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**Professional Summary**

Self-directed, professional and passionate **Registered Nurse** looking to utilize my nursing education and improve my clinical skills in a reputable health care setting where the opportunity for growth exists.

* Over fifteen years of care given experience within acute and skilled care, rehabilitation, nursing home, assisted living, home care, secure dementia unit, clinic and various med-surge units.
* Proven record of **punctuality**, **reliability**, **accountability,** **confidentiality**, and maintain **patient safety**.
* Remain calm and **professional** especially during times of critical needs.
* Strong analytical skills, capable of assessing conditions and implementing appropriate interventions while being **nonjudgmental**.
* Resourceful problem solver capable of implementing solutions to complex problem.
* **Team player** who readily develop rapport with patients, family members and staff.
* Exceptional capacity to **multitask** while maintaining **JCAHO** **standard of care**.

**License and Certification** 

**Registered Nurse** **MD** Active R209041 Exp. 08/28/23

ACLS MD Active N/A Exp. 09/26/23

Basic Life Support N/A Active N/A Exp. 09/20/23

**Career Experience**

***Walter Reed National Military Medical Center - Bethesda, MD*** September 2015 - Present

Contractor/Registered Nurse

Contractor/License Practical Nurse June 2008-September 2014

Demonstrate effective use of the nursing process while caring for wounded worriers and their family members on an inpatient and outpatient basis with an **emphasis of caring for patients in the post anesthesia care unit (PACU) and MedSurg Units.**

* Accurately document patient information using EMR such as Essentris, ALTA, and CHCS.
* **Prepare patient preoperatively and ensure readiness for surgical procedure.**
* **Recover postsurgical patients to include but not limited to assessing and identifying patient postsurgical complications, implement appropriate treatment, formulate individual care plan, explain the subsequent phases of surgery, and provide comfort measures and psychological support to patient and family member.**
* **Discharge patients from ambulatory procedure unit (APU) per protocol.**
* Implement and coordinate ongoing staff, family members and patient education.
* Collaborate with pain team, mental health, case manager, discharge nurse, etc. to provide optimum continuity of patient centered care.
* Initiate peripheral intravenous access and maintain central venous catheter.
* Perform Venipuncture and collect other specimens as ordered.
* Manage care for patients with drains, wound vac, chest tubes, NG tube, tracheotomy, colostomy/illiostomy, Foley catheter, rectal tubes, blocks, PCA pump, ex-fix, etc.
* Collaborate with the wound care team to treat complex wounds.
* Monitor for adverse reaction while administering blood product.
* Implement accurate infection control protocol.
* Assist primary care managers carry out their treatment plan for patients with depression, anxiety and PTSD.

***Henry Jackson Foundation – Bethesda, MD*** August 2016 – September 2018

Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator, Registered Nurse

Participate as a research coordinator for the Surgical Critical Care Initiative (SC2i) research project conducting trials as per the GCP guidelines under the supervision of the Principal Investigator (PI). This is a currently on going multicenter observational study. At Walter Reed National Military Medical Center our primary focus are trauma patients who requiring surgical interventions. Some of my duties involved, but not limited to the following:

* Screen and enroll qualified subjects in the study as per the study protocol.
* Collaborate with physician, nurse and patient for sample collection.
* Overview proposed study protocols to assess factors such as sample collection procedures, data management issues, and possible subject threats.
* Assist in preparation of trial-related paperwork such as protocol worksheets, adverse event reports, IRB documents, procedural manuals and progress reports.
* Take part in meetings and seminars to update knowledge of clinical research and related issues.
* Communicate with laboratories or researchers about laboratory findings.
* Knowledgeable of various databases used to research relevant patient information, as well as database developed for SC2i data entry.

***MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital –*** Clinton, MD September 2015–August 2016

Registered Nurse

I advanced my knowledge and skill within the Medstar organization on the telemetry unit working with patients who are high risk for complications and requires special monitoring.

* Proficient in using technology and interpreting data.
* Carefully review equipment and data to detect potential symptoms of distress or danger.
* Demonstrate cardiac rhythm monitoring techniques, interpretation, and treatment.
* Demonstrate basic and advanced life support
* Calculate drug dosage, administer continuous medication infusion, and monitor patients for effects of medication
* Monitor patients before, during and after invasive procedures
* Recognize the sign and symptoms of cardiopulmonary and respiratory emergencies and starting standard interventions to stabilize the patient

***MedStar National Rehabilitation Network*** – Washington, DC September 2014- September 2015

Registered Nurse

I apply my MedSurg and acute care skills in a rehabilitation setting specializing in Stroke, Spinal Cord, Traumatic Brain Injury, Orthopedics, Cardiac and Pediatric rehabilitation, as well as other related diagnoses.

* Continue to care for patient’s using the nursing process.
* Admit and create care plan for new patients.
* Collaborate plan of care with physician, therapist, patient and family members.
* Perform emergency care as a code team member.
* Assume a leadership role and delegate task as needed.
* Perform various task such as venipuncture, initiate intravenous access, tracheostomy care, administer blood, maintain isolation precautions, collect various specimens, administer IV, oral, and injectable medications, maintain patient safety, etc.
* Patient and family education upon admission, during stay and at time of discharge.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** March 2014- December 2015

Chamberlain College of Nursing – Arlington, VA

**Associate of Arts Nursing/Registered Nurse** September 2011- May 2013

*Howard County Community College* - Columbia, MD

**Diploma/Licensed Practical Nurse**  September 2005- August 2006

*Harrison Center for Career Education* - Washington, DC