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Summary

Compassionate RN with 4 years of bedside nursing experience providing exceptional patient-focused care on a 31 bed advanced care unit at a Magnet Recognized, Primary Stroke Center hospital. Graduate of Versant Nurse Residency program and award winning Versant Nurse Residency Preceptor. Over a year of dynamic travel nursing experience during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Skills

- Administration of cardiac drips that require continuous hemodynamic monitoring and frequent titration as outlined by policy or physician orders.
- Provide prompt and appropriate pain management as ordered by physician as well as timely reassessment of pain following interventions.
- Patient controlled analgesia
- Gastrostomy feedings and TPN administration
- Aseptic and sterile wound and dressing changes
- Use of evidence-based practice and critical thinking to make clinical judgements related to nursing care to improve patient outcomes.
- Nasopharyngeal and tracheostomy suctioning and care
- IV fluid therapy
- Blood product administration
- Timely and detailed patient physical assessments
- Effective use of technology to access and manage information for private, safe and quality care using EPIC software
- Telemetry and EKG monitoring and interpretation
- Pre and post-operative care and education
- Knowledgeable and safe medication administration
- Central and peripheral line maintenance and lab draws
- Foley placement and care and continuous bladder irrigation

License and Certifications

- **Registered Nurse:** Ohio. License # 447198 - Expiration October 2023
Georgia temporary RN license #TEMP201511 (autorenews monthly)
- **Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)** - Expiration February 2023
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)** – Expiration February 2024
- **NIH Stroke Scale Training and Certification (NIHSS)**

Healthcare Experience

MedPro Healthcare Staffing

Travel RN - PCU, Covid, Cardiac and Surgical stepdown units

November 2021 – Present

- Utilized knowledge and adaptability to quickly integrate and become a valued team member on multiple intermediate care units.
- Prioritized and executed, patient-focused and evidence based nursing care to a cohort of up to 5 high acuity patients.

Atrium Medical Center- Advanced Care Unit

Middletown, Ohio

Staff RN/Versant Nurse Residency Graduate and Preceptor February 2018 – November 2020

- Provide training and mentoring for new hires including Versant residency new graduate nurses on the unit.
- Contributed to the development of the education resource packet for new nurse residents
- Effectively and skillfully care for up to five progressive care patients using evidence-based, patient focused nursing practices while also facilitating the coordination of care across the care continuum.
- Collaborate with and advocate for patient/families/support persons to create a safe environment while providing physical, emotional and spiritual support to positively impact patient outcomes
- Provide support in the role of Relief Team Lead (Charge nurse) to supervise nursing staff and monitor their needs while functioning as a resource person for staff members in the absence of management on night shift. Help coordinate administrative duties including nursing assignments, patient acuity, patient admission and transfers.
- Adhere to strict ethical standards, policies and procedures as outlined by the unit's standards of care in addition to those of JCAHO and HIPPA.
- Management of insulin drips for both DKA and non-DKA patients including frequent evaluation of patient electrolytes and fluid balance
- Implement teaching and education to promote health and prevent illness. Special emphasis on COPD, congestive heart failure, diabetes, chronic/acute kidney disease and stroke.
- Monitor and care for stroke and neuro patients to the highest standards as required by our Comprehensive Primary Stroke Center designation. Perform NIH stroke scale evaluations on acute ischemic stroke patients and administering therapeutic interventions. Implementing core measures to educate patients and their families on stroke risk factors, medication management and rehabilitation plan/process based on patients neurological deficits.

Memorial University Medical Center

High-Risk Perinatal Unit (Externship)

Savannah, Georgia

July 2017 (120 hours)

- Provided care to both antepartum and postpartum patients including obtaining and monitoring vital signs and medication administration with supervision

- Assisted with the assessment of preeclamptic and preterm labor patients including starting and monitoring magnesium sulfate infusions and administering betamethasone injections per providers orders
- Performed external fetal monitoring as well as assisting with interventions in the event of fetal decelerations
- Skillfully performed phlebotomy and IV catheter insertion, maintenance and removal according to provider and supervising RN's instructions

Memorial University Medical Center

Savannah, Georgia

Patient Care Technician

June 2016 –

July 2017

- Assisted patients with daily activities as needed including feeding, hygiene and mobility
- Obtained and documented vital signs as well as reporting any concerning or abnormal values to patient's nurse
- Utilized strong communication, interpersonal and time management skill to respond efficiently and effectively to patient needs and requests
- Floated among different hospital departments to provide needed support

Memorial University Medical Center

Savannah, Georgia

Orthopedic Unit (Preceptorship)

October 2017 (120 hours)

The Urgent Care Center of Richmond Hill (ExperCare)

Richmond Hill, Georgia

Patient Care Technician

October 2014-December 2015

- Responsible for triage of incoming patients including obtaining medical history and vitals
- Performed routine in-house labs including urine hCG, urinalysis, rapid flu, strep, RSV and mono tests
- Responsible for follow up calls to patients
- Provided support to front desk staff by answering phone calls and checking in patients as well as assisting with ICD 9 coding
- Assisted with drug screens, DOT and school physicals
- Reviewed at home care instructions with patients prior to check out

Clinical Experience

- **Community/Population Health** - Multiple community health care sites – 90 hours (Fall 2017)
- **High-Risk Perinatal** - Memorial University Hospital – 120 hours (Summer 2017)
- **Intensive Care** - Memorial University Hospital – 90 hours (Spring 2017)
- **Psychiatric Care Unit** - Georgia Regional Hospital – 90 hours (Fall 2016)
- **Med-Surg Unit** - St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital – 90 hours (Fall 2016)

Previous Employment

Pooler Veterinary Hospital

Pooler, Georgia

Senior *Veterinary Technician*

July 2016- December 2017

- Assist the veterinarian in all procedures and perform all duties of a technician
- Responsible for client education and in-house patient treatments
- Monitor patients under and waking up from general anesthesia
- Involved in various other clinical diagnostic procedures as the opportunities arose
- Assisted with surgery-prep, drug calculation and administration of surgical pre-meds

Savannah Animal Care
Emergency Veterinary Technician

Savannah, Georgia
October 2014-July 2016

- Triage and assessed care needs of incoming emergency patients while waiting for on-call veterinarian to arrive.
- Solely responsible for monitoring and providing prescribed treatments to overnight hospitalized patients.
- Provide owner education regarding their pet's healthcare needs when appropriate.
- Perform all duties of a veterinary technician including placing IV catheters, venipuncture, running in house labs, monitoring anesthesia and communicating with clients.

University of Georgia Equestrian Team: UGA Athletics
Barn Manager

Athens, Georgia
May 2012-August 2014

- Oversee all aspects of care and maintenance for 60+ equines including nutrition, veterinary care, husbandry, transportation, facility oversight and all other duties necessary in accordance with running an elite equine facility.
- Schedule all veterinary appointments as well as handled all medical care and treatments.
- Managed student workers, including scheduling, budget and payroll.
- Implemented and supervised rehab regime for injured horses.
- Communicate with members of vet school faculty, animal science faculty as well as athletic staff and act as liaison between outside staff and the team's coaches to keep all informed of any concerns or activities.

Pascova Farms
Riding Instructor/Assistant Barn Manager

Athens, Georgia
August 2009- August 2014

Emory University: Yerkes National Primate Research Center
Veterinary Technician II

Lawrenceville, Georgia
June 2010-May 2012

- Assist veterinarians and researchers in anesthesia, surgery, post-operative care, radiology, imaging, animal care and treatments
- Responsible for observing animals and reporting abnormalities, sicknesses and injuries.
- Determine what primates in group compounds need immediate veterinary care and responsible for capture and restraint of these animals to check them into the hospital for evaluation and treatment
- Working with colony management and investigators in data collection or reporting
- Maintains medical records and inventory
- Aid in training veterinary residents and/or animal care technicians

Education

Armstrong Atlantic State University
Bachelors of Science in Nursing GPA 3.7

Savannah, Georgia
December 2017

Georgia Southern University
Bachelor of Science Biology

Statesboro, Georgia
May 2009

Awards / Honors

Premier Health Nursing Recognition Award 2020
Preceptorship: Structural Empowerment