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**Objective:** Join a company that will offer me a constructive and challenging work environment and will also allow me to help contribute to reaching optimal healthcare standards and performance.

**Education:**

**08/11-07/13** Southside Regional Professional Schools Petersburg, VA  
**Applied Associates of Science in Nursing**

**08/09-05/11** J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College Richmond, VA  
**Pre-Nursing**

**Licenses:** Register Nurse, CPR, ACLS Certification, PALS

**Skills:**

Nursing

Vital Signs, CPR, EKG, Life support, IV administration, Diagnostic assessments, Procedural assistance, Computer charting, CVVH, Ventilation support, IABP support, ECMO

Operating Systems

Windows XP, Windows, Windows NT 4.0, Cerner, Epic

Software

Microsoft Office

Internet

Internet mail, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox

Keyboarding

55 wpm

**Professional Experience:**

**01/22-Present** **American Swedish Hospital, Favorite Staffing, ICU** **Rockford, IL**  
**Travel Register Nurse**

- Devise treatment plans for critical patients
- Perform code blue interventions
- Stroke care and documentation
- Document all patients records and procedures
- Maintain safety and precaution standards
- Collaborate with physicians with respect to treatment plans
- Set up and manage Continuous Venous Hemofiltration for renal failure patients
- Ventilator care and support
- Assist physicians with bedside procedures
- Intravenous therapy
- Monitor telemetry and respond to calls and emergent, life-saving situations
- Manage care for post cardiac catheterization patients
- Help patients with general care
- Educate patients and families while providing care and support
- Management of ICP drains

**09/22-11/21** **Houston Conroe Medical Center, Krucial Staffing ICU** **Conroe, TX**

### **Travel Register Nurse**

- Care for Covid patients
- Devise treatment plans for critical patients
- Perform code blue interventions
- Stroke care and documentation
- Document all patients records and procedures
- Maintain safety and precaution standards
- Collaborate with physicians with respect to treatment plans
- Set up and manage Continuous Venovenous Hemofiltration for renal failure patients
- Ventilator care and support
- Assist physicians with bedside procedures
- Intravenous therapy
- Monitor telemetry and respond to calls and emergent, life-saving situations
- Manage care for post cardiac catheterization patients
- Help patients with general care
- Educate patients and families while providing care and support
- Management of ICP drains

**06/21-08/21**

**Sentara Healthcare ICU  
Travel Register Nurse**

**Hampton, VA**

- Perform critical patient assessment
- Devise treatment plans for critical patients
- Perform code blue interventions
- Stroke care and documentation
- Document all patients records and procedures
- Maintain safety and precaution standards
- Collaborate with physicians with respect to treatment plans
- Set up and manage Continuous Venovenous Hemofiltration for renal failure patients
- Ventilator care and support
- Assist physicians with bedside procedures
- Intravenous therapy
- Monitor telemetry and respond to calls and emergent, life-saving situations
- Manage care for post cardiac catheterization patients
- Help patients with general care
- Educate patients and families while providing care and support

**07/20-05/21**

**University of Maryland Medical Center ICU  
Travel Register Nurse**

**Baltimore, MD**

- Perform critical patient assessment
- Devise treatment plans for critical patients
- Perform code blue interventions
- Stroke care and documentation
- Document all patients records and procedures
- Maintain safety and precaution standards
- Collaborate with physicians with respect to treatment plans
- Set up and manage Continuous Venovenous Hemofiltration for renal failure patients
- Ventilator care and support
- Assist physicians with bedside procedures
- Intravenous therapy

- Monitor telemetry and respond to calls and emergent, life-saving situations
- Manage care for post cardiac catheterization patients
- Help patients with general care
- Educate patients and families while providing care and support
- Management of ICP drains

**08/13-05/21 Bon Secours Memorial Regional Critical Care Unit Mechanicsville, VA**  
**Register Nurse**

- Perform critical patient assessment
- Devise treatment plans for critical patients
- Perform code blue interventions
- Stroke care and documentation
- Document all patients records and procedures
- Maintain safety and precaution standards
- Collaborate with physicians with respect to treatment plans
- Set up and manage Continuous Veno-Venous Hemofiltration for renal failure patients
- Ventilator care and support
- Assist physicians with bedside procedures
- Intravenous therapy
- Manage care for open heart patients from OR
- Monitor telemetry and respond to calls and emergent, life-saving situations
- Manage care for post cardiac catheterization patients
- Help patients with general care
- Educate patients and families while providing care and support
- Management of ICP drains
- Manage care of ECMO patients
- Manage care of IABP patients
- Connect care and Meditech training
- Assist with discharging planning and ensure that patient and family needs are met during and after hospital stay
- Collected data on patient health care outcomes and evaluated it.
- Assessed and evaluated risks.
- Identified when care plans should be changed and made corrections accordingly.
- Evaluated healthcare delivery systems and provided solutions for problematic areas.
- Teamed with physicians nurse practitioners pharmacists and social workers to design best approaches.
- Team Leadership

**01/18-04/19 Bon Secours Memorial Regional Endoscopy Unit Mechanicsville, VA**  
**Registered Nurse PRN**

- Prepare patients paperwork for endoscopic procedures
- Explain procedures and assured correct paperwork are signed
- Inserting IV and preparing patients for sedation
- Administering necessary medication to patients
- Monitoring vitals before, during, and after procedures
- Keeping patients informed throughout the duration of the procedure
- Completing all necessary documentation including all patient notes and discharge documents
- Preparing the instruments, equipment and supplies for the procedure
- Providing assistance to Doctors during the procedure

**02/96-02/04 UNITED STATES ARMY Brooklyn, NY**  
**Food Specialist, Office Assistant**

- Processed documents
- Data entry
- Worked with Windows 3.11, 95, and DOS
- Created documents
- Created spreadsheets
- Answered busy phones
- Assisted upper ranks with office duties
- Provided meals to thousands of military soldiers during field training