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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a full-time position as a Registered Nurse for a medical practice specializing in meeting the needs of the growing family from birth to end of life.

**EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON *Arlington, TX***

***RN –to- BSN*  *January 2014***

* Distance Learning ***Present***
* Projected date of Completion: December 2015

**HORRY- GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE** ***Myrtle Beach, SC***

***Associate Degree- Associate Degree in Nursing Program August 2009***

* Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society (Induction- 2009) ***August 2010***
* Dean’s List (Fall-2009 Semester)
* Basic Life Support- CPR Certification

**HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE *Georgetown, SC***

***Diploma –Practical Nursing Program*** ***August 2001***

* Vice President of Student Nurses Association (2002-2003) ***August 2003***
* President’s List (Spring Semester-2002)
* Nursing Assistant Certification
* AHA- BLS Certification
* ACLS Certification

**GRAND STRAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER *Myrtle Beach, SC***

***Registered Nurse-Telemetry/Neuro Unit June 2017***

Administer medications and treatments as ordered ***present***

* Delegate various tasks to supportive nursing personnel
* Collaborate with physicians and PT, OT, and ST disciplines to ensure optimal patient outcomes
* Assist patients with ADLs and personal care needs
* Provide in-patient nursing care to patients with neurological disorders and other chronic health conditions
* Provide individualized, disease specific written and verbal education to patients and their families
* Implement and maintain intravenous therapies
* Assist patients with ADL’s and personal care needs
* Performed patient assessments and nursing interventions as appropriate
* Obtain lab specimens and interpret/report findings as appropriate
* Assist RN Case Managers with developing safe discharge plans for patients
* Perform/monitor diagnostic testing and monitoring as ordered utilizing equipment included but not limited to EKG, Telemetry, NIHSS, glucometer for monitoring patients’ blood glucose levels, and frequent neurological assessments with any adverse findings reported to physician promptly

**MUSC-Marion Regional Medical Center *Marion, SC***

***Registered Nurse-Emergency Services November 2018***

 ***November 2019***

* Assist physicians with assessment and treatment for patients with emergent health conditions
* Manage care for patients with acute exacerbation of mental health conditions to ensure safety of the patient
* Perform frequent patient assessments to ensure optimal patient care outcomes.
* Collaborate care for patients with ancillary departments including emergency medical service personnel, radiology, laboratory services.
* Prepare patients for transfer to area hospitals to receive higher levels of care as appropriate to include EMTALA forms, consents and documentation required for medical transportation
* Provide individualized, verbal and written disease specific education to patients and their families
* Implement and maintain intravenous therapies including medications requiring frequent titration.
* Assist with codes utilizing BLS and/or ACLS protocol
* Provide nursing care for patients throughout all age groups
* Perform patient assessments and implement nursing interventions as ordered by the physician
* Monitor vital signs frequently, obtain lab specimens, obtain EKGs and interpret/report findings to the physician as appropriate
* Administer medications and IV therapies as ordered

**AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH**

 ***Registered Nurse Case Manager Myrtle Beach, SC***

 ***April 2015***

 ***May 2017***

• Perform admission assessments and routine patient assessments in adherence with patient’s individualized home health plan of care.

• Perform various treatments including wound care, ostomy care, therapeutic drug monitoring, and infusion therapy.

• Collaborate with home health interdisciplinary team to ensure a multi-disciplinary team approach for individualizing the patient’s plan of care.

• Coordination of care with patient’s primary care physician and all other specialty physicians involved in managing patient’s health care needs to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

• Documentation of patient care and assessments using electronic documentation modalities including Oasis documentation system.

• Assist patients and their families with identifying and obtaining additional community resources and supports

• Participate in after hours and weekend on-call rotation to ensure availability of 24 hour 7 day a week nursing care for patients and their families

**COMMWELL HEALTH**

***Registered Nurse***

* Assist patients with completing medication assistance applications ***OIB, NC***
* Assist physician with patient exams as needed ***April 2014***
* Obtain vital signs and document assessments in patient’s EHR ***January 2015***
* Administer various medications and treatments as ordered
* Administer vaccines and immunizations as ordered
* Provide patient- centered, disease- specific teaching and education
* Research and arrange referral sources for uninsured patients
* Perform telephone triage for patients with acute illnesses
* Obtain lab specimens by venipuncture and interpret/report findings to physician as appropriate
* Perform various clerical and administrative duties
* Maintained inventory and ordered supplies as needed
* Performed CLIA wave testing at routine interval as per guideline requirements
* Document all patient care provided via electronic health record

**MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER *Florence, SC***

***Registered Nurse-Medical/Surgical Unit January 2013***

 ***May 2014***

* Administered medications and treatments as ordered
* Delegate various tasks to supportive nursing personnel
* Collaborate with physicians to ensure optimal patient outcomes
* Obtain signed informed consents for surgical procedures
* Provide in-patient nursing care to patients with various health conditions
* Provide individualized, patient centered education to patients to ensure optimal outcomes
* Implement and maintain intravenous therapies
* Patient assessments and nursing interventions as appropriate
* Obtain lab specimens and interpret/report findings as appropriate

**CARIS HEALTHCARE- HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE *Conway, SC***

***Registered Nurse Case Manager October 2011***

 ***August 2013***

* Performed nursing case management of nursing care for hospice and palliative care patients
* Assist patients and their families with identifying and obtaining additional community resources and supports
* Perform routine nursing assessments with patients in their homes and residential facilities
* Assist patients with and monitoring therapeutic effectiveness of medication regimens to ensure optimal pain/symptom control
* Perform wound care and other various treatments as ordered
* Collaborate with hospice interdisciplinary team to develop and implement individualized plans of care for patients and their families.
* Participate in after hours and weekend on-call rotation to ensure availability of 24 hour 7 days a week nursing care for patients and their families
* Collaborate with hospice team to facilitate hospice admission and recertification process for patients
* Provide patient education as related to hospice nursing care philosophy to patients and their families
* Assist patients with ADLs including feeding, bathing, toileting and personal care needs
* Perform supervisory visits with hospice care aides

**MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER *Florence, SC***

***Registered Nurse-Ortho/Neuro September 2010***

* Administered medications and treatments as ordered ***March 2012***
* Delegate various tasks to supportive nursing personnel
* Collaborate with physicians to ensure optimal patient outcomes
* Obtain signed informed consents for surgical procedures
* Provide nursing care to post-surgical patients
* Provide education to patients age 65 years and older related to post-operative care to ensure optimal patient outcomes
* Implement and maintain intravenous therapies
* Patient assessments and nursing interventions as appropriate
* Obtain lab specimens and interpret/report findings as appropriate

Perform wound care and dressing changes as ordered

**LIGHTHOUSE CARE CENTER OF CONWAY *Conway, SC***

***Psychiatric Registered Nurse June 2009***

***Licensed Practical* *Nurse June 2011***

* Assist with admission process of new geriatric patients with various mental health disorders
* Assist with the development, implementation, and revision of care plans
* Administer medications and treatments as ordered
* Facilitate group therapy
* Collaborate with physicians to ensure optimal patient care
* Interact with patients families to ensure their involvement in plans of care
* Monitor patient diets and meal plans to ensure optimal nutrition
* Delegate patient care assignments to various ancillary personnel
* Perform venipuncture and obtained other lab specimens as ordered
* Interpret lab reports and report to physicians as appropriate
* Provide emotional support and encouragement specific to individual patient care needs

**Clinical Experiences:**

* Various clinical experiences in hospital, office, and community health settings
* Prepare and administer medications to patients
* Assist patients with activities of daily living
* Assess patient needs and develop care plans to ensure the best outcomes for the patient
* Documentation of care as required
* Observed physicians and nurses in various clinical settings
* Provided care for children, adults, older adults, and women in both hospitals and clinics
* Various community teaching projects at Friendship Place-Georgetown, SC
* Volunteer blood pressure clinic at Friendship Place-Georgetown, SC
* Completion and implementation of care plan in clinical setting for patients as assigned
* Simulated nursing lab experience for assessment and treatment of patients with various illnesses
* 96- hour student nurse preceptorship in the critical care unit at Conway Medical Center (summer semester 2010)
* Provide In-Services to team members at Myrtle Beach Estates Assisted Living Facility related to Caring for patients with dementia and Approaches to End-of –Life Care.

**\* *References gladly provided upon request***