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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Grady Health System - GA

December 2021 to Present

Medical Surgical Trauma Unit

- Provided opportunities to build clinical competencies. Worked to enhance skill proficiency, critical thinking, and serve a healthcare system built upon diversity & inclusion.
- Provided nursing care for up to 6-7 patients per shift
- Admitted patients
- Collected and interpreted patient data
- Facilitated the plan of care

COVID-19 Tester RN

Pharmaceutical Strategies Staffing - Loganville, GA

December 2021 to Present

Conducted all activities related to screening patients for COVID19: patient registration in EPIC EMR, insurance verification, point of care test specimen collection/processing, notifying patient of results, educate patient on appropriate next steps based on test results. Additional responsibilities included maintaining infection control and lab processing requirements. Testing patients in various locations and in a fast-paced environment.

Patient Care Technician

Northeast Georgia Health System - Gainesville, GA

May 2020 to November 2020

Com pass PCT Float Pool

- Provide patient care in various units and locations. Completed detailed documentation of patient's I/O, Vitals, and any change in mental status. Oversaw proper hand-offs and patient discharge.

Student Ambassador/Tour Guide

Piedmont College - Demorest, GA

January 2018 to May 2020

- Planned and implemented a campus event that targeted the Hispanic community in Georgia. Delivered information to families in their primary language regarding college application and transition from high school to college. Ongoing role as advocate for higher education in underserved populations and leading campus tours for prospective students and their families..

Nurse Tech

Walton Family Medicine - Monroe, GA

November 2019 to January 2020

- Provide direct patient care at an ambulatory primary care office setting including obtaining patient's chief complaints, VS, U/A, and EKGs.

CLINICAL ROTATIONS: St. Mary's (med-surf), NGMC (ED/ICU/Peds), Piedmont Athens (Ortho/Labor & Delivery), Stevens

County (LD/Mother baby), Hall County Health Department, Franklin County Health Department

Secretary

Student Government Organization - Demorest, GA

August 2019

- Effectively provide a variety of cultural, social, recreational, entertaining and educational programs for the Piedmont College community and promote student engagement on campus. Represent the rights and opinions of the student body in a manner consistent with the mission of Piedmont College, to provide for appropriate student activities, and to join with the faculty and administrators of the College in building a stronger, more effective educational community.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Nursing

Piedmont College - Monroe, GA

August 2017 to May 2021

Skills

- Technology: Greenway Health, Epic Systems, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Docs, Slides, Drive
- Language: Complete knowledge of written and conversational Spanish.
- Medical: Basic Life Support (BLS/ CPR) in adults & infants.
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience
- Patient Care
- Caregiving
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Leadership
- Research
- EMR Systems
- Acute Care
- Medical Records
- Laboratory Experience
- Care Plans
- Triage
- Basic IV

- Venipuncture
- Patient Monitoring
- Bilingual
- Medical Office Experience
- Phone Etiquette
- Employee Orientation
- HIPAA

Languages

- Spanish - Fluent
- English - Fluent

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification