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OBJECTIVE

I am a passionate and ambitious Registered Nurse seeking to expand clinical experience and opportunity in the setting of critical care. I have climbed the clinical ladder by fulfilling various healthcare roles over the last 10 years, accumulating valuable experience in the care of adult patients.

CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Care of COVID-19 patients
- BLS/ ACLS certified
- Tracheostomy Care, ETT/ventilator management
- Catheter, Drain, & Wound Vacc application, Care & Management
- Telemetry Monitoring/ Rhythm Analysis
- Nasogastric Tube Insertion, Care & Management
- EVD/Bolt Management & Monitoring
- Hemodynamic/ICP Management & Monitoring
- Sedation/ Drip titration & Management
- Recover & Care for Patients from OR for various procedures (major surgeries, transplants, ORIF, I&D, etc.).
- Patient-centered Care
- Patient & Family Education
- Critical Thinking/ Utilizing Resources & Nursing Judgement
- Multitasking & Prioritizing
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Providing Care guided by Nursing Process
- Personal & Professional Integrity
- Strategic Planning
- Conflict Resolution
- Leadership, Independence & Delegation
- Strong Drive to Learn, Excel & Grow

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

Northern Illinois University

Dekalb, IL 2019

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

William Rainey Harper College

Palatine, IL 2016

Certified Nursing Assistant: Healthcare

William Rainey Harper College

Palatine, IL 2010

EXPERIENCE

ICU Travel Registered Nurse

Chicagoland Area

AYA Healthcare/ April 2022 to Current

Perform all aspects of the nursing process for critically ill patients in continually changing environments and ensure patient safety by following current facility protocol. Titration of drips, management of ventilators.

ICU Travel Registered Nurse**Chicagoland Area****Maxim Healthcare Services/ April 2021 to Current**

Perform all aspects of the nursing process for critically ill patients in continually changing environments and ensure patient safety by following current facility protocol. Adapt to new facilities policies, procedures, and culture. Collaborate with ICU residents and physicians in coordinating the critically ill patient's care. Identify changes in patient condition and complete ordered medical and nurse driven interventions in a timely manner. Manage nursing and non-nursing tasks to ensure timely patient care is delivered. Delegate tasks where needed to ensure efficient work flow. Experience with EMR systems Cerner, Soarian, and EPIC.

Vaccinator/ Crisis response Nurse**North Chicago, IL****Allyon, Inc/ Feb 2021 to Aug 2021**

Assume various roles in the effort to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to those in the community. Assist in helping individuals register to receive the COVID19 vaccine. Assist in consent form completion, administration of the COVID19 vaccine, and act as an observer/triage personnel post-vaccination. Aim to provide accurate information surrounding the COVID19 vaccine as it is updated from the CDC.

Trauma/Surgical ICU Registered Nurse**Maywood, IL****Loyola University Medical Center/ Aug 2020 to Sept 2021**

Provide skilled nursing care to level 1 trauma and surgical critical care patients. Perform continual assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing and ordered medical interventions. Collaboration and communication with the surgical ICU residents and physicians in coordinating care for the critically ill patient. Verification, administration, and evaluation of life saving medications and interventions in critically ill patients such as: vasopressors, blood products, anticoagulation and other hemodynamic related treatments/interventions. Provide care for the mechanically ventilated patient and continually monitor ventilator tolerance and implement nursing interventions and physician orders related to deteriorating respiratory status. Assist physicians in various bedside procedures within nursing scope of practice. Continually monitor patient condition, and initiate immediate action upon condition deterioration. Perform documentation using EPIC charting system.

Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse**Hoffman Estates, IL****St. Alexius Medical Center/ Oct 2018 to Sept 2020**

Experience with COVID-19 index patient and CDC guidelines in caring for COVID positive patients. Exercise critical thinking skills when caring for patients, collaborating, and delegating tasks. Ability to act swiftly and calmly when a patient

quickly deteriorates. Exhibit a 'team player' attitude by assisting and working alongside colleagues within the interdisciplinary health care team. Monitor patients for change in condition and execute appropriate nursing interventions in a timely manner. Perform post-surgical care for patients that underwent various surgical procedures. Provide extensive patient education regarding tests, procedures, medications, therapies, and discharge instructions/disposition post-hospitalization. Provide guidance and emotional support for both patients and families regarding plan of care and new diagnoses. Interpret laboratory values and specimen results and coordinate patient's plan of care on basis of physician direction and nursing judgement. Perform documentation using the Cerner charting system.

Home Care Manager

Barrington, IL

CareBuilders at Home/ Apr 2017 to Oct 2018

Management of client care and caregivers on all levels. Initiation of home care services, especially, for transition back home from hospital: Assessing client needs and home environment, developing service plans, discussing contract of services, scheduling caregivers, conducting introductions and frequent follow-ups throughout and post service. Additional managerial skills: Conducting interviews, orientation for new employees, interval training/in-servicing. Marketing. Work in conjunction with other home care services as an advocate for the client by way of communication/collaboration.

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

CRNA Shadow Experience (Loyola University Medical Center): 2021

Member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses: 2020

Member of National Society of Leadership and Success (DeKalb Chapter): 2019

Volunteer Experience (Northern Illinois University) - Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health: Fall 2019

Upper Division Honors (Northern Illinois University): Spring 2017- Fall 2019

Member of St. Alexius Medical center Medical-Surgical Unit Practice Council: 2019-2020

Member of American Nurses Association (ANA): 2016

President's list (Harper College): Spring Semester 2016

Dean's list (Harper College): Spring Semester 2013