains/Airways.
* Complete all necessary paperwork before transferring a patient.
* Observe COVID isolation precautions at all times.
* Providing education and support to patient families

**Doctor’s Hospital of Augusta, Augusta, GA Jul’2018 - Jan’2021**

**BURN ICU/SICU RN**

**36hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Provided education for admission, discharge, follow-up care and medication administration.
* Collaborate with Burn/wound care center for dressing changes and burn patients.
* Manage and prep wounds per hospital protocol. Proficient in suture removal, insertion of foley catheters, bandage placement, splint placement.
* Specimen collection of urine, feces, sputum and all blood/bodily fluids per hospital guidelines/SOP.
* Prepares and transports specimens per Hospital guidelines.
* Supports infectious control guidelines and standards.
* Implemented nursing care based on desired patient outcomes, customer satisfaction and evidence-based practice.
* Monitoring patient progress with goals of care
* Assists with Resolving complaints from patients and their families.
* Serves as an integral member of the team as an
* emergency/trauma nurse.
* Implements protocols for acute care patients and procedures such as gastric lavage, IV, EKG, cardiac monitor set-up, moderate sedation, ABGs. Assist physician with set up for tracheostomies, placement of central lines, and thoracotomies/chest tubes, suturing lacerations.
* Assist Physician with Advance Cardiac Life Support. Proficient in management of life-threatening patient conditions. Independently operates resuscitators, defibrillators, electrocardiographs, oxygen apparatus, Alaris Intravenous pumps and rapid Intravenous infusers.
* Administration of blood transfusions and all types of medicines during Emergency events to include intravenous, intraosseous, subcutaneous, Intramuscular, oral and rectal routs.
* Ensuring that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly.
* Maintain the patency of central and arterial lines, insert and maintain peripheral IV’s.
* Implement and monitor CRRT.
* Administer blood products as needed, monitor for transfusion reaction.
* Titrate medications based on patient condition.
* Identify sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition.
* Provide advanced wound care and fluid resuscitation per protocol.
* Deliver regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members.
* Care for patient needs throughout their recovery in the ICU unit.
* Maintain patient records.
* Provide patient care congruent with best practice bundles (VAP, CAUTI, CLABSI)
* Complete all necessary paperwork before transferring a patient.
* Providing education and support to patient families throughout hospitalization.

**Bon Secours DePaul, Norfolk, VA Oct’2017 - Jun’2018**

**MICU/Neuro ICU RN**

**36hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Provided education for admission, discharge, follow-up care and medication administration.
* Monitor patient closely for changes in neurological condition using NIH scale.
* Manage and prep wounds per hospital protocol. Proficient in suture removal, insertion of foley catheters, bandage placement, splint placement.
* Specimen collection of urine, feces, sputum and all blood/bodily fluids per hospital guidelines/SOP.
* Prepares and transports specimens per Hospital guidelines.
* Supports infectious control guidelines and standards.
* Implemented nursing care based on desired patient outcomes, customer satisfaction and evidence-based practice.
* Monitoring patient progress with goals of care
* Assists with Resolving complaints from patients and their families.
* Serves as an integral member of the team as an emergency/trauma nurse.
* Implements protocols for acute care patients and procedures such as gastric lavage, IV, EKG, cardiac monitor set-up, moderate sedation, obtaining ABGs. Assist physician with suturing lacerations, angioplasties, tracheostomies, burr holes/ventriculostomies, thoracotomies and chest tubes.
* Assist Physician with Advance Cardiac Life Support. Proficient in patient management of life threatening conditions. Independently operates resuscitators, defibrillators, electrocardiographs, oxygen apparatus, Alaris Intravenous pumps and rapid Intravenous infusers.
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**Personal Touch Home Health, Norfolk, VA Mar’2017- Aug’2017**

**Home Health RN**

**25-30 hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Provided education for admission, discharge, follow-up care and medication administration.
* Provided wound care and education in the home environment.
* Initiation and maintenance of peripheral IVs for home infusions, maintenance of PICC lines for long term antibiotics and TPN.
* Education of patient and patient family to empower the patient to remain at home and avoid hospital readmission in the management of chronic disease process.
* Collaboration with ancillary services such as PT/OT/Case Management to ensure optimal patient outcomes per Plan of Care.
* Obtained, Transported, and followed up with the results of obtained lab specimens to ensure ongoing appropriate medication doses in the home environment.

**Riverside Regional, Newport News, VA Dec’2016 - Mar’2017**

**ICU Travel RN**

**36hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Provided education for admission, discharge, follow-up care and medication administration.
* Manage and prep wounds per hospital protocol. Proficient in suture removal, insertion of foley catheters, bandage placement, splint placement.
* Specimen collection of urine, feces, sputum and all blood/bodily fluids per hospital guidelines/SOP.
* Prepares and transports specimens per Hospital guidelines.
* Supports infectious control guidelines and standards.
* Implemented nursing care based on desired patient outcomes, customer satisfaction and evidence-based practice.
* Monitoring patient progress with goals of care
* Assists with Resolving complaints from patients and their families.
* Serves as an integral member of the team as an
* emergency/trauma nurse.
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**Riverside Regional, Newport News, VA Aug’2016 - Dec’2016**

**Tele Travel RN**

**36hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Observing and recording patient vital signs in a progressive care environment. Identified and monitored cardiac rhythms.
* Ensured that monitors and other types of medical equipment functioned properly.
* Evaluated and monitored the patient’s progress.
* Identified sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition.
* Delivered regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members.
* Cared for patient needs throughout their recovery in the hospital.
* Maintained patient records.
* Completed all necessary paperwork before transferring a patient.
* Providing education and support to patient families.
* Initiated and monitored peripheral IVs, maintained central lines per protocol.
* Implemented chest pain and STEMI protocols as needed based on patient condition.
* Care of patients pre/post PCI and AICD interventions in Cath Lab

**Doctor’s Hospital of Augusta, Augusta, GA Mar’2012 - Jul’2016**

**Burn ICU RN**

**36hrs/week**

* Assessing a patient’s condition; creation and implementation patient care plans.
* Provided education for admission, discharge, follow-up care and medication administration.
* Collaborate with Burn/wound care center for dressing changes and burn patients.
* Manage and prep wounds per hospital protocol. Proficient in suture removal, insertion of foley catheters, bandage placement, splint placement.
* Specimen collection of urine, feces, sputum and all blood/bodily fluids per hospital guidelines/SOP.
* Prepares and transports specimens per Hospital guidelines.
* Supports infectious control guidelines and standards.
* Implemented nursing care based on desired patient outcomes, customer satisfaction and evidence-based practice.
* Monitoring patient progress with goals of care
* Assists with Resolving complaints from patients and their families.
* Serves as an integral member of the team as an
* emergency/trauma nurse.
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**Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia, SC Apr’2008 - Feb’2012**

**Telemetry RN**

**36hrs/week**

* Assessed a patient’s condition, planning and implementation of patient care plans.
* Observing and recording patient vital signs in a progressive care environment. Identified and monitored cardiac rhythms.
* Ensured that monitors and other types of medical equipment functioned properly.
* Evaluated and monitored the patient’s progress.
* Identified sudden or subtle changes in a patient’s medical condition.
* Delivered regular updates to doctors, patients, and their family members.
* Cared for patient needs throughout their recovery in the hospital.
* Maintained patient records.
* Completed all necessary paperwork before transferring a patient.
* Providing education and support to patient families.
* Initiated and monitored peripheral IVs, maintained central lines per protocol.
* Implemented chest pain and STEMI protocols as needed based on patient condition.
* Care of patients pre/post PCI and AICD interventions in Cath Lab.

**Education:**

South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC Dec’2007

Bachelor of Science- Nursing

University of South Carolina Columbia, SC Dec’2003

Bachelor of Arts

**Licensure & Certifications:**

* Georgia RN #220750, 01/31/2022
* ACLS (AHA)
* BLS (AHA)