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Registered Nurse seeking a position where a quality education, track record of successful business leadership, professional mentality, a winning attitude, and compassionate patient care techniques will allow me to perform efficiently and effectively within a superior institution built around patient advocacy, advancement, and continuous learning.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

American Heart Association, ACLS/CPR Certified

American Heart Association, BLS/CPR Certified

American Heart Association, PALS/CPR Certified

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Med/Surg RN

Grady Memorial Hospital - Atlanta, GA

February 2022 to Present

Assist patients with healthcare that suffer from dementia or other mental health issues. That qualify for Med Surg care.

Med Surg. Crisis

Krucial Staffing - Corpus Christi, TX

November 2020 to December 2021

- Worked with FEMA on the frontline assisting with COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provided care to patients after surgical procedures who tested negative or positive with COVID-19.
- Practiced operational care based on surgeon orders.
- Assisted medical team daily with plan of care.
- Provided patient medical/diagnosis teaching.
- Provided blood transfusions when ordered by physician.
- Provided heparin drips when indicated and ordered by physician.

Psychiatric Nurse Manager

View Point Health - Decatur, GA

February 2020 to November 2020

- Manage nursing staff schedules.
- Manage everyday flow of business operations.
- Hold and organize manager meetings with psychiatrist and hospital director.
- Maintain hospital records and JACHO standards.
- Orchestrate patient admission and discharge.
- Assist in hiring and termination of nursing staff.
- Daily auditing on patient charts and medication administration.
- Assist with the training process of new nursing staff.

Psychiatric Nurse

Metropolitan State Mental Hospital - Norwalk, CA

May 2019 to December 2019

- * Collaborate with psychiatrist and social workers to provide mental health patients with a therapeutic Milieu
- * Lead group therapy sessions to allow patients to practice coping skills
- * Follow doctor's orders concerning patient care and medication administration.
- * Collaborate with medical doctors to provide treatments to mental health patients.
- * Document behavior related to line of sight patients and patients requiring 1:1 staff supervision
- * Provide all mental health patients with a safe environment and eliminate the threat of harm to self or others.
- * Communicate and collaborate with both psychiatrist and medical physicians on clear treatment plan and goals of the mental health patient.

Charge Nurse ER/Sepsis Nurse

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital - Los Angeles, CA

May 2017 to December 2019

- * Organize and assign ER nurses to patient zones
- * Collaborate with physicians to orchestrate efficient ER admission and discharge flow
- * Provide superior leadership and guidance to ER staff nurses
- * Audit ER staff nurses charting and consents to confirm JACHO standards
- * Collaborate with physicians and case managers to determine proper treatment plans for patients.
- * Serve as a liaison between the hospital and the community.
- * Develop and train new nursing staff
- * Collaborate with house supervisor to determine staff needs, admission bedding, and ED flow.

Travel Nurse

Long Beach Community Hospital - Long Beach, CA

January 2018 to May 2018

- * Follow physician orders and assist physicians with critical procedures
- * Provide patient education regarding treatment
- * Provide patients with mental health deficits quality care and a safe environment
- * Chart actions and provide care plans for those that are admitted to the emergency room.

RN, BSN

Piedmont Hospital NW - Atlanta, GA

October 2016 to January 2018

Registered Emergency Room

Atlanta, GA

- Provide patient care at the highest levels for those that are in life and death situations.
- Chart actions and provide care plans for those that are admitted to the emergency room.
- Follow physician orders and assist physicians with critical procedures
- Provide patient education regarding treatment
- April 2017 Daisy Award

Nurse

Behavioral Hospital of Bellaire - Bellaire, TX

February 2016 to September 2016

- Provide patients with mental health deficits quality care and a safe environment
- Provide admitted patients a safe and productive experience in therapeutic Milieu.
- Follow doctor's orders concerning patient care and medication administration.
- Complete patient admission and discharge process per doctor's order
- Take on the duty as unit charge nurse whenever needed.

Registered Emergency Room Nurse/Residency Program

Memorial Hermann NW - Houston, TX

June 2015 to September 2016

- Provide patient care at the highest levels for those that are in life and death situations.
- Chart actions and provide care plans for those that are admitted to the emergency room.
- Follow physician orders and assist physicians with critical procedures
- Provide patient education regarding treatment

Clinical Experience

Chamberlain College of Nursing

2013 to 2015

- 800 clinical hours worked
- Memorial Hermann NW Fundamentals
- Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Medical-Surgical I & II
- Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Obstetrics
- Texas Children's Hospital Medical Center Pediatrics
- Kingwood Pines Mental Health
- Houston Northwest Critical Care
- Houston Hospice Community
- Memorial Hermann Northwest Collaborative
- Memorial Hermann Medical Center Capstone
- Memorial Hermann NW Graduate Nurse Program (Emergency Room)

CFO

Smith & Smith Professionals - Houston, TX

2012 to 2015

- Provide ongoing support to our customers concerning online orders, billing, and disputes.
- Responsible for the customer's overall satisfaction by providing quality resolutions.

General Manager

Zaxby's Restaurant - Spring, TX

2009 to 2013

- Hospitality & Culinary Management
- Front & Back-of-House Operations
- Budget & Cost Control/Turnaround Management
- Team building/Training Supervisors & Assistant Managers
- Guest Service Excellence & Strategic Marketing
- Special Event Project Management

Education

Master's in Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Walden University - Minneapolis, MN

August 2018 to Present

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston, TX

June 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in Wall Street Journal Business Student

University of Virginia's College at Wise - Wise, VA

May 2003

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2022

RN

State: GA

Skills

- RN
- ER
- Home Health
- Behavioral Health
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Nurse Management
- Individual / Group Counseling
- Group Therapy
- Critical Care Experience
- Hospice Care
- Epic
- Cerner

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

PALS Certification

CPR Certification