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**Objective**

To obtain a position as a Registered Nurse in an acute care setting.

**Experience**

**Present: Registered Nurse**

Select Specialty Rehab LTAC, 2021

In this setting, I work as a contractor nurse with patients who are recovering from Covid, are vent or oxygen weaning, and recovering from other ailments.

Most of the patients at this facility are on ventilators, have G-tube and trachs. I am able to use the majority of my nursing skills in this setting.

**Present: Registered Nurse**

Long Term Skilled Nursing Facilities

I work as a contractor nurse. I work in local nursing home facilities with elderly patients. At times nurse to patient ratio is 1:40.

Nursing duties include medical administration by mouth or IV, wound care, G-tube feeding, lab collection, setting up transport of patients to hospital and communicating with physicians.

**Present: Community Registered Nurse**

Local, 2021

As a community RN, I work with 28 clients through Behavior Intervention Services three times a month. I visit these clients in their independent supported living homes. These individuals have physical and mental disabilities.

I do a monthly assessment of each client, report medical concerns to my managers and complete documentation for the state and my direct managers.

**Present: Elementary School RN**

St. Louis Public Schools, 2021

As an elementary school nurse, I work with prek-5 students. My duties include: medication administration, educating / training staff with regard to student medical needs, collaborating with community partners to

provide no-cost health services for students and ensuring enrolled students are compliant with immunizations.

### **Registered Nurse**

DePaul Emergency Room

*6/2019-2/2021*

As an Emergency Room RN at a level II trauma center, I've been able to work with patients from all backgrounds and levels of care. I am certified in PALS, TNCC, ACLS and BLS. I strive to work in an environment with others as a team. I'm always willing to lend a helping hand in any given situation. I'm always open to learning from others and seizing opportunities that help me grow in my profession. No matter how busy my work environment gets, I always prioritize my patient's well being and hope to meet more than just their medical needs. My other skills include, placement of IVs, medication administration enteral and parenteral, patient health assessment, critical care, EMR systems, blood draws, urinary catheter insertion and care, blood sugar management, administering injections, covid precautions, care and testing, wound care, tracheostomy care and colostomy care and experience with EKG interpretation.

### **Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)**

Avalon Garden, St. Louis

*06/2015 – 02/2017*

At Avalon Garden, I worked as a CNA. In this position, I took care of elderly residents by bathing, grooming, feeding, dressing and assisting them with daily activities. Through this job experience, I learned how to effectively communicate with elderly patients and understood what it meant to be part of a medical team.

### **Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)**

Brightstar-Care, St. Louis

*05/2017-2020*

I have been working with this health care agency for seven months as a CNA. This job is different from my other health care jobs because I am given the opportunity to work with all age groups in facilities and in-home as a caregiver. Through this job experience, I am learning how to strengthen my communication skills and adapt to new environments. This very flexible position allows me to create my own schedule.

## **GrapeTree Medical Staffing**

10/17-2020

As a CNA with GrapeTree, I am allowed to travel and work in nursing facilities in Missouri and the surrounding states. My duties include giving care to elderly residents in rehabilitation as well as long-term living units. Through this experience, I am learning to adapt to new environmental situations by being flexible and understanding different policies each new facility I work at implements. This very flexible position allows me to create my own schedule.

## **Nurse Advocate- Scholarship Foundation**

January- March 2020

As a nurse advocate, myself and other college students analyzed current policies and legislation that influenced minorities and students. Some policies included health care reform, DACA or immigration policies and financial aid through public or private lenders. By analyzing and discussing these policies, my team and I were able to decide which of the policies had the most negative impact on our communities. Then we progressed with writing essays that would then be presented to the state legislators in Jefferson City in hopes to convince them to revise the legislation. We also reached out to local influential people and exchanged ideas.

## **Nurse Intern- SSM DePaul Hospital**

6/2019

During this month-long internship, I shadowed a nurse on the neurosciences unit (stroke/seizure). I worked the 7a-7p shift. During this time, I experienced what it really is like to be a floor nurse. I had the opportunity to witness how a nurse engaged with other members of the healthcare team doctors to physical therapists. I familiarized myself with several neuro medications, equipment and terminology. I got to experience how to tell when a patient was having a real vs pseudo seizure. I truly enjoyed my internship because it helped me determine whether or not I was ready to work as a floor nurse.

**Education****Completed- RN/BSN**

University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis

December 2019

Current GPA: 3.0

Involvement: PAN African Association and Minority Student Nurses Association, Residential Life

**Communication**

Effective communication in person, over the phone and via email.

**Leadership**

2017-2019: As the student President of PAN African Student Association, I am responsible for coming up with an agenda and planning events for the semester with the help of my executive officers. With these responsibilities comes the need for time management and constant exercise of communication skills.