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Professional Summary

A patient-oriented nursing professional with over two years of patient advocacy within a high-acuity neuro/trauma PCU at a Level 1 trauma center. An experienced Charge nurse and preceptor on a 48-bed unit caring for lumbar drains, chest tubes, fresh stroke, and high-acuity "total-care" neuro patients. Skilled in multitasking and prioritizing patient needs in stressful situations. Consistently recognized for performance excellence and contributions to patient care and unit improvements. Endlessly striving for more education, recently demonstrated by obtaining the Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) Certification. Travel nursing experience most recently after relocating to Southern California.

Professional Experience

ProLink Staffing – Corona, CA

January 2022 – March 2022

Travel Nurse

- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients, and determined the next course of action on the Progressive Care Unit in Corona, CA.
- Adapted quickly to a new environment and frequently floated to other units such as the Intensive Care Unit caring for ventilators and multiple lines/tubes.

Banner Health – Phoenix, AZ

August 2019 – December 2021

Charge Nurse

- Collaborated with various healthcare professionals to determine specific and individualized care plans based on goals and long-term health of stroke, spinal, and trauma patients.
- Strengthened training and nursing knowledge by taking part in continuing education programs, committees, and workshops.
- Coordinated and managed bed availability, staff assignments, and unit budget for a 48-bed unit.
- Determined patient care assignments based on patient acuity and needs.
- Utilized as the unit's resource nurse to identify deteriorating patients and assist in treating those patients in a timely manner.

Red Lobster – Tucson, AZ

June 2017 – December 2018

Server

- Demonstrated genuine hospitality while greeting and establishing rapport with guests.
- Appropriately addressed guest complaints, ensuring satisfaction.
- Multitasked to meet the needs of guests and worked well within a fast-paced team environment.

Education & Certifications

Bachelor of Science • Nursing • University of Arizona • Class of 2019

Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) • American Board of Neuroscience Nursing

NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS)

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) • American Heart Association

Basic Life Support (BLS) • American Heart Association

Committees

Shared Leadership Committee

July 2020 – December 2021

Volunteer Chair

- Collaborated with others across the Progressive Care Units regarding unit improvement, ways to boost staff morale, and quality improvement indicators (such as fall, and hospital acquired pressure injury rates).
- Acted as the 'volunteer chair' member in charge of coordinating fund and donation drives. For example, organized a Christmas toy drive for a Banner Health Family, a St. Mary's Food Bank Fund Drive (raising >\$1,200), a 'Back-to-school' supply drive for a Title 1 school close to BUMCP, and a 'First-aid Supply Drive' through a nonprofit organization serving the homeless population in the Phoenix Community.

Wound Champion Committee

January 2020 – December 2021

Member

- Participated in quarterly meetings and hospital wide surveys assessing every patient's skin to identify pressure injuries (PIs).
- Audited charts of every patient after each survey to ensure appropriate interventions to prevent and treat these PIs were being implemented.

MAGNET Ambassador

May 2020 – December 2021

Neuro Trauma PCU Ambassador

- Prepped unit peers for the MAGNET site visit that took place at Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix in 2020.
- Attended and helped facilitate the site visit; BUMC-P was awarded MAGNET status in 2020.

Licensure & Affiliations

- California Registered Nurse - 95265078
 - Arizona Registered Nurse - 228376
 - American Nurses Association (ANA) Member
 - American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN) Member
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Accomplishments

- Achieved "Extraordinary Performance" for the 2020 performance review: given to the top 5% of Banner Health Nurses.
 - Nominated for a "2021 Nurses Week Award" for Contribution to Patients.
 - Nominated by a manager & chosen by the CEO of BUMCP for an "MVP Gold Award" for unit contributions.
 - Achieved Clinical Ladder Status - Tier 3 demonstrating contributions to the unit, patients, hospital, and community
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