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Dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse with 10 years of nursing experience in acute care as a staff, travel and strike nurse. Background in Cardiac Progressive Care/Intermediate Care, Step Down, Telemetry and Inpatient Hospice Care.

Professional Experience

Saint Vincent Hospital (Cardiac Step Down Unit) (April 2021- Current).

- Strike assignment, Crisis Assignment (US Nursing)
- Teaching Hospital 381 beds
- Ratio 1:4, night shift, Cardiac Step Down Unit (32 beds)
- Utilizing Meditech power chart to document patient progress and education
- · Care for patients post open heart surgery, cardiac catheterization, valve replacements, peripheral valvular disease
- Titrating drips including insulin, heparin, argatroban, initiating levophed, lorazepam, amiodarone Interpreting telemetry strips and recognizing abnormal rhythms and addressing the same.

Emory University Hospital/Emory Orthopedic and Spine Hospital/Emory Rehab Hospital (October

2017-Present) Float Pool (Emory Agency Enterprise Staffing Pool).

- Magnet Teaching Hospital, 587 beds
- Ratio 1:4, night shift, medical surgical unit with telemetry
- Utilizing CERNER power chart to document patient progress and education
- Care for renal, pulmonary, neurology, cardiac, liver, oncology, hospice patients.
- Ability to adapt to different units.

Emory University Hospital Midtown (Medical Progressive Care Unit) (June 2017-September 2017).

- · Magnet Teaching hospital, 511 beds, Level 1 trauma
- Travel assignment (Premier Healthcare)
- Ratio 1:5-6, 50 beds, night shift, medical surgical unit with telemetry
- Utilizing CERNER power chart to document patient education
- Medical Surgical. Care for renal, pulmonary, cardiac, liver, surgical and hospice patients.
- Interpreting telemetry strips and recognizing abnormal rhythms and addressing the same

Grady Memorial Hospital (Medical Intermediate Care Unit) August 2016 – April 2017

- Travel assignment (PPR travel agency), Level 1 trauma center
- Ratio 1:4, 33 beds, night shift on a critical care unit.
- Utilizing EPIC power chart to document patient information.
- · Care for renal, pulmonary, cardiac, liver, patients.
- Titrating drips including insulin, heparin, argatroban, initiating levophed, lorazepam.

- Interpreting telemetry strips and recognizing abnormal rhythms and addressing the same
- Educate patients and families on life-style modifications, medications, procedures, and other pertinent information.

Johns Hopkins (Medical Progressive care Unit) (February 2015- May 2016).

- Travel assignment (AMN/PPR travel agency), teaching hospital.
- Ratio 1:3, 21 beds in a critical care unit.
- Utilizing MEDITECH/SUNRISE power chart to capture and document patient information electronically. Educating and providing relevant support to the patient and their families to ensure the best possible patient outcomes. Care for pulmonary and cardiac patients; worked closely with doctors in care of patients with life threatening illnesses. Evaluate episodic and acute responses to physical and psychosocial events.
- Interpreting telemetry strips and recognizing abnormal rhythms and addressing the same.

Florida Hospital Orlando (Cardiac PCU/Multisystem PCU) (June 2012-Jan 2015).

- Magnet Teaching hospital
- Ratio 1:3, 27 beds on a critical unit.
- Mastery of utilizing CERNER power charts to capture and document patient information electronically.
 Monitoring, evaluating and managing patients with heart failure, titrating drips including primacor.
 Educating and providing relevant support to the patient and their families to ensure the best possible patient outcomes.
 Interpreting telemetry strips and recognizing abnormal rhythms and addressing the same
- Utilizing the nursing process to ensure the best possible patient outcomes
- Mastery of adopting and utilizing CERNER power chart to capture and document patient information electronically. Evaluation of medical records on a consistent basis to ensure accurate and appropriate patient care. Administration of oral, subcutaneous and intravenous (PO/SQ/IV) medications, inserting peripheral IVs, dressing changes to central lines.
- Transferring pertinent patient information and knowledge to subsequent care-givers to ensure accurate and appropriate care is administered going forward.
- Educate patients and families on life-style modifications, medications, procedures, and other pertinent information.

Education

Master's of Science in Nursing -2019

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - 2014

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida.

Associate in Science in Nursing - 2011

Keiser University, Orlando, Florida.

Licenses/ Certifications

Registered Nurse Licenses: Georgia: Multistate (2023), Washington (2023), Massachusetts (2024), Michigan (2024).

ACLS Advanced Cardiac Life Support (April, 2024)

BLS Certification (April, 2024)

NIHSS Stroke Certification (2024)