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To obtain a position within nursing that will provide an opportunity to utilize my management experience, ability to delegate, expand my knowledge, and offer opportunities for personal and professional growth as a registered nurse.

# Work Experience

AMI Travel Nursing - Baton Rouge, LA August 2021 to September 2024

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#### **Registered Nurse**

Health Source Global Travel Nursing, Kaiser Permanente - Manteca, CA September 2021 to November 2021

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#### **Registered Nurse**

CPNS Staffing Agency, Encompass Health June 2021 to June 2021

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# **Registered Nurse**

ProHealth Staffing Agency, Methodist West, Highly Infectious Disease Unit May 2021 to June 2021

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# **Registered Nurse**

Angel Staffing Agency, Memorial Herman Hospital December 2020 to April 2021

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# **Registered Nurse and LVN**

Arden Place Skilled Nursing Facility February 2019 to June 2020

Provided acute care following the nursing process to post-surgical patients for recovery following hospital procedures. Work with tracheostomy and ventilator critical patients, providing care and managing the airway. Consulted and coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans. Prepared and administered (orally, subcutaneously, through an

IV) and records prescribed medications. Reported adverse reactions to medications or treatments in accordance with the policy regarding the administration of medications by a licensed registered nurse. Educated patients and family on surgical procedures. Record patients' medical information and vital signs.

Monitored and adjusted specialized equipment used on patients, and interpret and records electronic displays. Initiated corrective action whenever the patient displays adverse symptomatology. Provided bedside care for a wide variety of medical patients, including pre- and post-surgery patients. Initiated patient education plan, as prescribed by physician. Teach patients and significant others how to manage their illness/injury, by explaining: post-treatment home care needs.

Changed dressings, inserts catheters, and start IVs with little to no assistance.

# **LVN MDS Nurse**

Spring Branch Behavioral/Transitional Care February 2017 to January 2019 Schedule, complete, and transmit all MDS assessments to state database in timely manner for appropriate billing, accuracy, and PDPM guidelines. Responsible for

LTCMI, quality assurance measures, accurate ADL charting for CNA and nurses, communication with IDT team, physicians, families, rehab, and care planning.

Improve daily reimbursement rates through coordination of care between nursing and therapy.

#### **LVN Charge Nurse**

Spring Branch Behavioral/Transitional Care January 2016 to February 2017

Nurse in the inpatient behavioral health setting with adult and Geri psych resident population. Responsible for patient care, medication administration, knowledgeable of a wide range of disorders, cognitive, emotional, developmental, social and behavioral. Perform crisis intervention and redirection. Work closely with psych practitioner to maintain therapeutic level of function for residents.

LVN MDS, Brookhollow Nursing Rehab January 2015 to January 2015

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LVN Charge Nurse, Brookhollow Nursing Rehab February 2013 to February 2013

nurse of long-term care and skilled units. Responsible for weekly assessments, change in condition, safe practice of G-tube, IV, and PO/PRN medication administration, glucose monitoring, lab tracking, daily charting, and supervision of CNA/CMA duties including ADL charting.

#### Education

# MSN

UT Arlington December 2021

#### ADN

College of Health Care Professions September 2019

AAS Houston Community College December 2012

#### Skills

- Resourceful self-starter with excellent organizational ability.
- Highly adaptable to new and challenging situations.
- Excellent written and verbal communication.
- Experience working in fast paced environment.

- Personable, team player, with strong work ethic.
- Infection Control Certified.
- ALS
- BLS
- Specialties: MedSurg
- Tele
- IMU
- CDU/PCU
- Psych.
- Basic IV
- Critical care experience
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

# LVN

**Certified Medication Aide** 

**Infection Control Certification** 

CNA

RN

**BLS Certification** 

**ACLS Certification**