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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position as a emergency department nurse in a dynamic unit that will utilize my strong clinical skills, work ethic, problem-solving ability, and passion for providing very good patient care.

EDUCATION

Benedictine University

Lisle, IL

Bachelor of Science awarded May 2013

Major: Nursing

GPA: 4.0 - Graduated with honors

College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

Associate of Applied Science awarded May 2000

Major: Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Downers Grove, IL

2013 – Present

Care Manager – Critical Care

- Accountable for proactive coordination and timely transition of assigned patients to the most appropriate level of care along the continuum.
- Responsible for speaking to length of stay, utilizing cost efficient resources, preventing readmissions and unnecessary emergency room visits.
- Collaborate with physicians, nursing, members of the multidisciplinary team, outpatient enterprise care management, home care and PCP offices as well as other resources external to the organization
- Assists in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a multidisciplinary, individualized patient plan of care that includes an appropriate transition plan
- Communicates with physicians, patients, families, and other members of the healthcare team to coordinate transition planning.
- Works with physicians and other members of the healthcare team to ensure efficient utilization of multidisciplinary resources
- Identifies variances from established utilization management criteria, plans of care, pathways, algorithms, and guidelines and facilitates the development of action plans

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Downers Grove, IL

2004 – 2013

Charge Nurse – Emergency Department

- Responsible for patient flow
- Supervise nursing staff in the Emergency Department and assist staff when needed
- Maintain compliance with standards and give guidance and direction as needed
- Responsible for staffing/scheduling
- Foster collaborative relationships with health care providers including physicians
- Provide service recovery to patients and family members

Central DuPage Hospital

Winfield, IL

2000 – 2004

Registered Nurse – Emergency Department

- Cared for up to eight patients on Medical/Surgical Unit.
- Utilized the Nursing Process in the care of patients.
- Provided patient education and discharge instructions for both patients and family members.
- Effectively communicated with a variety of health care providers including physicians.
- Fostered collaborative relationships with physicians.

Central DuPage Hospital

Winfield, IL

1994 – 1998

Patient Care Technician - General/Medical

- Participated in a closely-knit team caring for up to ten patients per shift.
- Performed blood draws, blood cultures, and monitored blood transfusions.
- Inserted urinary catheters, administered enemas.
- Assisted with patient and family teaching, emphasizing clear, concise, and compassionate communication.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Emergency Nurses Association

CERTIFICATIONS

Trauma Nurse Specialist, ACLS, CPR