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OBJECTIVE

To provide professional nursing care within assigned area utilizing the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

* 19 years nursing experience
* 16 years emergency nursing, adult and pediatric experience
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certified,
* TNCC certified
* Neonatal Resuscitation Provider Certified
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certified
* Basic Life Support Certified
* Graduated EMT-B program from Northwest Community College and Nationally Registered
* Completed Critical Care Core, Emergency Room Core and testing at Baptist  Memorial Hospital - Memphis

WORK OF EXPERIENCE

July 9, 2017-present

Bay Medical Sacred Heart Level 2 Trauma Center, ER Trauma RN

•    Responsible for triage, patient assessment, development and implementation of the plan of care, and evaluation of that plan for those patients who present to the Emergency Room.

•    Monitors the activities and care provided by professional and ancillary personnel. Assist the ER physician in providing emergency patient care and treatment.

•    Interviews and assesses patient illness or injury, determines the level of care required, develops plan of care, implements departmental protocols as ordered, notifies physician and receives and implements physician orders.

•    Administers medications, initiates IV therapy, gives IV medications and blood components. Monitors the patient’s vital functions utilizing cardiac monitors/defibrillators, invasive/noninvasive BP monitors, and pulse oximetry.

•    Assists the physicians with examinations, treatments and urgent/emergent procedures, i.e. insertion of chest tubes and water-seal devices, naso-pharyngeal intubation, suctioning, and gastric lavage. Assists with other procedures as necessary.

•    Recognize normal and abnormal cardiac rhythms, reports these to the ER physician as necessary.

•    Respond and/or participate with medical emergencies. Initiates and/or assists with CPR/BLS/ACLS as required

October 2016-July-2017 Regional One Medical Center/Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center

Critical Care Assessment/Level 1 Trauma ER

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August 2013 – July 2017 ~ Methodist LeBonheur Olive Branch ER

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August 2012 - August 2013 ~ OR Nurses Inc, Methodist Healthcare System ER      •    Responsible for triage, patient assessment, development and implementation of the plan of care, and evaluation of that plan for those patients who present to the Emergency Room.

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November 2011-August 2012 ~ North Oak Medical Center ER, Senatobia, MS

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December 2010-November 2011 ~ AirEvac Lifeteam~Flight Nurse

•    Respond emergency status via helicopter to scene calls and/or hospital transfer. Primary responsible caretaker for all patient care as the highest licensure on the aircraft

•    Responsible for triage, patient assessment, development and implementation of the plan of care, and evaluation of that plan for those patients who require emergency transfer to trauma center/higher level of care. Monitors the activities and care provided by paramedic aboard.

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•    Respond and/or participate with medical emergencies. Initiates and/or assists with CPR/BLS/ACLS as required.

January 12, 2009-November 2009 ~ Methodist University Hospital Registered Nurse ~ Emergency Department

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July 2008-October 2008 Out of business ~ Medic One Air Ambulance          Service, Jonesboro, AR. ~ Flight Nurse

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June 2008- December 2009 ~ Tri-Lakes Medical Center, Batesville, MS.

Registered Nurse ~ Emergency Department

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February 2006 - May 2008 ~ Baptist Memorial Hospital - Desoto, Southaven, MS.

Registered Nurse ~ Emergency Department

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May 2007-December 2007 ~ Elvis Presley Regional Medical Center, Memphis, TN Registered Nurse ~ Neurological Trauma Intensive Care Unit

•    Provides nursing care according to medical regime and the nursing intervention appropriate for the patients’ conditions and according to established standards, policies and procedures.

•    Assess, plan and implement care of assigned patients.

•    Administers medications, initiates IV therapy, gives IV medications and blood components. Monitors the patient’s vital functions utilizing cardiac monitors/defibrillators, invasive/noninvasive BP monitors, and pulse oximetry.  Assists the physicians with examinations, treatments and urgent/emergent procedures, i.e. insertion of chest tubes and water-seal devices, naso-pharyngeal intubation, suctioning, and lavage. Assists with other procedures as necessary. Is able to recognize normal and abnormal cardiac rhythms, reports these to the ER physician as necessary.

•    Respond and/or participate with medical emergencies. Initiates and/or assists with CPR/BLS/ACLS as required

•    Maintains patient medical records; perform charting duties; record activities and observation.  Utilize patient computer systems to enter and retrieve data.

•    Confer and work collaboratively with patient/family/hospital staff regarding all aspects of patient needs (i.e., patient admissions/discharge of/ transfer process, discharge planning, referrals, coordinating exams/therapy/rehab, requisitions supplies, obtains medical records, etc.) in a customer responsive and courteous manner.

August 2005 - February 2006 ~ North MS Medical Center, Tupelo, MS.

Registered Nurse ~ Emergency Department

•    Responsible for triage, patient assessment, development and implementation of the plan of care, and evaluation of that plan for those patients who present to the Emergency room. Monitors the activities and care provided by professional and ancillary personnel. Assist the ER physician in providing emergency patient care and treatment.

•    Responsible for patient observation in the 23hr cardiac observation unit and in express care.

•    Alpha, Bravo, and Stand-by traumas, assessment, planning and implementation care of assigned patients. Prepares equipment/supplies and assists physician during treatments, procedures and examinations. Performs specialized duties applicable to assigned unit or area.

•    Respond and/or participate with medical emergencies. Initiates and/or assists with CPR/BLS/ACLS as required.

October 2004 - August 2005 ~ Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis,            Memphis, TN.

Registered Nurse ~ Emergency Department

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January 2004 - October 2004 ~ Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis,     Memphis, TN.

Registered Nurse ~ ICU Step-down

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EDUCATION

January 2008-May 2008    NorthWest Mississippi Community College

        Senatobia, MS.

    EMT-B certificate

August 2001 -Dec. 2003      NorthWest Mississippi Community College

          Senatobia, MS.

    Associate of Arts Degree/Nursing

August 1999 -July 2000      NorthWest Mississippi Community College

          Ashland, MS.

    LPN Certification

August 1985 - May 1997    Bethlehem Christian Academy, PottsCamp, MS.

    Graduate - Diploma

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Salutatorian of 1997 graduating high school class from Bethlehem Christian Academy

Member of yearbook committee

Team captain junior and senior year of high school volleyball team

Member of high school choir and participated in choir related activities

Often described as a leader in all aspects of life, always one to take the lead.

REFERENCES

Crystal Milligan, RRT PediFlite

Methodist Lebonheur Healthcare

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CRNA North MS Surgery Group

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Methodist Olive Branch ER

ER Registered Nurse

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