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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Committed and dedicated registered nurse with over 14 years of in-depth knowledge and understanding of nursing care, with hand-on clinical experience in diverse health care settings and environments. Worked in various specialties and demonstrated ability to in caring for acutely ill patients with respiratory, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, neurological, urological, and other systemic complications. Also, able to manage multiple clinical procedures, examinations, and conditions with expectation to improve patient's outcome, safety, and nursing goals. Research oriented and motivated to develop innovative and evidence-based solutions for health issues. Demonstrated excellent listening and interpersonal skills with ability to communicate articulately and empathetically with experience providing exceptional nursing services in hospitals and healthcare environments. Licensed in the state of New York and the compact states with experience in Medical/Surgical, telemetry, and acute care. BLS and ACLS (AHA) certified.

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Herzing University. Online.**

*MSN-Psychiatry Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Expected December 2022.*

**Grand Canyon University. Phoenix, Arizona. USA.**

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing. December 2020. GPA 3.97.*

**City University of New York. York College. Jamaica, NY. USA.**

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing. GPA: 3.73, August 2017-transferred to Grand Canyon University.*

*Dean's list: Fall '17, Spring '18, Fall '18, Spring '19.*

*Affiliations: Senator-at-large for SGA: Spring '19.*

*General Secretary--Helping Hands Club: Fall '18.*

**Obafemi Awolowo University. Ile-Ife. Nigeria.**

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing. September 2011- transferred to CUNY, York College.*

**Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Complex (O.A.U.T.H.C). School of Midwifery, Wesley Guild Hospital (W.G.H). Ilesha. Nigeria.**

*Diploma in Midwifery, March 2010.*

**Osun State School of Nursing, Oshogbo. Nigeria.**

*Diploma in Nursing, November 2007.*

**LICENSURES**

- Registered Nurse. State of Virginia. USA. 02/2020.
- Registered Nurse. State of New York. USA. 11/2018.
- Registered Nurse. State of Texas. (Multistate Compact license) USA. 04/2018.
- Registered Midwife. Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria, 11/2010.
- Registered Nurse. Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria, 11/2007.

**Poplar Spring Hospital.**

**Petersburg, Virginia. USA.**

**06/2021 – Present.**

**Behavioral Health Specialist**

- Performed comprehensive and specific mental, behavioral, physical assessment, and teaching of patients.
- Conducted individual and group occupational and psychotherapy sessions for admitted patients.
- Observed and monitored patient's behaviors, communication, and interaction and administered medications and monitored for side effects and EPS on patients.
- Implemented verbal de-escalation and aid patients appropriately to prevent injury especially in potentially violent, aggressive, and suicidal patients.
- Conducted and facilitated counselling groups on topic of interests such as signs and symptoms of bipolar affective disorder, addiction, relapse prevention, overcoming dependence etc.
- Coordinate nursing activities in collaboration with psychiatrist, social workers, therapists, to achieve a cohesive multifaceted treatment plan.
- Implemented verbal/ chemical restraints, seclusion, and time out inline with facility policy and physician's order, as well as redirect patient appropriately.

**Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU Health)  
Clinical Transplant Medsurg/Tele Center**

**Richmond, Virginia. USA.  
02/2022—present**

***Clinical Nurse II***

- Provide pre- and post-transplant care
- Management of acutely ill patients pre and post renal, liver and pancreas transplant
- Monitor labs and implement appropriate algorithms
- Administer post-transplant medications and monitor troughs.
- Monitor patients on vasopressors, immunosuppressive and antirejection medications, and drips.
- Monitored patients for complications after surgery and administered medications
- Reduced pain through medication therapy and informed the transplant results to patients.

**Vibra Hospital of Richmond**

**Richmond, Virginia. USA  
01/2020 – 01/2022**

***Registered Nurse***

- Collaborate with other healthcare team and nursing staff to help patients to improve general health, reduce complications and ensure safety of acutely ill patients.
- Provide comprehensive holistic and individualized nursing care to acutely ill patients with respiratory, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, neurological, urological, and other systemic complications.
- Perform admissions assessments to identify patient needs and diagnosis and develop individualized nursing care plan to ensure patient needs and safety concerns are met.
- Set up and manage invasive and non-invasive procedures and equipment such as urinary catheterization, tracheostomy, central intravenous lines, ostomies, mechanical ventilators, gastrointestinal tubes, telemetry, bladder scanning etc.
- Set up equipment and assist during clinical examinations, procedures, or therapies such as bronchoscopy, abdominal paracentesis, pleural tap etc.
- Cared for patient on mechanical ventilator, bipap, cpap, oxygen therapy and tracheostomy and worked in team with respiratory therapist to wean patient off ventilator.
- Gave prescribed medications through Central and peripheral IV accesses and administration and management of Blood and blood products.
- Collect specimens such as blood, stool, urine, sputum wound swab and culture etc. for laboratory work.
- Provided optimal care to patients, families, and visitors, maintaining a positive and professional attitude always and offers patients and caregivers realistic home treatment education, plans and counseling.
- Provide pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapy to relief patient's pain and monitor patients' status accordingly.
- Central and peripheral IV-line dressing and maintaining adequate sterility.

**Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital.**

**Oshogbo. Osun State. Nigeria  
07/2011 – 10/2017**

***Nursing Officer.***

***Medsurg/Telemetry***

- Responsible for accurate and prompt assessment, documentation and reporting of patient's condition
- Consult and coordinate with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient's care plan.
- Observation and care of patient on continuous cardiac monitoring and interpretation of telemetry rhythm.
- Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records and use nursing judgement to make critical client-based decisions.
- Performed assessments, provided intravenous therapy, complex wound care and monitored various drainage devices.
- Passed care of incontinent patient on flex seal, pure wick, Foley catheter, and giving of perineal care.
- Ability to operate defibrillator in emergency situations.
- Consistently monitoring patient's vital signs, heart rhythms and monitor their responses to cardiac drips such as Cardizem, dobutamine, amiodarone.
- Perform NIH stroke assessment and educate patients and family on signs and symptoms of cardiac diseases and stroke.

***Psychiatry Mental Health Unit***

- Conducted individual and group occupational and psychotherapy sessions for admitted patients.
- Observed and monitored patient's behaviors, communication, and interaction.
- Implemented verbal restraints and aid patients appropriately to prevent injury especially in potentially violent, aggressive, and suicidal patients.
- Administered medications and monitored for side effects and EPS on patients.
- Assisted in procedures such as ECT, EEG etc. and participated in behavioral health interdisciplinary meetings.

**Primary Health Center. Ife South Local Government.**

**Ifetedo. Osun State. Nigeria**

**Nursing officer II (NO II).**

**10/2010 to 07/ 2011**

- Detailed physical assessments of pregnant woman and giving of immunizations to both adults and children.
- Taking of in complicated and normal vagina deliveries
- Health education and counselling of pregnant women and school health care.
- Antenatal, intra natal and postnatal care
- Family planning services (intrauterine contraceptive device insertin, condoms and pills giving)
- Preparation and giving of oral rehydration therapy
- Give voluntary HIV Counseling and Testing

**Banby Specialist Hospital,**

**Ibadan. Oyo State. Nigeria**

**Staff Nurse Midwife (SNM).**

**04/2010 to 10/2010**

- Passing of catheter and giving of catheter care
- Wound care – surgical, septic wounds, lacerations etc.
- Using of Nursing Process and Nursing Care plan in care of patients
- Assist in various procedures e.g., endoscopy, Transurethral resection of the prostate, arthroscopic procedures etc.

**Adenle Memorial Hospital.**

**Ilesha. Osun State. Nigeria**

**Staff Nurse (SN).**

**11/2007 to 08/2008**

- Administers medication (orally, intravenously, intramuscularly, sublingual, subcutaneously)
- Administration and management of iv fluids, management of Blood and blood products
- Effective wound dressing to prevent wound infection.
- Checking and recording of vital signs.

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** Fluent in English and Yoruba. Knowledge of Spanish.

**Computer:** Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Med host, Cerner, Epic.