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Objective

To further obtain experience in the ever-changing healthcare field that will provide the opportunity to apply my knowledge and previous 12 years of experience as a RN.

Education

Dyersburg State Community College- Dyersburg, Tennessee: Graduated in May 2009
with Associate Degree in Nursing

Work Experience

Infinity Infusion Nursing
5717 Highway 43, Suite B
Satsuma, AL. 36572

July 15, 2021 to present

RN Specialty Infusion Nurse

Direct patient care in their homes, obtaining venous access for infusion (PIV, Implanted Ports, etc...), administering medications such as IVIG, Entyvio and Remicade, performing head to toe assessments, closely monitoring patient's vitals signs for side effects or reaction, able to administer anaphylactic meds that are in home, inspecting supply expiration dates and ordering supplies for next infusion.

Western Mental Health Institute
11100 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, TN. 38003
March 15, 2021 June 30, 2021

Psychiatric Nurse

Responsible for direct patient care in the mental facility, this includes medication administration, patient observation, admissions, and collaboration with treatment team individual patient care.

Intrepid USA Homecare
315 W. Main St. Brownsville, TN. 38012
October 26, 2020 to March 13, 2021

Clinical Supervisor

Manage staff, schedules, mileage reports, weekly case conference, on call schedule, review and approve clinician notes, SOC, Recerts, Resumptions of care, Plan of Care, perform Transfers/Discharges, make any SN visits when short staffed and on call rotation also. We, including myself are taking care of all Pacemaker/AICD patients post same day

surgery from Jackson TN. I admitted a man who had this procedure and was first SN to remove the pressure dressing and assess site. Apply sterile dressing and continue dressing changes and site assessments even after patient has staples removed. Home Health is taking care of sicker patients than in the past due to hospitals being max capacity and discharging them sooner.

Tennessee Quality Homecare
2079 Hwy.45 Bypass Ste. A Jackson, TN.
March 10, 2020 to October 13, 2020
RN Care Coordinator

I am responsible for auditing Oasis's and sending out for MD to sign for our payments from patients ins. I answer nurse calls, receive orders and call for orders, responsible for discharge and transfers if patient is hospitalized. Calling Hospital log daily to check if our patient has been discharged or still inpatient. Perform QAPI (Quality Assurance Performance Improvement) beginning each month. I also work out in the field of patient visits, admissions, resumptions etc. and am RN on call weekend rotation which includes telephone triage.

Concerto Health AI
6555 Quince Rd, Suite 400, Memphis, TN, 38119
October 31,2016 to March 10, 2020
Adult Oncology Research Data Abstractor

I have gained a broad knowledge of adult cancers and disease processes. I work remotely from home which requires time management skills. I collect information from EMR according to information that sponsor wants for each different study. Examples of information collected include diagnosis, histology, grade, comorbidities, performance status, alcohol and/or tobacco use, demographics etc. Also more involved skills such as: reading pathology reports, scans and tumor responses (stable disease, partial response, remission and progressions), molecular pathology reports and types of testing and any mutations etc. adverse events, ED and hospitalizations, surgeries, biopsies and oral medications. This research effects the patient's treatment plan and new immunology medications that are changing how many cancers are treated. Our company is the largest in the area of producing real live date research all over the US and a few foreign countries. Renewed BL

Amedisys Hospice
6570 Stage Rd, Unit 120, Memphis, TN, 38134
October 20, 2015 to October 28, 2016
RN, Case Manager

I was the RN Case Manager who performed new patient admissions and created POC for patients, ensured POC was followed and updated as needed to meet my patient's changing needs. Worked with all other disciplines including physicians, msw, chaplains and aides. Provide compassionate care to my patients until death. Perform supervisory visits on aides. Responsible for ordering patient's medications and supplies. Educated

families and caregivers on death process and what to expect, how to administer medications, I placed foley catheters and changed per protocol, responsible for wound care, assisted families with direct patient care such as changing bed linens during my visit if needed. I am a very compassionate person and that showed in my patient care up until their death which I also provided emotional support to the family. I served On Call RN when expected and made death pronouncements and contacted funeral home and stayed in home or facility until their arrival. I easily build rapport with patients, families, staff caregivers and coworkers. Renewed BLS

Amedisys Home Health

1921 Hwy 51 S, Covington, TN, 38019

October 20, 2014 to October 28, 2015

RN Case Manager

I performed all admissions, recertifications and discharges. I performed assessments of patient's needs, disease processes, medications, environment and communicated with other disciplines of our health care team care corresponding to physician's orders. I have great communication skills and establish rapport with my patients, caregivers, physicians and coworkers. I provided quality patient care in the home and utilized resources such as MSW, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy. I was responsible for supervision of LPNs and Aides and their compliance to POC. I maintain communication with physicians and their staff regularly to update POC or report findings outside parameters, medication issues or change in condition of patient. I am a liaison between our Agency, patients and their families. My duties as a field nurse include assessments, education on medications and disease processes, how to manage disease processes in home, picc line care and training family on administration of IV meds and SASH method, accessing subcutaneous ports, wound care and obtaining labs. Renewed BLS

St Jude Children's Research Hospital

262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38015

February 2012 to October 2014

RN Pediatric Oncology Outpatient

Responsible for direct patient care in the areas of Pediatric Oncology and Hematology. Performed chemotherapy infusions, blood and blood product infusions, IVIG infusions, and many other infusions. Patient treatment that involved interdisciplinary involvement of nurse, oncologists, nurse practitioners, pharmacy, procedures, radiology, radiation, and home care. Education provided to parents and caregivers on central line, PICC line, SBQ port and IV care and maintenance. Some new patient admissions that occurred after clinic hours and admissions from outpatient to floor ex: during phone triage if patient has fever was instructed to come in immediately where our staff of nurses worked together as a team to draw labs, blood cultures, nasal washes and immediately started antibiotics. Another example is a hematology patient in sickle cell crisis. I performed Counter Nurse duties 1-2 days per week. These duties included receiving and reviewing orders for that day, verifying correct dosage of chemotherapy according to each patient's protocol, activating orders for blood and blood products, and performing leadership skills by

making nurse assignments to nurses for the shift. Performed phone triage and coordinating with doctors to determine action to be taken in non-acute/acute care. My compassion for nursing made it easy for me to build trust and rapport with patients, families and other staff and departments at St. Jude. Renewed BLS, ACLS and PALS

Methodist Healthcare North
3960 New Covington Pike, Memphis, TN, 38128
February 2011 to February 2012
Cardiac Step-Down Unit

Responsible for direct patient care on a Cardiac Step-down Unit. Care included assessments q 4 hours, medication administration, and femoral sheath removal post cardiac catheterizations, titrating heparin IV drips, receiving patients from CVICU and prepare them for discharge home post Bypass surgery. Admissions and discharges. Rotation of being responsible for Cardiac Monitors of all patients and report any alarms that show changes to nurse as soon as possible. Communication with physicians on call at night, and other departments involved in patient care plan. I had a wonderful experience watching open heart bypass surgery. Renewed BLS and ACLS.

Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton
1995 Hwy 51 S, Covington, TN, 38019
May 2008 to June 2009 (Intern) June 2009 to February 2011
RN Critical Services Department

Responsible for direct patient care in a Critical Services/Emergency Department. Care included triaging of patients, receiving reports from incoming patients via ambulance, gaining intravenous access, insertion of foley catheters, medication reconciliation and administration, performing EKGs, coordinating patient transfers via ambulance or helicopter, treatment of many types of emergencies including cardiac arrest, stroke, MIs, MVCs, fire victims, etc. Patient care in the Observation Unit included assessments, medication administration, reviewing lab results, assisting patients with ADLs, coordinating transfers and discharges. I learned so much from many seasoned nurses there which has carried me throughout my nursing career. Obtained BLS and ACLS.

Dr. Jim Baddour III.
426 Hwy. 51 S, Covington, TN. 38019
February 1992 to August 2007
Registered Dental Assistant

Certifications
Basic Life Support.

References

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December 29, 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This verification can be considered primary source. To expedite the verification process, this is the standard format used by the Board of Nursing. The Board of Nursing is pleased to furnish the following information from our files:

PROFESSION : Registered Nurse
RANK : Registered Nurse
NAME : SILLS, DANA M
LICENSE NUMBER: 171382
ISSUE DATE : 06/29/2009
EXPIRATION DATE : 02/28/2023
STATUS : Licensed
STATUS DATE : 04/01/2014

SPECIAL ENDORSEMENTS :

COMMENTS :! *There is a history of disciplinary action on this license. The State of Tennessee only provides the above information. Any other information needed must be obtained from the licensee.

Sincerely,

Tennessee Board of Nursing

*There is no current disciplinary action on this license. See attached documents relating to action taken February 28, 2014 and resolution of the action March 28, 2014.

Sherry Richardson, MSN, RN
12/29/2021



STATE OF TENNESSEE
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DIVISION OF HEALTH LICENSURE AND REGULATION
OFFICE OF HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
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BEFORE THE
Tennessee Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dana Vandergrift
944 South Main Street
Covington, TN 38019

RN # 171382

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141, the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation ("TSAC") has provided the Board of Nursing with a Final Order finding the Respondent has defaulted in paying his or her state or federal educational loan or service-conditional scholarship. You are further notified that under the authority of Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141 your Registered Nurse license is suspended indefinitely effective February 28, 2014.

Grounds for Suspension

Your Registered Nurse license is being suspended indefinitely based upon a Final Order from TSAC to Department of Health that you have failed to pay your student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC.

To Restore-Reinstate Your License

To have your Registered Nurse license restored or reinstated you must comply with the Final Order by:

1) **Paying-In-Full**

You may pay your student loans in full by immediately contacting TSAC shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial, or Revocation;

2) **Entering into a Payment Plan; or**

3) **Complying with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC.**

If you are not able to pay the full amount of the student loans that you owe, you should, as soon as possible, contact the TSAC Office shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial, or Revocation, which you recently received by certified mail, in order to make a plan to pay a portion of your students loans now and the rest over a reasonable period of time.

After Making Arrangements With the Department

Upon making a satisfactory arrangement with the TSAC to pay the students loans you owe in full or to pay it over a reasonable period of time, the TSAC will issue a Order to Terminate Suspension to Department of Health stating that you have paid your student loans in full, entered into a payment plan, or complied with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC. Upon receipt of the Order to Terminate Suspension, Board of Nursing will lift the suspension of your license; provided that you have met ALL other applicable licensing requirements.

If this agency received a Order to Terminate Suspension from TSAC, you will NOT be required to be re-tested or re-certified for your Registered Nurse license if it

was: 1) valid and held in good standing immediately prior to suspension and 2) you were in compliance with all renewal requirements triggered during the period of suspension, including but not limited to the payment of fees and submission of continuing education credits if applicable.

Although, you will not be required to pay a new licensing fee if such fee is otherwise current, you will be charged a five dollar (\$5.00) processing fee by the Board of Nursing for lifting the suspension.

Appeal

Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141 does not allow any appeal of the action to suspend your license after TSAC provides the Final Order to this agency that you have defaulted in paying your student loans and requesting suspension, denial, or revocation of your license. You have previously been notified by TSAC that your right to appeal the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial or Revocation would have been to TSAC.

You should immediately contact TSAC shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial or Revocation sent to you by certified mail and make arrangements to pay back your student loans.

Entered this 1st day of February, 2014.

Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN
Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN (20)
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(Sills)

IN THE MATTER OF: Dana Vandergrift

Account No: 541129

ORDER TO TERMINATE SUSPENSION

The above referenced Borrower has paid a debt in full, entered into a payment plan approved by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC), or has complied with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC.

Pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated* §63-1-141(F)(i) the previous ORDER of DEFAULT directing the suspension, denial, or revocation of the Borrower's license or certificate is hereby terminated. Upon receiving this ORDER to TERMINATE SUSPENSION, the appropriate board, commission, or agency attached to the division of health related boards is requested to terminate any disciplinary action related to defaulted student loans previously taken against the license or certificate of Dana Vandergrift.

THIS ORDER IS ISSUED ON 28 March 2014

Peter Abernathy
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation
Suite 1510, Parkway Towers
404 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

cc: Dana Vandergrift