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OBJECTIVE

Family Nurse Practitioner, with over six years of Nursing and customer service experience, ready to put my skills and experience to work in a company that values commitment and encourages growth. Qualification profile includes:

- Calm, confident, and works with a proactive attitude.
- Exceptional ability to multitask, observe, examine, identify problems and take precautionary measures to provide quality patient care.
- Maintains excellent rapport with patients, family, staff and physicians with ability to establish long-term trusting relationships.
- Outstanding organizational and communication skills.
- Enjoys new challenges.

EDUCATION

- **MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner**
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC 8/2014- 5/2017
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)**
STEVENSON UNIVERSITY, Owings Mills, MD 1/2012– 5/ 2013
- **Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)**
BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Baltimore, MD 08/2008- 12/2011

PROFESSIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

NIH Occupational Medical Services (OMS) Rockville, MD

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03/2021-Current

Family Nurse Practitioner **-COVID Consultant** (Full time Telehealth 40hrs per week)

- Obtaining and reviewing patient demographic, location, laboratory, clinical, and risk information available through a variety of resources.
- Independently performing employee evaluations related to COVID-19, i.e. returning to work, case management for index cases, contact tracing, and providing COVID-19 test results.
- Assessing NIH employee's ability to safely and effectively self-isolate at home and assist in implementing health promotion activities, i.e., self, or active monitoring, isolating, quarantining, or recommendation for testing within the NIH or the community.

- Initiating prompt communication with NIH workers through text, phone calls, email, and other communication platforms as necessary. Checking email and voicemail multiple times during a workday.
- Providing guidance on COVID-19 control measures, per NIH and OMS recommendations and practices.
- Providing proper documentation in REDCap and other tools used by NIH and OMS.
- Independently conducting assessments for return-to-work evaluation criteria and provide guidance on COVID-19 control measures, per local protocols.
- Maintaining a strong working knowledge NIH and OMS COVID-19 recommendations and practices.
- Complying with and maintaining working knowledge of NIH and OMS COVID-19 recommendations.
- Collaborating and coordinating with multi-disciplinary teams to perform initial assessment and counseling of employees who have tested positive or who have been out of work for COVID related sickness. When necessary, make appropriate referrals, or consult, with internal and external providers.
- Attending mandatory training and meetings hosted by team coordinators.
- Ensuring prompt communication with COVID-19 interdisciplinary teams through text, phone calls, email, and other communication platforms as necessary.
- Reviewing REDCap Surveys and update employee record as needed.
- Using a computer, tablet, and/or cell phone with appropriate access to required applications, databases, and/or web-based platforms, daily. Document pertinent information in appropriate COVID-19 databases and hard drives.
- Participating in quality improvement activities and meetings.
- Participating in team training, patient care rounds and staff meetings.
- Working with OMS Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers on new OMS initiatives.

MARYLAND HOUSE DETOX

02/2021- Current

Nurse Practitioner PRN (every other weekend, 16 hours)

- Providing compassionate in-patient care for patient with Opioid and Alcohol Use disorder.
- Admitting new patients, conducting patient History and Physical examinations.
- Assessing patients' medical urgency, determines care needs based upon presented symptoms and department standards of care. Collaborates care with Medical Director.
- Formulating patient specific goals directed plan of care which is prioritized and based on nursing assessment and patient outcomes in collaboration with Medical Director.
- Developing, individualizes, and professionally modifies care through physical, psychosocial, and cognitive realms of nursing assessment.
- Prescribing medication to meet patient needs in collaboration with protocols and Medical Director.
- Ensuring total patient care needs are always met.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of care given by self and others, revising the plan of care accordingly.
- Evaluating data in collaboration with counseling and clinical staff members to influence the revision of the total patient care service.
- Performing complete documentation responsibilities relating to patient's medical records in a timely, accurate and concise manner consistent with MD state requirements.

- Performing efficiently in emergency patient situations following established protocols, remaining calm, informing appropriate personnel, and documenting events.
- Checking emergency and medical equipment as assigned and replaces and maintains emergency equipment as needed.
- Communicating/collaborating with staff, peers, and other multidisciplinary team members regarding patient care.
- Providing appropriate patient and family counseling and education regarding health problems and management plan.
- Training new employees and student Nurse practitioners.
- Participating in patient care rounds.
- Ordering patient transfers, referrals, and discharges as needed.

CHASE BREXTON HEALTH CARE, GLEN BURNIE, MD

01/2020- 12/2020

Family Nurse Practitioner (Full time, 40hrs per week)

- Provided primary care to patients ranging in the from pediatric to geriatric
- Performed a variety of clinical duties, including evaluating and providing care to assigned patients performed procedures (pelvic exam, Pap smear, Nexplanon insertion and removal, IUD removal). Independently assess, diagnose, and document findings and make clinical decisions regarding patients' management based on clinical protocols
- Wrote medical orders and prescriptions.
- Interpreted clinical data drawn from laboratory/ imaging findings to determine whether there are abnormal findings that merit immediate clinical action.
- Assisted calling patients with test results and providing needed education and counseling.
- Participating in interdisciplinary rounding and huddles.
- Communicated with physicians, other care providers and patients' family about changes in patients' condition and recommended care.
- Participated in clinical practice peer review and implement protocols for quality improvement

BALTIMORE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC, BALTIMORE, MD

11/2017- 1/2020

Family Nurse Practitioner (Full time 40 hrs. per week)

- Provided primary care to patients of all ages
- Performed comprehensive history and physical assessment for patients of all ages
- Ordered and interpreted appropriate diagnostic tests (labs, imaging)
- Established medical diagnoses based on history, physical exam, and diagnostic findings.
- Discussed with patient and families and documented appropriate treatment plans/ plans of care, including prescribing medications and referrals based on comprehensive review of health information and diagnostic results
- Provided patient and Family education and counseling based on learning needs.
- Communicated and collaborated with Specialists and multidisciplinary team regarding patient care.
- Participated in patient care rounds.
- Researched and applied evidenced based practice to improve patient care.
- Participated in peer review and continuing medical education.

ADVANCE HEALTH (AKA Signify Health/CenseoHealth), CHANTILLY, VA

Family Nurse practitioner (Full time 40 hrs. per week) 08/28/2017-12/25/2017

- Performed Home Health assessments
- Communicated with physicians, other providers and patients' family about changes in patients' condition and collaborating to provide recommended care.
- Educated patients and families about patients' conditions and providing clinical support as needed

MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, BALTIMORE MD

0/6/2016-10/11/2016

Registered Nurse- Medical/Surgical Unit, ICU

MEDSTAR HEALTH, Baltimore, MD

09/9/2013- 12/2016

Registered Nurse I- Medical/Surgical Unit, ICU (Full time 40 hrs. per week)

- Provided compassionate care to pre- and post-surgical patients and patients with debilitating health conditions.
- Assessed patient conditions, administering medications and monitoring patients' response to treatments
- Delegated and supervised nursing assisted personnel in the delivery of quality patient care
- Monitored patient for changes in patients' condition and communicate to report to other providers and ensure quality care.
- Educated patients and family about health conditions, treatments, and medications
- Took total responsibility for patients' wellbeing and provide them with compassionate support throughout their care.
- Participated in research group meetings on evidenced based practice and decision-making process regarding patients' care.
- Interviewed, screened, and recruited patients and peers for research to improve evidenced based practice.

GENESIS HEALTH SERVICES, BALTIMORE MD

12/18/2013-4/9/2014

Registered Nurse, PRN (8hrs a week)

CANTON HARBOR HEALTHCARE

07/29/2013-09/09/2013

Registered Nurse (Full time 40 hrs. per week))

- Monitored patients' conditions and assessed their needs to provide the best possible care and advice
- Observed and interpreted patient's symptoms and communicate them to physicians
- Collaborated with physicians and nurses to devise individualized care plans for patients
- Performed routine procedures (blood pressure measurements, administering injections etc.) and fill in patients' charts
- Adjusted and administered patients' medication and provided treatments according to physician's orders.
- Inspected the facilities and acted to maintain excellent hygiene and safety (decontaminating equipment, sanitizing surfaces, preparing beds etc.)
- Provided instant medical care in emergencies
- Supervised and trained LPNs and nursing assistants
- Fostered a supportive and compassionate environment to care for patients and their families

- Expanded my knowledge and capabilities by attending educational workshops, conferences etc.

Volunteer Experience

Charm City Clinic Baltimore, MD

08/2015- 06/16

Case Manager (part time, 8hrs a week)

- Helped clients navigate the healthcare system and apply for health insurance and other benefits applications to improve access to healthcare and quality health outcomes.

CERTIFICATIONS AND HONORS

- **NP- C:** American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- **CRNP- F** - Maryland Board of Nursing
- **Certified Healthy Kids provider-** Maryland Department of Health
- **Registered Nurse:** State of Maryland
- **CPR/AED for professional Rescuers:** American Red Cross
- **NPACE-** Primary Care
- **Hep C-** Sharing the Cure
- **Suboxone waiver**
- **Nexplanon insertion and removal**
- **Member- Sigma Theta Tau International:** Honor Society of Nursing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Windows OS, MS Office, Excel PDF, Cerner Electronic, Epic, Citrix, Centricity, and Internet Capabilities, NextGen, Epic, Doxy.me, Athena Health.