***Profile for*** UCHE NWANNEKA AKUNNE***, Registered Nurse***

***Clinical Focus: CARDIAC TELEMETRY/ MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING - years of experience: 8 years; EMERGENCY ROOM – years of experience: 4 years Total years of experience: 12 years***

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**PROFILE;**

I am Uche Nwanneka Akunne, a nurse with well-grounded skills in clinical nursing and 10 years progressive experience in areas of emergency resuscitation, cardiac emergency/ management, infection prevention and control, pain management and a growing experience and interest in prevention of infection and pressure ulcers.

I graduated from School of Nursing, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (NAUTH), Nnewi, Nigeria in 2010 with the certificate of Registered Nurse (RN). I recently obtained my bachelor’s degree in nursing (BSN) from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona.

I have taken courses on Pain management, Basic life support (BLS) and Advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS). I have equally developed core competence in emergency resuscitation, oncology management and strict adherence to standard infection prevention and control protocols. As a nurse professional, I bring in skills and energy to commitment required to make your organization outstanding in the health care sector. These and varied experience during my time spent in training and other hospitals I have worked in prepares me for this task.

**Career Objective**

* **To provide quality health care to the society as a whole**
* **To promote knowledge in health-related issues**
* **To correct misconceptions about health among individuals; in groups and populations**
* **To strive for excellence and precision at all times, in all positions and circumstances and attaining professional distinction and proficiency on the job.**
* **To become an expert of international repute in my chosen field through hard work and personal development.**

**Competency Based Skills**

* Eloquence/ fluency in written and spoken English.
* Good communication and interpersonal skills.
* Able to work seamlessly as member of a team.
* Able to manage multiple tasks in a pressured environment.
* Intuitive, with exceptional analytical ability.
* Result-oriented and safety conscious.
* Proficient user of Cerner and FirstNet.

**Professional Experience**

**December 17th, 2021- March 19th 2022**

**Travel RN- (Med-SurgTele/ OrthoNeuro)**

**48 hours per week**

**St. Mary Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado**

* Management of pre- and post-surgical joint patients in improving mobility and functionality utilizing appropriate assistive devices
* Pain management, monitoring of signs of infections and wound dressing
* Diagnostic studies such as blood glucose taking, electrocardiography taking, urine, stool specimen collection, urine dipstick, and pH strip analysis.
* Provide support and educate patients and caregivers on diagnosis, treatment options, disease process and self-management
* Management of patient on continuous cardiac monitoring and observing the changing needs of patients in a timely manner and respond accordingly.

**November 1st- 2021 to December 17th 2021**

**Travel RN- (Covid Surgical and OrthoNeuro)**

**48 hours per week**

**Banner North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley, Colorado**

* Treatment of Covid-19 patients and airway management.
* Patient admission, head-to-toe assessment and management of airway on all patients
* Management of patient on BIPAPA and Oximeter
* Monitors patient response to treatment and work with families to revise plans as needed
* Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and physician orders

**August 30th 2021 to October 31st 2021**

**Travel RN- (Covid/Cardiac Med-Surg)**

**48 hours per week**

**Oklahoma City VA Health Care System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

* Treatment of covid-19 patient
* Patient care and initial assessment such as, neurologic and area specific assessment on patient’s diagnosis and systematic presentation.
* Collaboration with physicians, patient and patient’s family in designing a care plan as well as implementation and evaluation plans of care for patients.
* Peripheral IV insertion and taking bloods for labs, initiation and monitoring patients on blood transfusion.

**July 19th 2021 to August 19th 2021**

**Travel RN- (Cardiac Med-Surg)**

**48 hours per week**

**University of New Mexico Hospital (UNM) Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA**

* Pre and Post-operative management of cardiac patient with PCI and pacemaker placement
* Management of patient on heparin drips and insulin drips
* Management of patients with chest tube, peg tube, Cortraks, rectal tube and JP drains
* Wound care assessment and management of wound vacs
* Head to toe assessment of patient including vital signs, heart sounds, lung sounds and bowel sound
* Peripheral IV insertion and blood sample collection

**April 13th 2021 to July 10th 2021**

**Travel RN- (Covid-19 Clinic)**

**40 hours per week**

# **Camp Murphy Clinic; Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA**

* Health education and counseling of patients
* Administration of Covid-19 vaccine
* Documentation of vaccination administration and issuing of CDC approved vaccine record card
* Monitoring of signs/ symptoms of vaccine adverse reaction/ anaphylactic reaction
* Reporting of vaccine adverse event to the appropriate authority.

**January 4th 2021 to March 20th 2021**

**Travel RN- (Med-Surg Telemetry)**

**48 hours per week**

# **Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA**

* Management of patients with chest tubes, peg tubes, cortraks, rectal tubes, JP drains and wound vac.
* Wound care assessment and management specific to the wound type; laceration, abscess, abrasion, burns, pressure sores and ensuring wound cultures are taken.
* Performs initial, neurologic and area specific assessment depending on the case of the patient and work with physicians to plan, implement and evaluate plans of care for patients.
* Peripheral IV insertion and taking bloods for labs, initiation and monitoring patients on blood transfusion.
* NG tube, Foley catheter insertion (male and female) and rectal tube insertion
* Facilitates the admission process of the patients and integrate discharge planning into the patient’s daily care.
* Designs a high-quality nursing care plan for each patient and evaluating its efficacy by documenting outcomes.
* Ability to organize, coordinate and prioritize complex multiple client assignment.
* Monitors the changing needs of patients in a timely manner and respond accordingly.

**June 2019 to January 2021**

**Registered Nurse- Supplemental/ Float RN (Medical Surgical/ Cardiac Telemetry)**

**40 hours per week**

**Eastern Maine Medical Center**

**Maine, USA**

* Facilitates the admission process of the patients
* Demonstrates knowledge in cardiac monitoring identifies dysrhythmia and conducts treatment appropriately
* Adequately assesses for pain and utilizes appropriate pain management techniques
* Designs a high-quality nursing care plan for each client and evaluating its efficacy by documenting outcomes
* Provides support and adequate education to the patient and family, including them in formulating plan of care
* Perform tracheostomy care

**August 2014 to April 2019**

**Registered Nurse – Medical-Surgical/ Emergency Department**

**45 hours per week**

**Nizamiye Hospital**

**Abuja, Nigeria**

* Performs head-to-toe assessment on all patients
* Performs neurologic assessment and area specific assessment depending on the case of the patient
* Monitors the hemodynamic status of patient and correctly interpret the results
* IV insertion and lab draws for adults and pediatric patients
* Foley catheter insertion for male and female
* Prepares the patient prior to X-ray, ultrasound, CT scan, CT angiography, MRI, Echo, EEG and other diagnostic procedures
* Assist physician with ABG collection, nasal swab collection, arterial line insertion, thoracentesis, chest tube insertion, pleural fluid aspiration, central line placement, endotracheal intubation, paracentesis and suturing

**October 2013 – June 2014**

**Registered Nurse – Medical-surgical Department**

**50 hours per week**

**South Shore women’s and Children’s Hospital**

**Lagos, Nigeria**

* Admission processes and patient assessment, monitors the hemodynamic status of patient and correctly interpret the results
* Administers medication via oral, nasal, optic, ophthalmic, intravenous, rectal, intramuscular and subcutaneous route
* Preparation of Patients going in for surgery as well as post-operative patients
* Urinary catheterization
* Blood transfusion administration and management

**December 2011 – September 2013**

**Registered Nurse – Medical-surgical Department**

**48 hours per week**

**ST Mary’s Specialist Hospital**

**Lagos, Nigeria**

* Prioritization of patient care
* Delegation of tasks to assistive personnel
* Assessment for potential signs of complication
* Effective communication with co-workers and other members of the healthcare team
* Care of patients with communicable diseases
* Patient health education
* Good documentation skills, and handling of discharge processes

**December 2010 – April 2011**

**Registered Nurse – new graduate program/ Intern Nurse**

**30 hours per week**

**Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (NAUTH), Nnewi**

**Anambra, Nigeria**

* Oxygen administration via nasal cannula, face mask, non-rebreather mask, tracheal mask and bag valve mask ventilation
* NGT insertion, NG tube feeding
* Blood glucose monitoring in diabetic patients, patients on parenteral nutrition and others
* Ambulation of patients
* Attending to patient individual needs when the nurses call bell ring and responds to codes
* Blood sample collection from peripheral central lines and other specimen collection like swabs, urine, stool
* Vital signs monitoring, weight and height checks.

**Educational Background**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

General Nursing certificate (RN)

School of Nursing, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, (NAUTH), Nnewi

Anambra state, Nigeria

**Licensure & Certificates**

**RN License:** Nigeria, issued 30th June 2011 expires 30th December 2020, License #143338

**RN license:** USA – New Mexico– issued September 2017, expires July 2019, License # RN-87811

**RN license:**  USA – MAINE – issued June 2019, expires July 2022, License # RN-74797

**Other Credentials Related to Nursing:**

* BLS
* ACLS
* MOAB

**Membership**

* Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars - March 2020
* Member, National Association of Oncology Nurses, Abuja Chapter – April 2016

**Reference**

Available on request