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| Objective | Seeking a Travel RN position in Critical Care, where my knowledge and skills can be utilized while advancing my education. I am a dedicated ICU/CCU nurse with exceptional clinical and communication skills; bilingual in English and Spanish. | |
| Languages | * English/Spanish/French | |
| Summary of qualifications | |  |  | | --- | --- | | * Registered Nurse * PCT * Caregiver/Hospice Caregiver * ACLS/BLS/PALS * EPIC/MEDITECH/CERNER | * Business Management/Finance * Job Costing Accounting * Spanish Translator/Interpreter * Licensed Massage Therapist | | |
| Professional experience | 10/2021-PRESENT MEDPRO Healthcare Staffing Sunrise, FL  **TRAVEL RN-ICU/CCU**   * 1-3 critically ill patients with sedation/non sedation; intubated and tracheostomy patients. * Titration of drips such as antiarrhythmics, pressers, antihypertensives, anticoagulants, diuretics, and sedatives. * Managing chest tubes, catheters, central/arterial lines, etc. * Monitoring of hemodynamically unstable patients and implementation of appropriate interventions. * Charting of orders per interpretation of lab results. * Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations, and nursing diagnoses. * Effective and professional communication; collaboration with healthcare staff.   02/2021-10/2021 Bon Secours – Southside Medical Regional Petersburg, VA  **RN-CVICU/ICU/CCU**   * Cared for 1-3 critically ill patients on unit with sedation/non sedation; intubated and tracheostomy patients. * Titrated and weaned drips such as antiarrhythmics, pressers, antihypertensives, anticoagulants, diuretics, and sedatives. * Managed chest tubes, catheters, central/arterial lines, CRRT, etc. * Monitored hemodynamically unstable patients and implemented appropriate interventions. * Assessed need for, ordered, obtained, and interpreted appropriate lab tests. * Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations, and nursing diagnoses. * Assisted doctors with procedures such as central line insertion, chest tube removal, wound vac dressing changes, intubation, etc. * Effective and professional communication; collaboration with healthcare staff. * Completion of Critical Care courses.   01/2020-PRESENT HCA – Chippenham Hospital Richmond, VA  **RN-IVCU**   * Responsible for the care of 1-3 critically ill patients on a 10 Bed Unit for Pre and Post Cath Lab procedures including surgical and septic patients in need of continuous cardiac monitoring with cardiac drips. * IV drips include: antiarrhythmics, pressers, antihypertensives, anticoagulants, diuretics. * Nursing care for before and after Cardiac Catherization, Pacemaker Insertion, Transesophageal Echocardiograms, and Stress Tests. * Monitoring of Telemetry for acute and chronic disease for arrhythmias, heart failure, MI screening, anticoagulant therapy. * Accurate documentation of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care. * Effective and professional communication; collaboration with healthcare staff. * Preceptor for applicants and new hires. * Charge Nurse: monitoring and supporting the unit.   2019-2020 Bon Secours-Memorial Regional Mechanicsville, VA  **Patient Care Tech**   * Assisting in delivery of patient care as a team member by performing tasks under the direction of a Registered Nurse. * Responsible for the daily hygiene, ambulation, and turning for patients; assistance given with delivery/removal of food trays and patient feeding as needed. * Patient care and related activities administration to promote the physical and emotional health to assigned patients; assistance provided in identifying needs and developing/modifying plan of care. * Monitoring, recording, and communicating patient vitals and condition as appropriate, utilizing computerized documentation systems; reporting of abnormalities to RN. * Confidentiality is maintained of patient, employee, and department information. * Provided encouragement, support, and comfort to patients and family members. * Effective and professional communication with staff, supervisors, and other customers. * Assistance given in maintaining a neat and orderly unit, including but not limited to: equipment, linen, patient rooms, kitchen, and supply room. * Appropriate function in clinical emergencies and support for quality standards and initiatives. * Followed CDC isolation guidelines, demonstration of appropriate use of PPE, and performance of hand washing according to policy and safety regulations.   2018 Chiropractor and Family Wellness Midlothian, VA  **LMT**   * Provided safe, appropriate and effective medical massage techniques for soft tissue condition, joint quality/function, and muscle strength. * Designed specific sessions based on client’s individual assessment for appropriate treatment. * Maintained professionalism and cleanliness of therapy room. * Maintained complete knowledge and compliance of policies, procedures and standards. * Provided clients with guidance and information about techniques for postural improvement and stretching, strengthening, relaxation, and rehabilitative exercises.   2017-2018 Mondragon-Jaramillo Family Chesterfield, VA  **Caregiver/Hospice Caregiver**   * Directed and managed the full care of an elderly couple diagnosed with dementia: one was in hospice care. * Worked with family members and hospice professionals to ensure top quality of life for the patient in home privacy while saving the family extra costs of out-of-home care institutions and higher health care services. * Companionship for elderly patients while doing housecleaning, errands, and meal preparation. * Ensured top care in nutrition, medications, doctor visits, position movement, hospice services, other vital aspects in patient’s final months of life.   2009-2015 VWM Painting, LLC Richmond, VA  **CEO**   * Operated with proven ability to achieve organizational goals while displaying effective multi-tasking and time management skills. * Interacted with construction professionals, including architects, engineers, owners and representatives at all levels to develop and build strategic relationships with clients. * Coordination of estimating, proposals, budgets, scheduling, contracts, project site visits, and safety organization. * Ensured quality workmanship and customer satisfaction throughout the construction process through daily interaction with high profile clients in order to analyze and resolve all challenging circumstances and productivity on a timely schedule. * Managed and overlooked accounting, coordination of all jobs, and subcontractors. | |
| Education | South University – Richmond 2021  Bachelor of Science, Nursing  GPA 3.86  Fortis College – Richmond  Associate of Applied Science, ADN 2019  GPA 3.7  Lotus School of Integrated Professionals  Licensed Massaged Therapist 2017 | |
| Volunteer Work | |

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