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OBJECTIVE: As a qualified, experienced RN to secure a full time night or day position on a Stepdown unit/ PCUwith a local or travel agency. I am not available to work on Sundays or Thursdays.

SUMMARY

-Over 28+ years as a professional nurse in a variety of clinical settings.

-Superior skills in patient assessment and interventions.

-Extensive expertise in management, charge, facilitation, and referral development.

-Proven track record of successful leadership and problem-solving.

-Ability to exercise professional decisions based upon sound clinical judgment utilizing up-to-date knowledge of nursing trends and techniques.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE\*

November 2021-March 2022: Traveler/Charge nurse: Tacoma General Hospital Covid Unit. Performed all charge responsibilities on a new PCU/Med Surg covid unit including: Training and Orienting staff, first line resource, bed assignments, scheduling, ordering supplies and assuring that all care and treatments were performed as ordered in a timely manner.

March, 2019- November 2021: Staff nurse, Lovelace Heart Hospital Cardiovascular PCU, a certified chest pain center in Albuquerque, NM. Providing cutting edge,skilled and compassionate hands on care for patients with surgical procedures ranging from: LVAD placement, TAVR, TCAR, AAA repair, and CABG heart surgery to pacemakers, angiograms, stents and ablations per cox maze procedure. Medical treatment for heart failure and vascular complications. Cardiac treatment using multiple gtts; including; milrinone, levophed, diltiazem, sotalol, dopamine, epinephrine and lidocaine. Emergency management for all patient complications.

March, 2018- December 2018: Relief charge/Staff Nurse, CuraHealth Hospital of Jacksonville, Fl. Nursing care of Complex multi-system failure pts. Most of whom were on ventilators r/t Respiratory Failure and failure to wean. Also most of our pt. population were on telemetry, were treated with IV meds for uncontrolled B/P and HR’s, had parenteral and enteral nutrition and had complicated wound care regimens. Direct assist with all emergencies.

July, 2010 – Nov, 2011: Staff Nurse, Landmark Hospital, Athens, GA. Staff nurse at LTAC facility caring for a wide range of medically complex long-term care patients, including med/surgical, progressive and ICU level patients on ventilators and in medically induced comas.

July, 2009 – Feb, 2010: Staff Nurse, Parker Adventist Hospital, Parker, CO. Served on a medical telemetry unit caring for a wide variety of adult patients including diagnoses of stroke, dvt, etoh withdrawal, heparin drips, and a wide variety of medical and surgical diagnoses.

Oct, 2008 – Jan, 2009: 17-week challenging travel assignment at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, a community-based, 50-unit hospital in CA. As a very fast-paced setting it was essential to have strong assessment/organizational skills. I was singled out and invited to join the staff by a clinical manager because of the exceptional care I provided.

June, 2008- Sept, 2008: MHUMC, Savannah, GA. Completed a 13-week travel assignment at a 540 bed level one trauma center on a fast-paced unit with medical/surgical overflow. The population included multi-trauma/multi-system failure patients, as well as various post-op neurological and vascular patients. I was responsible for providing high tech intervention and observation from admissions to discharges and documentation on the meditech computer. I was invited by the nurse manager to stay or return as a travel nurse anytime.

May, 2006 – April, 2008: Charge Nurse, St. Mary’s Hospital, Athens, GA. Responsible for direct supervision of all team members on the day shift. On a stroke certified neuro unit with medical overflow, assurance that all M.D. orders and patient care were administered per hospital, government and JCAHO policies and procedures. Direct assist with all emergencies.

April, 2004 – April, 2006: MHUMC, Savannah, GA. Charge Nurse providing high tech nursing care to neuro trauma patients at a Level 1 trauma center including; many pre and post-op with multi-system failure, unresponsive, GI bleed, renal failure, post-op craniotomy, tube feedings, heparin and insulin drips, orthopedic trauma, etc. Additional duties included charge coordination and preceptor responsibilities, and assisting other staff as needed. Direct assist with all emergencies.

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Jan, 2002 – April, 2004: St. Joseph’s Hospital, Savannah, GA. Charge Nurse: Provided highly skilled direct pt. care to a variety of neuro and med/surg overflow patients, especially post-op laparoscopic and open choles, sickle cell, and renal patients. Also cared for a large number of pts. With insulin, heparin drips and TPN and unresponsive DNR patients also those with complicated wound care regimens and bladder irrigation. I was recognized for high quality patient care by Doctors, supervisors, pts., and co-workers. Direct assist with all emergencies.

Nov. 1999 - Jan. 2002: Care One Home Health, Savannah, GA.- Clinical Manager

First line liaison, coordinator and resource person for staff, patients, physicians, family and community members. Performed monthly and quarterly utilization review and chart audits. Assured smooth transition of patients to and from the hospital, rehab, and other facilities. Responsible for staff hiring, scheduling and for patient visit schedules, Coordination of staff education and evaluations. Weekly team conferences, Ordering of patient supplies. Generated initial, updated and recerted M.D. orders via HBOC computer program. Assured compliance with all agency, JCAHO and governmental policy and procedures.

July 1992 - Nov. 1999: CareSouth, Hinesville, GA. - Clinical Manager

Provided direct supervision and evaluation for the performance of home health care nurses, aides, and clerical staff. Acted as first line liaison and resource for all employees, clients and community resources. Responsible for pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients. Treatments included; IV therapy, wound management and venipuncture performed direct patient care when needed to assist staff. Responsible for in service education and staff instruction, community activities, inventory control, compliance with agency, state, federal and JCAHO regulations, overall branch growth and development of the largest agency in the area.

July 1990 - July 1992: St. Joseph’s Hospital, Savannah, GA.- Staff Nurse- RN

Provided direct patient care including; assessments,admissions, and intervention for pre and post op cardiac patients on the PCU. IV drips, cardiac monitoring, pre and post op instruction were an integral part component of the care provided. Developed expert skills in initiating IV thearapy and venipuncture. Overall patient population included those with cardiomyopathy, cabg, cad, chef and pre/post carotid endarterectomy, angiogram, ptca and dca.

June 1989 - 1990: Missouri Baptist Hospital, Town and Country, MO.- Staff Nurse- RN

Provided technical and highly skilled direct patient care for pre and post-op cardiac patients on the step-down unit. Responsibilities included: initial assessments and admission paperwork, pre op care and post op care of CABG and angioplasty patients upon return from recovery with care and removal of sheaths, management of complex IV therapies. Cardiac and circulatory monitoring on cardiac and trauma patients.

May 1988 - June 1989 St. Joseph’s Hospital, St. Charles, MO. Staff LPN

Responsibilities included care of a variety of orthopedic patients including those with total hip and knee replacements, trauma, fractures and skeletal, halo traction, braces and wound care.

EDUCATION

-RN Refresher Course FSCJ/Memorial Hospital (08/06/17 – 10/04/17)

-St. Mary’s College of O’Fallon, O’Fallon, MO; Associate of Science in Nursing

-St. Mary’s College of O’Fallon, O’Fallon, MO, Practical Nursing Diploma

-Cambridge Business School, Detroit, MI, Accounting Certificate

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Board of Nursing License in Georgia, North Carolina, California, Colorado, Missouri, Florida, Wa Active New Mexico Compact License, Active Washington State License

Basic Arrhythmia Interpretation

NIH Stroke Care

Fundamental Critical Care Support

ACLS

BLS

AWARDS

Patient/ Family recognition for nursing excellence 2020

St. Joseph’s Hospital Award for “Most Congenial”

Other Awards” Care South Award for “Most Optimistic”, Who’s Who College Honor Graduate, Honor Graduate St. Mary’s of O’Fallon

References Available Upon Request