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**Summary;**

I have 16 years experience as an RN in multiple fields of nursing. I am studious, compassionate, detail oriented, and hard working. I am a fast learner and truly believe in being a life long learner. I have leadership experience in my current role, and have proven I am able to work well under pressure and diffuse tense situations. I am looking for a company with a good culture, who values their employees, and has hours that contribute to a good work/life balance.

**Skills:**

* Experienced in assessment and clinical skills
* Keeping a positive presence a priority for patients, families, and staff
* Excels as a team player
* Utilizes organizational and time management skills in caring for patients
* Strong Work Ethic
* Calm Demeanor, even in emergencies.

**Work Experience:**

**NICU Nurse and Charge Nurse, Level III**

St. Francis Hospital-Colorado Springs, CO

October 2018-Present

* Night Charge Nurse of a 50 bed level III NICU
* Took care of infants having serious respiratory and cardiac problems including but not limited to infants on an Oscillator, Ventilator, CPAP, BCPAP and Nasal Cannula.
* Care and Maintenance of UVC, UAC, PICC, and Peripheral IV lines.
* Appointed to and participated on the HRT team to attend high risk deliveries, go on transports, and place PICC lines.

**Travel NICU RN with Medical Solutions and TNAA**

November 2017-October 2018

Assignments:

* Beth Israel Medical Center Boston, MA with TNAA

55 Bed Level III NICU

13 weeks, 11/2/2017-2/4/2018

* Nashville General Hospital Nashville, TN with Medical Solutions

6 Bed Level II NICU

15 weeks, 2/20/2018-5/3/2018

* Mountain Vista Medical Center Mesa, AZ with Medical Solutions

9 Bed Level II NICU

13 weeks, 6/11/2018-9/9/2018

**Infusion RN**

CVS/Coram Specialty Infusion

May 2017-October 2017

* Responsible for Central line care, including changing central line dressings in the patients home, and accessing ports for a home infusion.
* Starting a peripheral IV and infusing specialty medications-REMICADE, IVIG, in patient’s home
* Educating patients on self administering IV medication at home

**NICU Nurse**

Mercy Hospital–Joplin, MO
March 2015-March 2017

* Cared for infants on Ventilators, CPAP, and Nasal Cannulas.
* Responsible for Care and Maintenance of UVC, UAC, PICC, and Peripheral IV lines.
* Attended C-section deliveries

**Emergency Room Nurse**

Mercy Hospital– Joplin, MO
2008-2015

* Recognize life threatening and emergency situations and responds appropriately
* Collaborate with physician in the plan of care for the ED patient
* Provide a quick and thorough assessment to triage patients who are waiting to be admitted to the ED
* Interprets and utilizes assessment, diagnostic and laboratory data
* Perform EKG’s and analyze rhythm on any patients with cardiac symptoms

**NICU Nurse**

Freeman Hospital-Joplin, MO

2012-2013

* Provided developmentally appropriate care for premature infants
* Supported ill and premature infants in their nutritional needs
* Encouraged families through the stress of having an infant in the NICU

**NICU Nurse, Level III**

Mercy Hospital – Springfield, MO
2010-2012

* Cared for infants on ventilators, SiPAP, and bubble CPAP, with Central and Peripheral IV lines.
* Provided developmentally appropriate care for premature infants
* Encouraged families through the stress of having an infant in the NICU

 **Pediatric Nurse**

St. John’s Regional Medical Center – Joplin, MO
2006-2008

* Provided developmentally appropriate care for pediatric patients from birth through 18 years of age
* Assisted families through the stress of having a sick child
* Developed an individualized Plan of Care based on my overall patient assessment which addresses the needed interventions for that patient with the goals of that admission in mind.

**Education:**

2006-Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Tennessee Technological University

* Magna cum Laude, GPA 3.8

**Certification:**

* Basic Life Support
* NRP
* Colorado Nursing License, transitioning to TN