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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Hard-working individual, with 5.5 years of emergency medicine as a paramedic on the road with an agency that averaged 6,000 calls a month, 1 year of experience as a paramedic in the emergency department assisting nursing staff with all duties, and 7 months as a registered nurse at Cape Fear Valley Medical System. Cape Fear Valley is the 9th busiest single emergency department in the nation, with 70+ patient beds in the ED and 916 bed facility. Cape Fear Valley serves six-county regions of Southeastern North Carolina and has more than 935,000 patients annually. Aiming to leverage the academic experience and proven knowledge of acute care facility, emergency response, and integrated health care delivery to successfully fill the Registered Nurse role at your company. Frequently praised as proactive by my peers, I can be relied upon to help your company achieve its goals.

EXPERIENCE

CAPE FEAR VALLEY MEDICAL SYSTEM, 28304, NC

Emergency Department Registered Nurse, Jul 2021 - Present

- Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.
- Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
- Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess a patient's condition.
- Instruct individuals, families, or other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention, or childbirth and develop health improvement programs.
- Direct or supervise less-skilled nursing or healthcare personnel or supervise a particular unit.
- Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
- Prepare patients for and assist with examinations or treatments.
- Perform specialized, life-saving treatments such as CPR, advanced cardiac life support, and neonatal resuscitations.
- Provide clerical support and documentation for admissions, transfers, and discharges.
- Provide compassion to family members ensuring optimal levels of comfort and privacy

CAPE FEAR VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, 28304, NC

Paramedic - Emergency Department, Jul 2020 - Jul 2021

- Observe, record, and report to the physician the patient's condition or injury, the treatment provided, and reactions to drugs or treatment.
- Comfort and reassure patients.
- Operate equipment, such as electrocardiograms (EKGs), external defibrillators, or bag valve mask resuscitators, in advanced life support environments.
- Attend training classes to maintain certification licensure, keep abreast of new developments in the field, or maintain existing knowledge.
- Perform specialized, life-saving treatments such as CPR, advanced cardiac life support, and neonatal resuscitations.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY EMS, Fayetteville, NC

Paramedic, Nov 2014 - Jul 2020

- High call volume agency, with an average of 6,000 calls a month
- Administer first aid treatment or life support care to sick or injured persons in prehospital settings.
- Perform emergency diagnostic and treatment procedures, such as stomach suction, airway management, or heart monitoring, during the ambulance ride.
- Observe, record, and report to the physician the patient's condition or injury, the treatment provided, and reactions to drugs or treatment.
- Immobilize patient for placement on stretcher and ambulance transport, using backboard or other spinal immobilization devices.
- Assess the nature and extent of illness or injury to establish and prioritize medical procedures.
- Operate equipment, such as electrocardiograms (EKGs), external defibrillators, or bag valve mask resuscitators, in advanced life support environments.
- Coordinate work with other emergency medical team members or police or fire department personnel.

- Attend training classes to maintain certification licensure, keep abreast of new developments in the field, or maintain existing knowledge.
- Administer drugs, orally or by injection, or perform intravenous procedures under a physician's direction.
- Perform specialized, life-saving treatments such as CPR, advanced cardiac life support, and neonatal resuscitations.

EDUCATION

Bladen Community College

Dublin, NC

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Nursing (May 2021)

- **Relevant Coursework:** ACLS, PALS

Bladen Community

Dublin, NC

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Emergency Medical Services (May 2019)

- **Awards & Honors:** Certificate of Merit for Scholastic Achievement

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Highly proficient clinical skills: IV Starts, pushes, drips, 12-lead EKG, cardiac monitors, blood monitoring, transfusions, central line care, drawing blood gasses (venous), defibrillations, codes, EPIC computer charting.
- Proficient at the documentation of Strict Intake and Output including Special diet restrictions
- Insertion and management of PA Catheters, central and arterial lines
- Management of care under contact, droplet, and airborne isolation precautions.
- Experience with Pyxis medication distribution machine and computer charting
- Teamwork skills, Compassionate Care, Honesty and Integrity
- Knowledge of clinical protocols and safety requirements

CERTIFICATIONS

- North Carolina - Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic
- ACLS – AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- PALS – AHA Pediatric Cardiac Life Support
- BLS – AHA Basic Life Support

REFERENCES

Brent Thorton, Night Supervisor, Cape Fear Valley Medical

(910) 818-3508 - bthor2@capefearvalley.com - Manager

Matthew Wells, Medical Director Of EMS, Cape Fear Valley Medical

(910) 615-4000 - mwell@capefearvalley.com - Former Medical Director

CAPE FEAR VALLEY NATIONAL RECOGNITION

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS:

Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services

State Designated Level III Trauma Center

American Heart Association Gold Plus Recognition for STEMI care

DISEASE-SPECIFIC CERTIFICATIONS:

Heart Failure

Advanced Stroke

Advanced Primary Heart Attack Center

Acute Myocardial Infarction

Chest Pain Center Accreditation

Pneumonia

Sepsis