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Certified as a PCU nurse at Audrain Medical Center (Mexico, MO - has since changed names/ownership)
Have experience with PCU titrating drips: Insulin, Levophed, Diltiazem, Heparin, Amiodarone, Lipids, etc. 14+ years experience with g-tubes, trachs and vents. Capable of care and change of g-tubes, trachs and superpubic catheters as well as other expected patient care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Med/Surg/Covid

Boone Hospital - Columbia, SC

October 2021 to Present

Work the covid/medical specialties floor 12-hour night shifts, sometimes as charge while handling average of 6 patients, occasionally 7-8 patients. On occasion float to oncology, neurology, cardiac or ortho floors as needed. Working as agency nurse through Next Move.

Charge Nurse

Country View Care Center - Bowling Green, MO

June 2021 to October 2021

Night shift charge nurse at nursing home overseeing care for 40-60 elderly clients according to census changes. Also responsible for MAR and TAR changeover each month as well as monitoring expiration dates of medications and other supplies.

Charge Nurse

CoxSouth Hospital - Springfield, MO

March 2021 to June 2021

Charge nurse on a CDU area (Critical Decision Unit off the Emergency Room). Oversee other nurses, techs, my patients, and also make critical decisions on admissions, transfers and discharges into and out of the unit. - 13 wk travel assignment, 12 hour night shifts.

Med/Surg RN

SSM Hospital - Mexico, MO

June 2018 to March 2021

Charge nurse/PCU, night shift on med/surge floor. Patient care often includes management of titrating drips that include insulin, heparin, Levophed, Amiodarone, Diltiazem, Dopamine, etc. Also use PCA pumps, administer blood products, lipids, and TPN.

Day/Evening/Night shift charge nurse

Tri-County Care Center - Vandalia, MO

March 2016 to October 2019

Nursing Home/SNF Charge nurse/night shift (sometimes evenings/nights) - often oversaw entire facility at night (95+ patients) with CMT and CNAs.

Home Health Nurse LPN

Advantage Nursing Services
January 2004 to May 2018

One on One with patients in their homes, 8-16 hour shifts. Ventilators, trachs, g-tubes, - all total care. Most were pediatrics. Provided total care to homebound patients, most were pediatric, all were total care. Included ventilated patients, trachs, g-tubes, IV infusions and wound care. Agencies and patients fluctuated according to patient needs, deaths, transfers, etc. The following were other agencies worked through at this time.

Maxim Healthcare - 1052 Peru que Crossing, Ste B, O'fallon, MO 63366, (636) 614-3755
Integrity Home Care - 905 Safari, Suite105, Columbia, MO 65202, (573) 499-1125

Home Health Nurse

Cooperative Home Care - O'Fallon, MO
July 2006 to January 2007

Nurse visits in patients private homes, some weekly and some monthly, according to client needs. An assignment sheet was provided the first of each month. Job required complete autonomy in responsibility for setting up appointments and completing assigned tasks as appropriate, turning in paperwork each Friday. Assignment covered the entire St Charles County, Missouri, and included nail care, weekly med setup, and assessments.

Charge nurse for nursing home

Advantage Nursing Services - Saint Charles, MO
June 2005 to July 2006

SNF Charge nurse, day shift. Covered a floor with 30+ patients while overseeing 4+ CNAs. Was also responsible for overseeing patient safety at meals in the main dining room.

Charge nurse for nursing home

Troy Manor Nursing Home - Troy, MO
August 2003 to November 2003

Caregiver

Ruth Jenson Village - Bowling Green, MO
April 2002 to September 2003

Provided total care for individuals with physical & mental handicaps.

Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations

Ruth Jenson Village
September 2002 to August 2003

Obtained training and clinical experiences in the Practical Nursing program, including preceptorship at Troy Manor Nursing Home.

Education

Associate in Nursing

Moberly Area Community College - Mexico, MO
2016 to 2018

Certificate to take LPN board in Nursing

Lincoln Tech Center - Eolia, MO
2002 to 2003

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2023

State: MO

Skills

- Computer Literacy
- Critical Care Experience
- Hospice Care
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Wound Care
- Office Skills
- Epic
- Employee Orientation
- Employee Evaluation
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Patient Care
- Cerner
- Meditech (Less than 1 year)

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS

January 2021 to January 2023

RQI Healthcare Provider ALS certification, An American Heart Association and Laerdal Program.

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

November 2020 to November 2022

RQI Healthcare Provider program, through An American Heart Association and Laerdal Program.

Groups

Civil Air Patrol

January 2013 to January 2016

Joined this organization in support of my son, a Cadet in the program. Went through numerous training programs for search and rescue as well as emergency situations. Assumed position as Commander of the squadron in Hannibal, MO during the winter of 2015 when the previous Commander was incapacitated due to medical emergency and was unable to continue his service. Resigned my position in order to go back to school.

Girl Scouts of America

1990 to 1998

Troop leader over 24 adolescents. Troop program director over 3 counties. Troop PR over 3 counties.

Additional Information

Skills:

Care-giver, organization, management, record keeping, computer literate, filing and other office skills. Nursing skills include specialty wound care; seizure management; tracheostomy, g-tube, and ostomy site care and management; tracheostomy and g-tube changing; vent operation and management; IV implementation and management; patient, home, and safety assessments; weekly, monthly and annual assessments; end of life care.

I am also a strong leader, never asking anything of my staff that I wouldn't do myself. Good listening skills, believing in investigating problems before acting on complaints, and very good at problem solving.