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Work Experience

ICU/MS RN

Kaiser Permanente - Santa Rosa, CA

December 2008 to Present

~ to MS and work in any situation that arises.

ICU/MED-SURG float RN

Kaiser Permanente - Santa Rosa, CA

March 2008 to Present

I do bedside nursing in ICU and med/sure what ever the need. I am very blessed to work with such a wonderful company. I am staff nurse 2 and also am trained to insert ultrasound IV's.

ICU Staff Nurse

Palm Drive Hospital - Sebastopol, CA

December 2006 to November 2010

As an ICU bedside nurse I was responsible to do all ADL's, give meds that included IV meds that required titrating, assisting with procedures, vent maintenance, taking off Dr orders, and charting. I became PICC certified at this time as well. I had the opportunity to be involved with the start up of a tele-med company at this job as well as work with the intensivist that co-founded the company. This job was a very great experience, I learned tons and got to work with some of the most amazing and gifted people that there is!!!!

Travel Nurse

AMERICAN NURSING - Memphis, TN

December 2002 to March 2009

As a travel nurse I worked as primary nurse at the bedside. My duties included all ADL's, meds, assist with procedures, procedural sedation, vent maintenance, taking off orders and charting that some at that time included computer charting. I worked ICU, tele, M/S, ER and PACU. I am very gifted in IV insertion and working in fast paced areas. I met some great people that are still dear friends today!!!!

CVICU RN

Baptist Hospital - Oxford, MS

June 1986 to November 2002

I worked in two different positions at this job, the majority of my time there was spent as an open heart bedside nurse. I received fresh hearts from OR and cared for them as they recovered. My responsibilities included all ADL's and working with RT very closely to wean ventilator, titrating IV pressor, maintain chest tubes, and on occasion had to assist Dr with opening the chest at the bedside. We had IABP at times and critical thinking was a big part of this job because I was the eyes and ears for my surgeons. I was involved with all codes called as well. The other position I had during my time there was assistant nurse

manager. That positions duties were to do monthly reports on many different things, chart audits, staff schedules, cover shifts that needed filling and many times bedside nurse if there was not enough staff. I also had to do yearly evaluations of staff, help keep up with any paperwork or mandatory things that the staff had to be up to date on (TB skin test, annual competency, license renewals...). Needless to say this position was very busy and frustrating so I stepped back into bedside position after about 1.5 years. It was a very good experience because I saw a completely different side to my job and my coworkers.

Education

Associate in Nursing

Northeast Community College - Booneville, MS

August 1983 to May 1985

Associate

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- I am PICC certified
- IV insertion
- I work well with others and think outside the box. I don't mind helping ancillary staff with any care that needs to be done.
- I am flexible and try to help with whatever patients need
- Medical Surgical
- Critical Care
- RN
- Med Surg
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- Med Surg
- Medical Surgical
- RN
- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Vital Signs

Certifications and Licenses

RN

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Expert

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