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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a patient-focused and empathetic registered nurse seeking a position as a Registered Nurse.

My work history and nursing experience involves continuous interaction with the general public. I am able to therapeutically communicate with culturally diverse individuals. I am energetic, eager to learn, and a hard worker that strives to go above and beyond the standards of care. I truly care for the well-being of not only my patients but humanity as a whole. I want to help make a difference in individuals' lives. I am confident I would be a valuable addition to your staff.

I am confident with my education, nursing experience, and personality that I will be a great asset to your health care team.

I look forward to hearing from you. I am excited about the possibility of becoming a part of your health care team. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a registered nurse position. I want to utilize my education and training, both professionally and clinically, and gain knowledge and experience while providing the highest level of quality care and satisfaction to patients.

EDUCATION:

Northwestern State University, College of Nursing January 2021-December 2021 Shreveport, Louisiana
Graduated December 2021

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Northwestern State University, College of Nursing January 2012-December 2014 Shreveport, Louisiana
Graduated December 2014

- Associate of Science in Nursing

Northwestern State University, College of Nursing August 2005-May 2009 Shreveport, Louisiana
Graduated May 8, 2009

- Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Bossier Parish Community College May 2006-December 2006 Bossier, Louisiana

- Completed courses required for Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Huntington High School August 1988-May 1992 Shreveport, Louisiana

- High School Diploma

SPECIAL TRAINING:

American Heart Association

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Walk for MS

- Directed participants to correct areas
- Passed out medals to runners/walkers
- Participated in the 2 mile walk

March of Dimes

- Assisted with passing out food and drinks
- Assisted with infant transport simulations and passing out brochures and pamphlets for insurance providers on site
- Participated in 3 mile walk

Lovewell Center of Shreveport

- Organized and hung clothing, shoes, toys, blankets, etc.
- Helped visitors with adding points and directed to check-out
- Helped fill bags for pantry orders

Providence House

- Organized warehouse items and folded clothes/linens
- Helped with new ideas of improving the warehouse storage facility

EXPERIENCE:

Positive Steps Fertility, February 2022 – May 2022

Fertility Registered Nurse

- Assisting through the process of finding and procuring eggs from donors
- Leading infertility support groups
- Working alongside researchers in the development of reproductive technologies
- Counseling couples and donors throughout the process
- Assisting in embryo retrievals and transfers
- Conducting interviews
- Teaching medication administration
- Assisting patients in a non-judgmental way through the infertility treatment process
- Administering In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments
- Educating patients and their loved ones on medical terminology, procedures, and the available treatment options
- Acting as a liaison between patients, their families, physicians, and specialists
- Offering emotional support to patients and their loved ones
- Staying up to date and educated on the newest advances in reproductive technology

Option Care Health, August 2020 – February 2022

Home Infusion Registered Nurse

- Performed venipuncture, accessed implanted ports, maintained peripheral IV lines
- Modified treatment dosages by assessing patient, assessing labs, consulting protocols
- Provided patient education related to treatment and side effects
- Coordinated multidisciplinary care and patient services

- Executed daily operations of patient case management
- Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care plans
- Provided personalized service to patients in a home setting
- Performed infusions and monitoring of patient's status throughout entire infusion as well as managed emergency reactions
- Educated patients and their families on medications administered and infusion procedures
- Accurately perform mixing of all medications
- Initiated, monitored, and discontinued intravenous infusions such as peripheral, PICC, and Port lines. Administered medications by mouth and injections.
- Documented data related to patient's care including assessment results, interventions, medications, patient responses, or treatment changes using electronic documentation systems.

Eye Surgery Center, March 2017 - September 2020

Operating Room Circulating Registered Nurse

- Assisted in managing the nursing care of patients during eye surgery
- Continuously observed for breaches in surgical asepsis
- Assisted in coordinating the needs of the surgical team
- Positioned and prepped patient per MD requirements
- Performed pre op and post op calls daily
- Pulled lenses for next day's surgery
- Filed lenses appropriately as shipments were received
- Ordered lenses as needed
- Administered medication per IV as ordered by MD
- Served as a liaison between the surgical team and the patients' families

Louisiana Homecare, September 2016 – February 2017

Registered Field Nurse

- Worked with medical staff and family members to prepare home care plans
- Coordinated with patients' medical providers to verify home care needs
- Provided health care information to patients and family members
- Implemented home health care procedures in accordance with employer guidelines

- Provided assessments of each patient's home health care requirements
- Routinely recorded patient vitals during home visits
- Collected and evaluated patient data
- Identified patient discharge needs and assisted with care
- Performed admissions, transfers, re-certifications, resumption of cares, and discharges

- Continuously observed, assessed, and documented symptoms during home visits
- Attended case conferences to ensure coordination of care

Willis-Knighton Medical Center, July 2015 - August 2016

Registered Nurse on 2East WKMC (Cardiac Stepdown Unit)

- Assessed and cared for patients with heart problems and other conditions
- Monitored patients for any negative signs of a change in condition
- Administered medication and helped with basic personal care needs
- Helped develop a plan of action for the patient's care
- Provided a collaborative approach to patient care
- Responsible for continuous monitoring and assessment of assigned patients
- Maintained and recorded accurate and detailed flowsheets of patient's condition

- Reported any symptoms and changes in patient's condition
- Modified patient treatment plans as indicated by patient's condition