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OBJECTIVE: Seeking prn/part time/travel nurse position

WORK EXPERIENCE

Augusta University Hospital

Augusta, GA

ICU Float Pool RN (travel) 8/2021-Current

- Assisted providers with chest tube insertions, central line insertions, and life-saving bedside procedures.
- Resuscitated and provided patient centered care for critically ill and injured trauma patients, performed assessments, monitored and identified changes in patient conditions to provide necessary interventions to promote healing.
- Provide compassionate care to critical patients suffering from injuries or debilitating conditions
- Monitor telemetry and acted as a first responder in all critical codes.
- Educate families about patient conditions and provide support as needed.
- Intense care of COVID-19 patients including but not limited to administration and monitoring of paralytic agents, proper pronation and supination of patients and proper technique in donning and doffing PPE.

Grady Memorial Hospital

Atlanta, GA

Surgical Trauma ICU Staff RN (travel) 3/2021-7/2021

- Performed RN duties for critically ill trauma, orthopedic, vascular, oral, maxillofacial, surgical-oncological, neurosurgery, urology, and post-operative patients.
- Provided trauma specific patient care such as stabilizing critical patients, performing mass transfusions and fluid resuscitation, and titrating critical intravenous drips by interpretation on non-invasive and invasive hemodynamic monitoring values.
- Assisted providers with chest tube insertions, central line insertions, and life-saving bedside procedures.
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Lexington Medical Center

Lexington SC

ICU/CCU Staff RN 2019-present

- Manage life support equipment and IV administration of medications and fluids
- Give compassionate care to critical patients suffering from injuries or debilitating conditions
- Monitor telemetry and acted as a first responder in all critical codes
- Frequently act as charge nurse and preceptor
- Assess and observe patient behaviors and symptoms and report any critical changes to physicians
- Educate families about patient conditions and provide support as needed
- Intense care of COVID-19 patients including but not limited to administration and monitoring of paralytic agents, proper pronation and supination of patients and proper technique in donning and doffing PPE.

Lexington Medical Center Extended Care

Lexington SC

Nurse Manager 2018-2019

- Positive, professional leader ensuring a caring and supportive environment for the residents, families, visitors, staff, and physicians
- Responsible for developing and implementing individualized care plans for 42 skilled residents with varying degree of illnesses

- Consulted and coordinated with the multi-disciplinary team daily to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate residents individualized care plans
- Monitored and evaluated patient care through direct daily rounds with MD and responsible for documentation of orders received
- Responsible for weekly wound round assessments; documenting size, and characteristics of the appearance of the wound and notifying and suggesting treatment recommendations to MD.
- Educated residents and their family members regarding diagnoses, treatments, rehabilitation, and discharge planning
- Demonstrated the ability to set priorities, and ensured completion of assignments in a timely manner while managing multiple duties and responsibilities.

Providence Hospital

Columbia SC

ICU Staff RN 2016-2018

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- Give compassionate care to critical patients suffering from injuries or debilitating conditions
- Monitor telemetry and acted as a first responder in all critical codes
- Frequently act as charge nurse and preceptor
- Assess and observe patient behaviors and symptoms and report any critical changes to physicians
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Palmetto Surgery Center

Columbia SC

Pacu Supervisor 2012-2017

- Provided leadership, clinical expertise, and functional direction to other members of the healthcare team in the pre and post-operative units to achieve optimal patient outcomes
- Apply critical thinking skills in managing nursing process queries or problems
- Update the schedule to reflect pacu assignments
- Arrange new staff orientation and health assessments/screenings.
- Ensure employee compliance with workplace safety regulations
- Participate in the development of policies and procedures which are federally and state mandated for ambulatory surgery centers
- Evaluate and revise workflow practices as indicated to improve performance and patient outcomes

Previous positions: Palmetto Surgery Center

Post anesthesia care unit RN

2012-2013

Pediatric Services of America (PSA)

Greenville/ColumbiaSC

Pediatric Home Care Nurse Specialist 2010-2012

- Provided highly skilled pediatric and neonatal nursing care
- Private duty critical care monitoring of pediatric patients
- Patient and family teaching providing continuous education and support
- Family skills training on emergency CPR and ways to recognize signs and symptoms for emergency situations
- Liaison for health care providers: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and social work

Richard Campbell VA Nursing Home

Anderson, SC

Nurse Manager: 220 bed skilled nursing facility

2009-2010

- Facilitated the delivery of professional nursing care for the comfort and well being of residents within the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act
- Supervised 50+ nursing and facility staff, first point of reference for RN unit nurses
- Managed the daily nursing activities of the facility in accordance with current federal, state and local standards, guidelines and regulations
- Maintained the highest degree of quality care at all times as required by the director of health services
- Provided resources and management for nursing and facility staff

Previous positions: Richard Campbell VA Nursing Home

Licensed Practical Nurse

2008-2009

Certified Nursing Assistant

2006-2008

LICENSURES & REGISTRATIONS

- Registered Nurse (Compact License, South Carolina State Registry) 2009-present
- BLS American Heart (2009-present)
- ACLS American Heart (2012-present)
- PALS American Heart (2012-present)
- NIHSS Certification (2019-present)

EDUCATION

South University 2019-2020

Columbia, SC

- Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Piedmont Technical College School of Nursing (PTC) 2008-09

Greenwood, SC

- Associate in Health Science Major in Nursing
- National Student Nurses Association

Piedmont Technical College School of Nursing (PTC) 2007-08

Greenwood, SC

- Diploma in Practical Nursing

LEADERSHIP & SKILLS

- Nurse Manager
- Nursing Supervisor
- RN Unit Nurse
- Unit Preceptor
- Hypothermia Protocol/Therapy
- Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy(CRRT)
- LVAD(left ventricular assistive device, Impella) training
- Swanz- Ganz catheter monitoring
- Chest tube insertion and management
- Telemetry/Cardiac rhythm strip interpretation
- Brain death protocols with organ procurement process
- Massive blood transfusion protocols
- Setup, monitoring, and management of External Ventricular and Lumbar drains
- Ultrasound guided intravenous catheter placement
- IV therapy administration, new start IV placement and blood draws
- Monitoring and evaluation of Central Lines
- Wound vac application and management
- Parenteral nutrition, tube feeding management and evaluation
- Tracheostomy care, deep suction and airway maintenance
- Management and monitoring of mechanical ventilation
- Employee of the Month
- Knowledge of computer applications, Microsoft office