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CURRENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Infojini Staffing/ Methodist Hospital Stone Oak Rehabilitation

Registered Nurse

Jan 2022- Apr2022

Full Time 36 hrs /wk

Travel nurse providing direct care to up to 6 patients, in a rehabilitation setting for patients presenting with disabilities and/ or chronic illness and as a float RN to Methodist Stone Oak hospital medical-surgical units. Provide care to patients in medical,-surgical, neuro-surgical, and medical oncology units. Duties include delegating nursing assignments and supervising team comprised of nurses, technicians and unit clerk. Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation to preoperative and postoperative care until discharge. Performed patient assessments on adult population and prepared patients for rehabilitation and/or surgery, educating patients and family members on surgical procedures, to include hip, knees, back and neck, abdominal surgeries. Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management, administering parenteral and tube feedings. Experience with pain management and administration of medications with PCA pumps. Administration of blood products. Frequent care and management of drains, to include wound vac, hemovac, prevena, Jackson Pratt, fistula drain, nephrostomy tube, PEG tubes, nasogastric tubes. Frequent experience with caring for patients with colostomy and ileotomy bag, foley catheter maintenance, insertion and removal. Obtain labs from mediports, central lines, picc lines and midlines. Monitored patient conditions by taking vital signs, performing EKG, pulse doppler checks. Knowledgeable with bladder scanners, bedside suction and SCD machines.

Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital

Registered Nurse

May 2022- Current

Full Time 36 hrs /wk

Primary nurse providing direct care to up to 8 patients, in a rehabilitation setting for patients presenting with disabilities and/ or chronic illness. Duties include delegating nursing assignments and supervising team comprised of nurses, CNAs and unit clerk. Coordinate nursing care activities in collaboration with other members of the interdisciplinary rehabilitation team to facilitate achievement of overall goals.

PREVIOUS NURSING POSTIONS:

Infojini Staffing/ Methodist Hospital Stone Oak

Registered Nurse

Jan 2022- Apr2022

Full Time 36 hrs /wk

Travel float bedside nurse providing direct care to up to 6 patients, in medical-surgical, neuro-surgical, and medical oncology units. Duties include delegating nursing assignments and supervising team comprised of nurses, technicians and unit clerk. Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation to preoperative and postoperative care until discharge. Performed patient assessments on adult population and prepared patients for surgery, educating

patients and family members on surgical procedures, to include hip, knees, back and neck, abdominal surgeries. Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management, administering parenteral and tube feedings. Experience with pain management and administration of medications with PCA pumps. Administration of blood products. Frequent care and management of drains, to include wound vac, hemovac, prevena, Jackson Pratt, fistula drain, nephrostomy tube, PEG tubes, nasogastric tubes. Frequent experience with caring for patients with colostomy and ileostomy bag, foley catheter maintenance, insertion and removal. Obtain labs from mediports, central lines, picc lines and midlines. Monitored patient conditions by taking vital signs, performing EKG, pulse doppler checks. Knowledgeable with bladder scanners, bedside suction and SCD machines.

Intrafusion by McKesson

Registered Nurse

Dec 2021- Apr 2022

Part time/ PerDiem

Registered nurse providing professional nursing care for neurology clinic patients requiring infusions. Plan, implement, coordinate, evaluate and promote the continuity of care consistent with established standards and practices. Prepare and administer therapies under the direction and supervision of a physician. Facilitate clinical operations and patient care. Consistent inter-professional collaboration amongst Intrafusion team and practice staff members for continuation of care and intake of new patients. Facilitate and schedule patient appointments. Triage and document patient phone calls as needed. Facilitate medication administration by assessing patient, pertinent labs, consulting protocol or treatment plan, calculating dose, and assessing for problems and symptom management. Obtain peripheral IV and CVAD access/ de-access per protocol. Maintain inventory orders of medication and office supplies as needed.

Favorite Healthcare Staffing/ Medina Regional Hospital

Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical

Sep 2021- Dec 2021

Full-time 36hrs/wk

Travel Registered nurse on a 21 bed medical surgical ward providing rehabilitation services and surgical patient care for minimally invasive to complex surgical procedures. Responsible for complete nursing care, assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of each assigned patient on the med/surg unit. Plan, provide and document discharge planning, teaching and education to patients, family or others to attain optimal health and continuity of care. Administer and monitor Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Therapy in outpatient services. Evaluate outcome and provide documentation of infusions.

GiaMed JV/ San Antonio Military Medical Center ISR

Registered Nurse, Burn Progressive Care Unit/ Medical Surgical

July 2016-Sep 2021

Full-time 36 hrs/wk

Clinical staff nurse on a progressive care burn and extremity trauma research unit. Manage all aspects of patient care in a progressive care setting for adult and geriatric population. Provide wound care for injuries resulting from scald, flash, flame, electrical and chemical burns, inhalation injuries, SJS/TENS, necrotizing fasciitis and other skin diseases resulting in need of specialized wound care. Provide all

aspects of patient care for pre-operative and post-operative patients undergoing burn surgeries and procedures. Administer prescribed treatments and medications with continued monitoring of patient's status. Obtain 12 lead EKGs and observe the readings for assessment of patient's condition and interventions. Monitor and record vital signs, hemodynamic parameters and determined interventions based on results. Continuously monitor oxygen saturation status and heart rhythm on patients with higher acuity for illness or condition. Serve as team leader for nursing care team, supervising up to 3 licensed vocational nurses. Responsible for accurate and timely documentation and nursing processes providing efficient patient care. Assist in ongoing unit research through accurate data collection. Preceptor for new employee TIPTOP preceptorship program (Transition in Practice Toward Optimal Performance), successfully completing training of 17 new employees. Perform administrative functions to include admissions, transfers and dispositions.

Comfort Surgery Center of San Antonio

Registered Nurse, Recovery

Nov 2019- Jan 2020

Per Diem

Registered nurse providing post-operative nursing care in an ambulatory surgery center. Responsible for patient immediate post-operative care and stabilization to include post-operative education and psychosocial needs under established protocols, practices and standing orders of physician. Performed thorough continual patient assessment, vital signs and cardiac monitoring. Performed efficiently in emergency patient situations following established protocols. Performed as discharge nurse.

Medtrust LLC/ San Antonio Military Medical Center

Registered Nurse, Medical/Surgical Unit

July 2015- July 2016

Full-time 36 hrs/wk

Registered Nurse in a 22 bed unit that specializes in urology patient care. Provided care in a team concept nursing for up to 8 patients. Completed administrative functions, to include admissions and discharges. Assessed patient and family knowledge level and developed a plan of care with patient centered interventions. Instructed patients and family in proper care. Observed, assessed and recorded symptoms, reactions, and progress. Assisted physicians during treatments and examinations. Attended change of shift physician rounding. Provided proper SBAR when transferring patients. Monitored and interpreted data collected and inform physician team for further plan of care. Planned and implemented care with the collaboration of licensed vocational nurses and other health care providers. Administered medications and treatments as prescribed by physician per oral, intravenous, subcutaneous, transdermal, intramuscular, or rectal route within scope of nursing practice. Inserted peripheral intravenous catheters for medication, fluid and electrolyte administration. Administered blood and blood products as ordered by physician. Operated highly complex technical equipment such as cardiac monitoring devices, EKG units, oxygen analyzers, medication pumps and other hospital specific equipment. Obtained 12 lead EKG and observed the readings for assessment of patient's condition and interventions. Monitored and record vital signs, hemodynamic parameters and determined interventions based on results.

Medtrust LLC/ Reid Trainee Health Clinic

Registered Nurse

November 2014- June 2015

Full-time 40 hrs/wk

Responsible for triage of all patients that presented to clinic using medical screening protocols derived from Emergency Severity Algorithm approved by Flight Commander. Responsible for initial processing of all patients by providing oversight for front desk operations. Scheduled acute and follow up appointments for a population of basic military trainees, technical training students, Defense Language Institute and Inter American Air Forces Academy students, as well as temporary duty members assigned to training status at Joint Base San Antonio. Registered Nurse for Patient Intervention Treatment area for patients requiring additional intervention. Ability to recognize adverse signs and symptoms and quickly react in emergency situations. Skill in setting up, operating and monitoring specialized medical equipment such as EKG units, oxygen analyzers, nebulizers, and other clinic specific equipment. Administered medications per order of PIT provider. Observed, assessed and recorded symptoms, reactions, and progress. Obtained 12 lead EKG for patients presenting with chest pain and informed provider for further treatment. Obtained vital signs and documented in patient medical records. Assisted physicians during treatments and examinations. Tracked all basic military trainees sent by ambulance to Wilford Hall Urgent Care facility or San Antonio Military Medical Center, to facilitate continuity of care after illness.

Medtrust LLC/ San Antonio Military Medical Center
Registered Nurse, Cardio Thoracic Intermediate Care Unit
May 2013-November 2014
Full-time 36 hrs/wk

Registered nurse in a 22 bed, multi-service medical and Cardiac IMCU with the main goal of caring for medical, cardiac and cardio-thoracic surgery patients. Provided care for up to 5 patients consisting of adults 18 years and older requiring continuous cardiac monitoring and increased level of care. Closely observed patients and assessed every 2-4 hours. Obtained patient medical history and advance medical directive information. Assessed patient/family knowledge level and developed plan of care with patient centered interventions. Instructed patient and family in proper care. Observed, assessed and recorded symptoms, reactions, and progress. Assisted physicians during treatments and examinations. Attended change of shift physician rounding. Administered medications and treatments as prescribed by physician. Completed patient admissions and discharges. Provided proper SBAR when transferring patients. Monitored and interpreted data collected and informed physician team. Planned and implemented care with the collaboration of licensed vocational nurses and other health care providers. Administered medications per oral, intravenous, subcutaneous, transdermal, intramuscular, or rectal route within scope of nursing practice. Inserted peripheral IVs to assist in medication, fluid and electrolyte administration. Administered blood and blood products as ordered by physician. Operated highly complex technical equipment such as cardiac monitoring devices, EKG units, oxygen analyzers, medication pumps and other hospital specific equipment. Obtained 12 lead EKG and observed the readings for assessment of patient's condition and interventions. Monitored and recorded vital signs, hemodynamic parameters and determined interventions based on results.

Southwest General Hospital
Registered Nurse, Telemetry/Progressive Care Unit
November 2011- May 2013
Full-time 36 hrs/wk

Responsible for the care of up to 14 patients in the 28 bed Telemetry unit or 5 patients in the Progressive Care Unit with 16 bed patient capacity. Charge nurse for progressive care unit, responsible for overseeing

staff and patients. Maintained a safe and therapeutic telemetry/PCU environment within the standards and scope of nursing practice. Recorded patients' medical history vital statistics and test results in medical records. Supervised Licensed Vocational Nurses, Patient Care assistants, and other employees involved in the care of patients assigned. Ensured compliance with state and federal regulations. Administered prescribed medications in a timely fashion as per physician instructions. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team and family to create plan of care for patients. Document on the effectiveness of the nursing care plan and reassessed as needed. Collected, analyzed, and interpreted data and informed physician as appropriate. Input physician orders for labs, treatments, medications or procedures. Coordinated consult follow ups per physician's order. Completed patient admissions and discharges. Obtained 12 lead EKG and observed the readings for assessment of patient's condition and interventions. Monitored vital signs and determined interventions based on results. Inserted peripheral intravenous catheters to assist in medication, fluid and electrolyte administration. Administered blood and blood products as prescribed. Assessed wounds and provided wound care as needed and prescribed. Served as preceptor for new employed Registered Nurses through a period of three-month orientation.

Baptist Medical Center
Registered Nurse, Telemetry
May 2011- December 2011
Full-time 36 hrs/wk

Registered nurse providing care for up to 7 patients presenting with various conditions to include chest pain, stroke symptoms, end stage renal disease or other related needs for telemetry monitoring. Implemented and directed care by using the nursing process with emphasis on individualized patient needs. Delivered excellent patient care through delegation of duties and coordination with other staff members. Administered prescribed medications in a timely fashion as per physician orders. Collected, analyzed and interpreted subjective and objective data to provide quality patient care. Observed the readings of electrocardiograph machines and monitored vital signs of patients to determine interventions based on results. Inserted Peripheral IVs to assist in medication, fluid and electrolyte resuscitation and blood/blood product administration.

Mollen Immunization Clinics
Licensed Vocational Nurse/Registered Nurse
October 2009- October 2011
Seasonal 16 hrs/wk

Independently ran a temporary clinic site at various department stores and corporate locations. Safely administered influenza and pneumococcal vaccines to a population of children 4years of age through adults. Obtained informed consents and provided teaching on vaccinations, to include side effects, risks and benefits. Obtained insurance and billing information for processing. Set up clinic site within facility and properly stored supplies and medication vials within temperature parameters.

Sunrise Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Licensed Vocational Nurse, Medication Nurse
February 2009- April 2009
Part-time 24 hrs/wk

Administered medications to residents per physicians' orders. Documented medications given on medication administration record. Monitored vital signs and assessed for side effects, adverse reactions of medication in collaboration with registered nurse. Assisted in feeding residents during meal time.

MILITARY WORK EXPERIENCE:

Air National Guard: Traditional Guardsman

Dec 2017- Dec 2021

Part-time 16hr/month

Clinical Nurse/ Expeditionary Medical Support

Texas EMEDS/CERFP Trauma emergency response nurse supporting Texas and FEMA Region 6 for disaster response. Performed medical triage and initial emergency management treatment to stabilize patients exposed to CBRNE hazardous material and/or natural disasters.

Clinical nurse for 149th FW Air National Guard. Plan, implement, and evaluate nursing and technician care for 149th FW Guardsmen in clinic setting. Operated immunization and lab services, screening and education for members of 149 FW. Unit Fitness Program Manager for medical group personnel.

149th Force Support Squadron, Sustainment Services Unit, Fatality Search and Recovery

August 2007- Dec 2017

16hr/month

Member of Fatality Search and Recovery Team Region 6, Homeland Response Force. Perform all aspects of administrative duties. Ensure that assigned personnel are qualified and trained for the recovery and preservation of remains for return to port mortuary. Team leader for recovery of remains. Plan and organize unit level training. Training Manager responsible for updating training documentation for all FSS squadron, consisting of 40 plus members.

United States Air Force, Lackland AFB

37th Services Division February 2002- August 2007

Active Duty 40hr/wk

Fitness Specialist- Assisted in daily operations, servicing more than 900 patrons daily. Responsible for and organized all special event programs and quarterly 5k runs. Conducted daily maintenance and safety inspections of facility and equipment. Led group exercise classes for squadron PT. Conducted Microfit analysis on customers and implemented exercise plan.

PROFESSIONAL CERFIFICATIONS/LICENSURE:

Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing-Registered Nurse	2013
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio, TX
Associates Degree in Nursing- Registered Nurse	2011
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio, TX
Licensed Vocational Nurse Certification- LVN	2008
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio, TX

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, American Heart Association - Current
Advance Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification, American Heart Association- Current
Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) Certification- Current
Pediatric Basis Life Support (PALS)- Current

MILITARY AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Coined by 149th MDG Commander LT COL Daniel Rodriguez- 2020

Coined by CERFP Commander LT COL Heather Flores- 2016

Army Commendation Medal- 1

Community Service Award- Washington DC- 2014

Air Force Achievement Medal-2

AF Outstanding Unit Award-1

AF Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

OTHER AWARDS:

Employee of the Quarter, Medtrust LLC- 2017

Employee of the Quarter, Medtrust LLC- 2018

Coined by Assistant Deputy Commander of Nursing Maj Kenneata Jasper, Burn ISR- 2020

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Secret- April 2014