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PROFILE SUMMARY

Dedicated, caring, and compassionate nurse with excellent communication, clinical and interpersonal skills to provide patient-focused care. Competent in critical thinking, organization and leadership skills along with the ability to master new skills efficiently.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

American Traveler, LLC, Travel Registered Nurse, March 2021-Present

- First assignment at Brendan House in Kalispell, MT
- Started as night shift on Long Term Care and Transitional Care Units.
- Transitioned into Night Lead position, working the Transitional Care Unit while overseeing all the LTC and TCU units during the NOC shift.
- Quickly learned operation of Meditech electronic medical record documentation and scanning as well as paper charts in LTC.
- Applied leadership skills during the night lead role by assisting with issues that arise without management as well as facilitating staffing.
- Transitioned to dayshift quickly, able to adapt and rotate to different units where needed as well as coordinated with therapies to provide residents rehab care as well as long term care.
- Assisted with hospice patients during their dying process and was present through time of passing.

Banner Simulation Center, Mesa, AZ, RN Simulation Specialist, Simulation Team, 2020- March 2021

- Implement education programs for several service line workforce needs to achieve successful simulation education and training
- Served as a resource for policy and procedures, standards of care, and external agency requirements
- Incorporate proficient clinical practice, safety, and patient centered care in all scenarios.
- Program, test, and run scenarios, assuring that faculty and equipment are prepared for teaching.
- Facilitate all onboarding skills for RN staff.
- Provides guidance on clinical issues for various service line areas.
- Design simulation based clinical training programs for all levels of clinical staff and providers for both internal and external facilities.
- Performs all functions according to established policies, procedures, regulatory and accreditation requirements, as well as applicable professional standards.

Banner Desert Medical Center, Mesa, AZ, Registered Nurse, Resource Team, 2018- 2020

- Utilized nursing skills on multiple units throughout the hospital as a float nurse.
- Flexible with the ability to be floated to different units and adapt quickly where needed.
- Cross-trained in the post-anesthesia care unit recovering patients from surgery as well ensuring understanding of discharge education for various surgeries.
- Cross-trained in pre-anesthesia care unit, preparing patients for surgery.
- Maintained skills in leadership roles such as team lead and charge nurse when progressive care, medical/surgical and complex care units were in need.
- Maintained teaching and training skills of being a preceptor to new nurses on different units.

Banner Desert Medical Center, Mesa, AZ, Registered Nurse, Progressive Care Surgical, 2015-2018

- Provided critical level care to post-surgical patients including cardiovascular surgeries and cardiac catheterization procedures
- Monitored and managed patients with multiple chest tubes, pacer wires and drains post-surgery.
- Monitoring and managing myocardial infarctions and irregular heart rhythms with titrated medications such as Nitroglycerin, Diltiazem and Amiodarone.
- Managed difficult patients and family members along with difficult discharges with complex situations in coordination with case management team.
- Transitioned into a leadership role by becoming a preceptor for new hire nurses as well as taking on the team leadership role as a charge nurse.
- Been recognized by staff and managers for being a knowledgeable resource with great teamwork and flexibility

Mountain Park Senior Center & Memory Care, Phoenix, AZ, Resident Assistant and Medication Administrator, 2012-2013

- Demonstrated proficiency in recording patient medical records and vital signs.
- Assisted residents with activities of daily living, meal preparation, and laundry.
- Administered daily medications and routine care within specified times.
- Documented services delivered in accordance with policies and procedures.
- Provided emotional support for patients and families.

Bayada Home Health, Phoenix, AZ, Certified Nursing Assistant, 2012

- Assisted residents with activities of daily living in their home such as showers, dressing, meal preparation and laundry.
- Experience working with quadriplegic patients.

EDUCATION

Grand Canyon University School of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude Honors, December 2014

LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse, RN #190996, Arizona State Board of Nursing, expires April 2023

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, expires August 2022

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, expires August 2022

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Skin and Wound Team Member, Banner Desert Medical Center, March 2016-2020

- Representing the skin and wound team as the point person for the PCU Surgical Unit.
- Attending quarterly meetings to increase knowledge of treating complex wounds and preventing skin break down with the use of different supplies and safe patient handling.
- Participating in every quarterly NDNQI Skin Survey, assessing every patient in the hospital for hospital acquired pressure ulcers followed by reviewing documentation in the medical records.
- Trained and educated with operation and troubleshooting of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy machines.

Better Together Campaign Unit Representative, Banner Desert Medical Center, 2017

- Assisted in a group to put together the unit's Better Together Basket to help raise donations.
- Promoted and assisted with raising funds from our unit for the campaign as well as organized donations.

Grand Canyon University Student Nurses' Association, Fall 2013-Graduation 2014