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EDUCATION

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Interprofessional Education Concentration

GPA 3.5/4.0

- Study Abroad: Saint Louis University – Madrid, Madrid Spain

Spring 2018

JOB/RELATED EXPERIENCE

Travel Registered Nurse – Brigham and Women’s Hospital, *ICU Float Pool*, Boston, MA – February 2022 – May 2022

- Provided high quality care for wide variety of critical care patients at a Level 1 Trauma/teaching facility associated with Harvard Medical School. Floated to the Cardiac Surgery ICU, Cardiac Care Unit, Neurological/Neurosurgery ICU, Medical ICU, Thoracic ICU and Emergency Department.
- Managed ventilated/sedated patient’s arterial lines, central lines, Swan-Ganz catheters and pulmonary artery lines.
- Managed all pharmacological agents, including vasoactive, paralytic and sedative medications.
- Collaborated with clinicians (Physicians/pharmacists/social work/speech pathology/PT/OT) in order to provide high quality, holistic and patient-centered care for critically ill patients.
- Educated patient’s and family members in a critical care environment regarding the plan of care, compliance, medications, etc.

Registered Staff Nurse – Saint Louis University Hospital, *Neuro/Trauma ICU* – May 2020 – January 2022

- Staff registered nurse at a Level 1 Trauma/Comprehensive Stroke Certified Center/teaching facility associated with Saint Louis University Medical School physicians.
- Responsible for phlebotomy/lab draws, drawing arterial blood gasses and monitoring lab values.
- Treated patients with strokes, head traumas, comas, intracranial hematomas, seizures, post-neurosurgery, post-ENT surgery and varying complex neurologic disorders.
- Managed hemodynamically unstable intubated/trached patients with complex, chronic health histories.

- Assisted with emergent bedside procedures including ECMO cannulation, intubation, chest tube placement, EVD placement, central line placement, arterial line placement, EGD, lumbar punctures and tracheostomy exchanges.
- Managed/monitored patients with severely increased intracranial pressures and EVDs.
- Oriented new nurses, emphasizing the importance in patient safety, proper head to toe assessment skills in a critical care environment, and proper medication and blood administration.

Student Nurse Technician – Saint Louis University Hospital, *Trauma Unit* – June 2019 – May 2020

Student Nurse Technician – Barnes Jewish Hospital, *Medical Oncology Unit* – June 2018 – May 2019

- Implementing safe, competent and ethical nursing interventions for patients and their families according to institutional policies.
- Clinical experience with a broad range of patient diagnoses requiring the ability to process critical details in a highly dynamic environment.
- Placing weighted and non-weighted nasogastric tubes and inserting ultrasound guided peripheral IVs.
- Educating patients regarding procedures, recovery measures, medications, nutritional guidelines, physician instructions and discharge information.
- Managing arterial lines, EVDs, pulmonary artery lines, central lines, Swan-Ganz catheters, continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT/CVVH).
- Titrating high-risk pharmacologic agents including vasoactive drugs, sedation and paralytics based upon patient's hemodynamic status.
- Serving as a nursing leader during codes and emergent situations in both ICU's as well as other units.
- Skilled in blood draws and arterial blood gas draws.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

837 clinical hours

Preceptorship, *Medical Intensive Care Unit*, Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO.

Fall 2019

- Coordinated care for two critically ill patients per shift in under the supervision of a registered nurse.
- Enhanced critical thinking, time management and prioritization skills.

Immersion Practicum, *Oncology Unit*, Cardinal Glennon Hospital: St. Louis, MO. Spring 2020

Older Adult, *Cardiac Step-Down Unit*, Saint Louis University Hospital: St. Louis, MO. Spring 2019

Pediatrics, <i>Transitional Care Unit</i> , Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital: St. Louis, MO.	Spring 2019
Community and Public Health , St. Louis Children’s Hospital: St. Louis, MO.	Spring 2019
Maternity , Mercy Hospital: St. Louis, MO.	Fall 2018
Psychiatric/Mental Health , St. Mary’s Hospital: St. Louis, MO.	Fall 2018
Adult Medical-Surgical, <i>ENT Unit</i> , Barnes Jewish Hospital: St. Louis, MO.	Fall 2018
Foundations for Nursing Care , Westchester House: Chesterfield MO.	Fall 2017

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, State of Missouri, September 2020 – Present
- Registered Nurse, State of Massachusetts, February 2022 – Present
- Registered Nurse, State of Illinois, April 2022 – Present
- ACLS Certified, October 2020 – Present
- BLS Certified, January 2022 – Present
- NIH Certified, October 2020 – Present
- Practicum Certificate, Institution for IHI
- SBIRT, American Society of Addiction Medicine
- Registered Missouri Show-Me Response Volunteer – Closed Point of Dispensing (POD) Trained, Saint Louis University and St. Louis Health Department

ORGANIZATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Volunteering Solutions Medical Service Trip – Surin, Thailand – Summer 2019

PDSA Capstone Process Improvement Project – Saint Louis University Hospital – Fall 2019 – Present

Dean’s List Recipient – Saint Louis University

SODA – Student Organ Donation Advocates – Saint Louis University – April 2019 – May 2020

Make a Difference Day Volunteer – Saint Louis University – October 2016 & 2017