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Registered Nurse

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Summary

Compassionate Registered Nurse of 13 years having specialized in the Progressive and Critical Care Unit and now diverse in the home health field. I am committed to providing quality patient care and have experience with a broad spectrum of illnesses and conditions. I am looking to widen my experience as a registered nurse.

EXPERIENCE

West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, IL - *Progressive Care Nurse* - July 2008 - May 2013

- Closely monitored and frequently assessed 4-5 patients during my shifts
- Monitored cardiac and other critical vitals to detect any changes where a patient would need intervention or a higher level of care
- Cared for patients who had trach-vent, g-tubes, non titratable drips, and/or needed dialysis
- Gave compassionate care to every patient I encountered, and gave direction and comfort to their family and friends

Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst, IL - *Critical Care Nurse* - May 2013 - November 2021

- Provided empathetic medical care to patients needing intensive medical treatment, including those with cardiogenic shock, septic shock, and respiratory failure
- Communicated as a multidisciplinary team and notified the team of a patient's change in status
- Took care of patients who are on ventilators, have Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Therapy, are post CABG, needed Hypothermia Treatment, dialysis, and were post-surgical
- Team Leader on a 39 bed Critical Care Unit during 12-hour night shifts
- Administered high risk medications and assessed for damaging side effects

Team Select Home Care, Oak Brook, IL - *Home Health Nurse* - November 2021 - Current

- Assess patients and administer prescribed medications
- Communicate with the family and other members of the patient's multi-disciplinary team
- Care for pediatric patients on ventilators, have gastrostomy tubes, and need around the clock care

EDUCATION

Loyola University, Chicago, IL - *Bachelors of Science in Nursing* - August 2004 - May 2008

CERTIFICATIONS

ACLS- Current-April 2022

BLS- Current-March 2022