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**Summary:**

Skilled and Highly trained healthcare professional with proven experience providing quality evidence based patient care within dynamic and high pressure environments. Conscientious, integrity-driven, nursing professional with strong clinical background in the critical care setting, providing attentive care to patients with a variety of systemic health challenges. Thorough understanding of pathophysiology and pharmacology of critical ill patients. Highly proficient in contributing to and reaching team solutions, generating and maintaining positive relations with clients and staff, maintaining all compliance standards, working well under pressure, and producing error free work of high quality. . My objective is to bring change to this facility, by bringing a positive attitude to this workplace along with my expertise and knowledge.

**Education:**

8/05 – 05/14 University of the Virgin Islands

Associates in Nursing

4/07 – 6/08 STX Practical Nursing Program

Licensed Practical Nurse; Completed 6/8/08

3/05 – 6/05 UVI Cell

Certified Nursing Asst. /Home Health Aide

6/04 STX Central High School

High School Diploma

**Licenses:**

FL Registered Nurse - 9477369 VI Registered Nurse - 12658 TX Registered Nurse - 910949

**Experience:**

12/14 – Present Registered Nurse 340-778-6311 ext. 2751

Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital

(PCU, Med Surg, Emergency Room, Pediatrics)

Assessment and care of critical ill patients (pediatrics and adults) Collection and interpretation of diverse clinical data including vital signs and lab results, titration of continuous IV drips including insulin, pressors, antiarrhythmics, heparin, sedatives etc. Collaborate with all members of the team, such as social workers, doctors, and pharmacists. Preparing patients for surgery. Receiving new post-operative patients directly from the OR. Worked as Charge and Triage nurse in the ER department. Monitor patients on Cardiac monitors. Access Porta-cath with Huber needle insertion. Draw blood and administer medications and draw blood from PICC line, Arterial Lines, and Central lines. Take care of whatever trauma or emergency that comes through the ER, including GSW, Head injuries, MI, Stroke, Septic shock, MVA, GI bleed, Abd trauma, Code Blue, and so much more. Placed Temporary pacer external pads and set it as per MD. IV starts, drawing labs, blood cultures, urine specimens, flu swabs, Covid swabs, etc. Assisting with vaginal exams , chest tube insertion, paracentesis, femoral lines, and central lines. Place NG tubes, and Foley catheters. Assist MD when removing patient off of backboard. Take EMS report and report to MD and prepare trauma rooms. Getting patient prepared with paperwork ready and report given for off island patient transfers. Complete patient Care plans for Med/Surg and PCU patients. Assisted with Code blue on other units. Obtaining EKG, VBG, Blood Cultures and labs and urine for patients that come through the ER. Floated to PCU and Med Surg in my first year as being an RN, but permanently transitioned to ER only, but still get Med/Surg and PCU and ICU holds in the ER for 3-5 days.

04/17 - 11/17 Registered Nurse 340-718-1311

Department of Health

Immunization Nurse

Administered Vaccinations to children of all age groups and Adults, including vaccines to return to school, school clearance slips, and travel vaccines. Reported statistics to supervisor by completing excel documentation at the end of the day. Participation in Community Vaccination Fairs for the public to administer Flu vaccines and teach the public about the importance of vaccinations. Check temperature and storage of all vaccines and also check inventory with delivery is made.

09/2017 Volunteered in STT in the Shelter after Hurricane Irma

Volunteered in the Shelter in STT Virgin Island, and arrived there by boat to help in the Hospital that was housing homeless and elderly patients that got trapped in their homes and got displaced from family

10/08 – 02/12 Licensed Practical Nurse 340-778-6311 ext. 2751

Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital

(Pediatric Unit, ER, PCU, Med Surg) Night Shift

Was a Pediatric nurse but floated to ER, PCU, Med Surg, and Post Partum where I administered medications PO/IV/IM , and monitored blood transfusions. Assisted physicians with procedures. Monitor fluid intake and output, Make rounds every 1 to 2 hours to prevent falls and make sure patients meet all their needs. Complete assessments and document using the Meditech system. Access Pyxis to get supplies for patients, assist with bed baths. Monitor patients on the PCU units. Assess patient of all age groups, completed care plans, drug calculations for pediatric patients. Obtaining Immunization record, weight and height, admission assessments, IV drug and PO administration and Nebulizer treatments, etc

12/05 – 9/08 Certified Nursing Assistant 340-778-6311

Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital

(Pediatric Unit) Night Shift

Assisted with IV placement and other procedures by the Nurse. Obtained I &O’s for patients, daily weight and monitor feeding consumption and document it. Obtain vital signs and accuchecks and report any abnormal reading to the nurse assigned to the patient. Help patients with feeding and providing water for the room. Hourly rounding on patients to make sure their needs were met. Take patients to Xray and CT when needed. Drop specimens to the lab.

**Certificates:**

BLS TNCC ACLS PALS

**Skills:** Type 45 WPM Start IV Access Central line care

Computer Literate EKG’s NG tube / G Tube Feedings

Handling Pressure Critical Thinking Strong Work Ethic

Problem Solving Administer IV/PO Medication Draw labs/ Trach Care

Foley Cath insert/care Chest tube care Charge Nurse/Triage Nurse

IV Drips Cardiac Monitoring Trauma (GSW, MVA, etc)

Stroke/MI patients Critical Care NG insertion/management

Huber Needle insertion Portacath/PICC lines Ventilated patients

Femoral line care Continuous bladder irrigation Head injuries/trauma

Diabetic Ketoacidosis Woods lamp/Fluorescein strips CPAP/BIPAP

Insulin/Heparin Drips Emergency Trauma Septic Shock

Anaphylactic Shock Assist with Intubation Assist with Chest Tube

Assist with Paracentesis Assist with Central line Assist with Arterial line

Ostomy care Abdominal Trauma Vaginal Bleed/GI bleed

Rape kits Report of Child Abuse cases Pelvic injuries/Hip Fx

Amputations Miscarraiges Assist with Pelvic Exams

**References:**

Nelda Ephraim (Nurse Manager/Supervisor) 732-865-0870

Shenequa Dore (Head Nurse) 340-277-8855

Kaira Joseph (Charge Nurse) 340-201-6339

Ms. Allmacher (Clinical Instructor/Teacher) 340-277-2390

Ms. Lois Browne (Charge Nurse) 340-244-2143