***Jody L. Candee, RN***

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**Objective:**

To obtain a position as a Registered Nurse where I can utilize my nursing education, training, previous work experience, as well as my interpersonal skills to provide the highest level of care.  My goal is to learn and experience as much as I can to further my education in the nursing profession and to touch as many lives as I can.

**Education:**

***Columbia College***, Lake Ozark Missouri

* Associates in Science Nursing

***Relevant Studies***

Clinical Microbiology, Anatomy/Physiology, Fundamentals/Foundations of Nursing, Mental Health and Pharmacology for Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing I & II, and Obstetrics/Pediatrics

**Experience:**

**Lake Regional Health System**

54 Hospital Drive, Lake of the Ozarks Missouri

December/2011 to present

38 hours per week

Radiology department Manager Dan Canales (307)258-7155

Previous MedSurg Manager Bogdanka Novakovic-Amor (573)302-2900 (Medical-Surgical)

**Registered Nurse- medical-surgical**

* Performs delivery of nursing care via the nursing process: Assessment (collection of data), problem identification (nursing diagnosis), planning, nursing interventions and evaluation and updating of planning.
* Assists patient, physician and peers in determining long and short range goals for patients and formulating a plan to work toward those goals.
* Establishes priorities for patient care and evaluates patients’ progress towards high level wellness.
* Maintains knowledge of the patient's status during hospitalization and works with healthcare team to adjust and improve approach to recovery.
* Executes and insures the completion of orders from healthcare providers. Communicates with providers regarding determinations and situations, documents events appropriately. Screens patients’ charts to assess the medical history and determine healthcare needs. Recognizes and reports abnormal test results, changes in symptoms, and the need for follow-up. Records data on patient charts.
* Prepares and administers oral, subcutaneous, intra-muscular, and intravenous medications.
* Assists patient to comply with medical treatment plan as necessary through telephone contact or through outpatient visits.
* Independently instructs and demonstrates to patients how to provide self-care. Assesses patients’ emotional, cognitive, social and motivational status relative to education and determines their educational needs and priorities.
* Participates in in-service programs as both student, teacher, and preceptor. Takes primary responsibility for keeping own knowledge and skills current.
* Serves as a Charge RN, supervises LPN's and nonprofessional staff in delivery of care to assigned patients. Make work assignments, assists with priority setting, and acts as a resource for less experienced staff.
* Participates in hospital meetings and performance improvement activities as assigned.
* Maintains a positive attitude toward coworkers, patients and visitors.
* Assist clinic with patient and staff education.

**Registered Nurse- nuclear medicine**

* Preforms independent, comprehensive telephone and clinical triaging, and facilitates continuity of care through a multidisciplinary approach.
* Provides education to patients and patients’ families before, during, and after procedures and any other services offered.
* Assist healthcare provider with examinations and procedures.
* Responds to emergency situations.
* Monitors or insures the monitoring of patients pre, during, and post procedure per established protocols.
* Establishes full care of patient before, during, and after Stress Test procedure. Records data of test alongside Cardiologist, EKG Tech, and Nuclear Medicine Technologist. Assesses patient for return to normal state before discharge.
* Records data on patient charts.
* Records vital signs and monitors patient during CT guided biopsies, MRI IV sedation, other various radiology procedures.
* Super User with multiple radiology machines within the unit-serves as educator to other employees with these.
* Training given to new nurse employees

**Credentials-Accomplishments:**

Registered Nurse, State of Missouri

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, current

Basic Life Support, current