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Education, Honors and Volunteer Involvement

- Graduate with my Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jan. 2012 (Illinois Central College)
- Dean's List (3.5 GPA), fall 2011 and spring 2014 (Illinois Central College)
- Was an active member of the Student Nurse Association
- Volunteered at the St. Louis Crisis Nursery, Jan. 2016
- Raised funds and was a participant in St. Jude's Up 'til Dawn Event in 2015
- BLS and ACLS certified

Clinical Experience

Unity Point Health (Pekin Hospital)

Circulator Role – General, Optometry, ENT, Endoscopic, Podiatry, and Orthopedic Surgery (RN)

- Work collaboratively with Pre-Op and PACU staff for handoffs, patient transfers, or updates
- Adept experience with interviewing patients for intra-op preparation
- Collect all necessary patient information and equipment prior to surgical procedures
- Able to utilize and operate certain specialty surgical equipment safely and effectively
- Knowledge with anesthesia equipment and assisting with the intubation process
- Experience with general, local, MAC, and conscious sedation surgical cases
- Adhere to all policies/procedures including standards of care, JCAHO, and AORN guidelines to ensure positive patient outcomes
- Maintain sterility in room with both opening packaging and monitoring surgical suite traffic
- Ability to conform and adapt to individuals based on patient care needs

Logan Correctional Center

Code/Desk Nurse (RN)

- Able to provide a variety of nursing tasks to the incarcerated population
- Respond to medical emergencies, perform evaluation, and triage appropriately
- Complete patient appointments with full care (Assessment, diagnoses with provider, and provide plan of care or treatment options)
- Prescribe medication, order labs, and order imaging with physician's orders
- Conduct count of all high risk medication and equipment to ensure staff safety
- Promote and advocate for a safe positive work environment

Infirmity Nurse (RN)

- Provide full 24hour care to patients with a variety of acute and chronic conditions
- Procured experience with IV's, blood draws, PEG tubes, and maintenance of PICC lines
- Performed all bedside tasks, dressing changes, assessments, medication administration, etc.
- Swab for Covid-19 specimens and operate rapid testing machine
- Provide pre-op and post-op education while executing procedure related tasks

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OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

Scrubber/Assisting Role- Open Heart, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgery (RN)

- Competently scrub cardiac, cardiothoracic, and cardiovascular surgical procedures
- Ability to gather all necessary medical equipment, supplies, instruments, and medication for surgical cases
- Ensure optimal patient care by staging equipment, surgical suite set-up, providing instrument counts, and monitoring sterile technique
- Utilize teamwork and delegation skills in order to meet turnover targets and keep operating time to a minimum
- Effectively communicate with staff members to ensure patient safety and stability while reducing communication errors
- Able to provide additional assistance to other units when needed to retract instruments, room & patient prepping, opening supplies, assisting anesthesia, etc.

Circulator Role- Open Heart, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgery (RN)

- Ability to utilize epic production to document all necessary patient care
- Collaborates with other health care team members to ensure all other units are up to date with patient's status and therefore develop a plan of care
- Set up blood and IV tubing safely and efficiently
- Knowledge with monitoring equipment i.e. EKG rhythms, vital signs, and other various invasive lines
- Experience with restraint placement, prepping patients, dressing/wound care, and insuring bony prominences are thoroughly padded
- Experience with IV catheter placement, urinary catheter placement, and assisting with insertion of other various invasive lines
- Analyze and research a pre op checklist to monitor medical history, allergies, medications, physician's notes, etc.
- Safely and effectively pull medications from the Pyxis/Omniceil machine

Clinical Rotations

SSM Health DePaul Hospital (Adult Health 1 & 2)

- Performed basic nursing skills and procedures including head to toe assessments, accuchecks, assisting with daily activities, and vital signs
- Administered medication with supervision
- Charted nursing care provided to patients

Mercy Hospital (Obstetrics Gynecology)

- Completed head to toe assessments on mother and baby
- Educated mother and family about postpartum care
- Observed multiple Caesarean and vaginal deliveries

St. Louis Children's Hospital (Pediatrics)

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- Performed full assessments, vital signs, and education to children and family
- Administered medication with supervision and charted all nursing care

Touchette Regional Hospital (Psychiatric Nursing)

- Communicated with patients about concerns, problems, and treatment
- Conducted group meetings with patients and attended outpatient meetings

Collinsville High School (Community Health)

- Educated students in health class about natural disasters, triage, and demonstrated skills they can use to aid individuals in life threatening situations. (Skills taught: hypothermia treatment, tourniquets, pressure dressings, airtight seal for chest wound, and management of anxiety)

Belleville Memorial Hospital (Critical Care & Transitions)

- Administered medication with supervision
- Performed basic nursing skills, vital signs, head to toe assessments, accuchecks, etc.
- Educated patients about care and relayed information from health care team to patient
- Provided assistance with daily activities
- Charting all nursing care provided to patients

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Online charting databases (Epic, Pearl)

Employment History

Oct. 2021 – Current...Unity Point Health (Pekin), Pekin, IL 61554 **Phone: Available Upon Request**

Dec. 2018 – Sept. 2021...*Logan Correction Center*, Lincoln, IL 62656 **Phone: Available Upon Request**

Title: Correctional Registered Nurse

June. 2017 - Dec. 2018...*OSF Saint Francis Medical Center*, Peoria, IL 61615 **Phone: Available Upon Request**

Title: Open Heart Surgery Nurse (scrubbing and circulating experience)

Summers (2007-2015)...*Gathman Farms*, 19363 County Rd 2280E., Topeka, IL 61567 **Phone: (309) 657-5571**

Title: Farm Hand - Minor repair work to farm equipment, planted, and harvested crops

May 2011 - Aug. 2011...*TN&W Irrigation*, 603 N. Highway Blvd., Manito, IL 61546 **Phone: (309) 968-7778**

Title: Technician - Repair work and installation of irrigation systems