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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

I am seeking an available position to continue building my skill set and nursing practice for the individuals I am privileged to care for. I plan to apply to several BSN-DNP programs with an emphasis in education. In the long-term, I would like to further my education and scope of practice to engage in a role as Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Nurse Educator.

**SKILLS**

* Organization, prioritization, and advocacy learned while working in a Long Term Acute Care setting then building my skills in float pool and now in Intensive Care Unit
* IV Therapy, maintenance, including PICC lines, and central line care
* Knowledge and care of high-risk admissions including those with Diabetes, Hypertension, Stroke, infections, various heart conditions, and bowel disorders
* Extensive knowledge and assessment in medication interaction
* Knowledge and expertise in oversight of large patient populations where acuity varies
* Customer service skills obtained by taking on Charge Nurse and Supervisory role within three months of hire at previous place of employment
* Adapts easy to challenging environments as modeled by participation in Float Pool Nursing
* Confident familiarity with open heart recovery
* Proficient in care of CABG, STEMI, TAVR, AVR, and HTN

**SUMMARY**

* Reliable, compassionate, positive and enthusiastic Registered Nurse seeking to utilize nursing education and skills in a reputable healthcare setting
* Easily adaptable with well rounded professional experience, rich clinical experience and strong communication skills
* Recognized as Employee of the Month in January 2016 as a new graduate nurse at Vista
* Knoll Specialized Care

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**EDUCATION**

**Northern Illinois University** Bachelor of Science in Nursing 12/2014

DeKalb, IL

**GPA: 3.93/4.0**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Mercy Folsom** Folsom, California

**ICU**

**Travel Contract**

* Holistically and thoroughly care for wide variety of patients during hospital crisis including ICU holds in ER and on floor
* Maintain flexibility being floated to other Dignity Health ICUs across Sacramento area on short notice including neuro, trauma, COVID and surgical ICU

**John Muir** Concord, California

**Cardiovascular ICU**

**Travel Contract** 10/2021-9/2021

* Proficient in recovering open hearts
* Recognizing Decompensation in patients
* Prevent and treat cardiovascular post-op complications
* Proficient in care of STEMI and CABG patients
* Proficient with TAVR, AVR, and HTN protocols and care management

**St. Mary Medical Center,** Long Beach, CA 04/2016- 10/2021

Telemetry & ICU

* Initiate and maintain multidisciplinary care plans and revise plan of care as necessary
* Prioritize patient needs based on acuity and plan interventions accordingly
* Reduce surgical complications by ensuring pre-operative safety interventions completed, patient monitored carefully during recovery and appropriate education provided during pre and postoperative period
* Maintaine environment conducive to healing by use of thorough assessment, careful monitoring, prompt response to changes of condition, teamwork and addressing patients with empathy in order to provide holistic care
* Assess patients and heart rhythms for signs of decompensation and respond proactively in treating underlying cause to prevent harm

**Vista Knoll Specialized Care,** Vista, CA, 10/2015-04/2016

**Registered Nurse/ Charge Nurse**

* Participated in multidisciplinary care plan while maintaining communication
* Assessed patient and family learning needs, provide teaching based on findings, and encourage active participation in care from patient and family
* Performed assessment of mental and physical status of residents upon admission and every shift, using problem solving to reveal cause for changes in condition.
* Maintained safe environment by performing safety checks, assessing risk factors and responding to violent behavior by de-escalating resident

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**LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS**

**Registered Nurse** State of Hawai’i **Licensure**

12/2020-06/30/2021

**Registered Nurse** State of California **Licensure**

04/2015-current

**ACLS/BLS** AHA **Certification**

05/2021-05/2023

**PALS** AHA **Certification**

11/2018-11/2020

**Critical Care and Advanced ECG** ACCET **Certification**

04/2017

**AWARDS & HONORS**

* Summa Cum Laude & Dick Durrant Sophomore Academic Athlete of the Year
* Recognized as January Employee of the Month at Vista Knoll Specialized Care