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Registered Nurse

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I worked hard to become one of the best nurses you can find. I've worked my way up through the ranks from CNA, then LPN, and now RN. I have mastered almost every area of acute care, and my job performance has reflected that. I am dedicated, driven, dependable and efficient. In the 18 years I have worked in healthcare, I have demonstrated that I can work with any type of patient an employer has to give me. I'm an exceptional nurse, I'm one of the best of the best. Hopefully, I will become your asset.

Work Experience

RN LTAC

Select Specialty Hospital - Knoxville, TN

June 2022 to Present

Epic emr, vent pts, lots of wound care

RN ICU

Sanford Medical Center - Fargo, ND

November 2021 to May 2022

Travel nurse, Level 1 trauma/neuro ICU. Also COVID ICU unit. Floated to med/surg and step down as well. Days and nights, 48 hour weeks. EPIC EMR experience. CVA, TBI and spinal cord injuries. Ventilated COVID pts. Various gtts.

FLEX POOL RN, RN Telemetry Baylor

Methodist Medical Center - Oak Ridge, TN

June 2015 to October 2021

I transferred directly from Cumberland Medical Center to Methodist's Flex Pool. Methodist Medical Center is a 301-bed acute care facility. My initial department here was administrative support. I worked closely with management and supervisory staff to adequately staff high census areas of the hospital. I would float to any area of the hospital, except OB, at any time during my shift to help their short staffing needs. For most of my time here I reported directly to administration. I changed positions in 2021 to work on the telemetry unit as a Baylor. I have worked mainly night shift here, and primarily weekends. My favorite department here was the Emergency room. I got a lot of experience staffing this closed unit. I was one of only two nurses in our FLEX (float) department allowed to staff this unit. I obtained experience using a tracking board and pt triage, as well as various CVA/stroke and cardiac emergency protocols. I also performed EKG's, managed emergency meds and as well as participate in several code situations. I also developed a good rapport with the ER physicians. My next favorite unit that I staffed frequently was the ACU. The ACU was comprised of the ICU, CCU and CVS. This was another closed unit where only competent FLEX nurses were allowed to staff. I gained experience with ventilated pts, Neptune high flow heated O2 administration, sedation drips, and various other drips. I also got lots of experience working with overdose and stepdown pts. I have even opened acute care stepdown units in different areas of the

hospital to run independently with little assistance when needed. At one point I was assigned to the ACU for 3 months straight because of a shortage there, this is probably where I have got the most experience while I worked at Methodist, second to the step down units. In addition to the closed units above, I also staffed med-surg, telemetry, orthopaedic med-surg, oncology, pulmonary, the surgical stepdown unit and the medical stepdown unit. I was able to take care of almost any pt that came through the hospital, some of them I took care from the ER to ICU and then to the unit they discharged from. I continued practicing electronic documentation as well as nursing skills throughout the hospital. I would often lead patient teams which included various combinations of LPN's and CNA's. One example of a common team I led on these units is a 12 pt team with a CNA and a LPN under my direction. I think that I was able to float around to so many different units so well because I am able to get along with many different types of personalities. After 5 years in my FLEX role, I transferred to work on the cardiology/telemetry unit to work as a Baylor on the weekends only. I was also an active union member and union steward here. I frequently worked with different employees to help resolve issues that they were dealing with in the workplace.

RN II, Telemetry

Cumberland Medical Center - Crossville, TN

January 2014 to June 2015

For about a year and a half I worked on the Telemetry unit at Cumberland Medical Center. This is a unit that combines med-surg nursing with cardiac monitoring. I also floated regularly to the Intensive Care Unit. This was my

first experience working acute care as a Registered Nurse. I worked full-time dayshift, primarily weekends around my kids' school schedule. I was required to work successfully with various age and cultural groups, and I am very comfortable with this. My job duties include patient assessment, electronic documentation in Meditech, medication administration with electronic MAR, medication dosage calculations, wound care, phlebotomy, IV initiation and medication management, pre- and post-operative care, telemetry strip interpretation, electronic MD order transcription, blood glucose management, and patient education (diabetes, diet, post-op, discharge, etc) in addition to basic nursing care. I also had to work with tracheostomies, feeding tubes, ventilators, bipap/cpap machines, TPN, implanted ports, TLC's/CVL's, midlines, PICC lines, SCD's, wound VAC's, wound drains, chest tubes, catheters (urethral, urostomy), and Flexiseal's. I also sharpened my telemetry skills by monitoring all the telemetry beds in the hospital from time to time from our telemetry monitor room. I was also Charge Nurse at times which required me to supervise LPN's and CNA's, assign staffing to my unit, schedule break periods for our staff and track and assign patient admissions and discharges on my unit. As part of the telemetry unit, I was part of the few nurses in the hospital who could work with post-heart cath patients in addition to floating to the ICU. I also became ACLS certified for the first time. I was one of the few nurses in the hospital who received this certification and I was required to respond to and/or initiate code-blue situations. My experience here was a great one, I truly enjoyed working with the wonderful staff here. While I was here I found that I really excel at time management and thinking critically while under stress. I easily adapted to new challenges in the ever changing med-surg environment as well as in critical care. I left this job to transfer within Covenant Health to a position closer to home because I had a 1.5 hour commute one way to this job.

Education

Associate in Nursing, Allied Health Science

Roane State Community - Harriman, TN

May 2010 to May 2013

Practical Nursing certificate in Practical Nursing

Tennessee Technology Center at Jacksboro - Jacksboro, TN

May 2005 to June 2006

High school

Clinton High School - Clinton, MI

May 2004

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: June 2022

State: TN

Skills

- CNA (2 years)
- LPN (7 years)
- phlebotomy (10+ years)
- RN (9 years)
- Med Surg (5 years)
- Home Health (4 years)
- Emergency Room (3 years)
- Intensive Care (4 years)
- Telemetry (5 years)
- Sales
- Marketing
- CRM
- Powerpoint (10+ years)
- Customer Service
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Training
- Nursing
- Acute care
- Medication administration (10+ years)
- EMR systems (10+ years)
- Windows (10+ years)
- Ventilator (5 years)
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience

- Tube Feeding
- Cerner
- McKesson
- Epic

Certifications and Licenses

NIHSS

February 2022 to February 2023

NIHSS stroke scale certified

Additional Information

Other Skills:

Computers: Most common Microsoft Applications; Office, MS Word, Works, Excel, Power point, Publisher; some Adobe applications; PointClickCare; McKesson's Care Manager; Cerner; Meditech; currently studying LINUX/UBUNTU

Healthcare: CPR and ACLS Certified; RN, LPN and CNA Skills;
IVs/phlebotomy