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Samara V. Zurita

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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
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| Summary of qualifications |

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| * Registered Nurse
* PCT
* Caregiver/Hospice Caregiver
* ACLS/BLS/PALS
* EPIC/MEDITECH/CERNER

  | * Business Management/Finance
* Job Costing Accounting
* Spanish Translator/Interpreter
* Licensed Massage Therapist
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| 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.
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| Education | South University – Richmond 2021  Bachelor of Science, Nursing GPA 3.86Fortis College – RichmondAssociate of Applied Science, ADN 2019GPA 3.7Lotus School of Integrated ProfessionalsLicensed Massaged Therapist 2017 |
| Volunteer Work |

 Clover Hill Assembly of God – Grace Home Ministries

 Chesterfield Food Bank