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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate and dedicated Intensive Care Registered Nurse with more than 11 years of experience with 7 of those years being in critical care nursing. Skilled at providing exceptional care to a diverse population while ensuring a high quality of care and service to the patient and family alike. Very capable in leading but also values the strength of teamwork and being part of a team. A self motivated professional with a strong work ethic who loves to learn and grow further in my profession. Personally aim to perform exceptionally in all I do!

SKILLS

- Strong advocate for patients and families alike
- Willing to lead by example
- Value teamwork and being a team player
- Enthusiastic to learn and continue to grow
- Organized and thorough in all patient cares and assessments

WORK HISTORY

REGISTERED NURSE, ICU *09/2017 to CURRENT*

ThedaCare Regional Medical Center | Appleton , WI

- Primary care nurse for 1-2 patients in a 16 bed Intensive Care Unit. Occasionally took staffing ratio of 1:3 in rare emergent situations.
- Expert in caring for severely ill Covid-19 patients requiring ventilation, multiple drips and life-sustaining measures. One of the units main nurses who cared for Covid-19 patients throughout much of the pandemic
- Very proficient at caring for patients with Intra-aortic Balloon Pumps (IABP), patients requiring the hypothermia protocol, temporary pacemakers and very experienced in caring for patients requiring Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) . Have cared for and worked with Organ Procurement Organizations for organ donor patients.
- Initially floated for 2 years between ThedaCare Neenah ICU (level II Trauma Center) and ThedaCare Appleton ICU. Advanced my skills in caring for trauma patients, neuro patients requiring ICP monitoring or with brain death, severe hemorrhagic or ischemic strokes, etc. At ThedaCare Appleton ICU became proficient in cardiac care as well as the care of medical ICU patients.
- Co-Liason to the Organ Procurement Organization Committee (OPO committee)
- Preceptor to new employees/nurses and student nurses
- Intermittently Charge Nurse to our 16 bed unit

CRITICAL CARE UNIT REGISTERED NURSE

07/2015 to 09/2017

Holy Family Memorial Hospital | Manitowoc, WI

- Primary care nurse for 1-3 patients in a 10 bed CCU
- Proficient in caring for patients on ventilators, assisted cardiologists with cardioversions and titrating drips for sedation/cardiac care, performed detailed focused assessments, etc.
- Responded to Rapid Responses (RRT's), Trauma, and Code Blue Emergencies throughout the hospital
- Collaborated with co-workers and adjusted quickly to patient influx or turnovers
- Nominated multiple times for the Daisy Award

REGISTERED NURSE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNIT

09/2011 to 07/2015

Holy Family Memorial Hospital | Manitowoc , WI

- Primary care nurse for 7-9 patients on a 34 inpatient Medical/Surgical Unit
- Worked as Charge/Resource Nurse for 2 years while also performing primary care duties with full patient load
- Received Daisy Award in 2013 and the "Above and Beyond Award" in 2015 & 2016 from a patient/family member nomination for practicing exceptional care

EDUCATION

Bachelor Of Science | Nursing

05/2011

Marian University, Fond Du Lac, WI

- Graduated with High Honors—GPA 3.7/4.0
- Acquired clinical experience traveling throughout Wisconsin

Associates Degree | Science

06/2008

University of Wisconsin- Manitowoc , Manitowoc, WI

- Graduated with high honors—GPA 3.9/4.0
- Elected for President of the Nursing Club in 2007-2008

CERTIFICATIONS

- CCRN—Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse
- TNCC—Trauma Nursing Course Certified
- ACLS —Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- PALS —Pediatric Advanced Life Support