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## **Experience:**

# Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore (May 2011-Present)

## Legal Nurse Consultant:

- Assess liabilities for complex multi-district litigation for national pharmaceutical companies
- Review and analyze medical records
- Develop plaintiff medical chronologies/timelines
- Prepare medical summaries
- Attend surgeon/treater/plaintiff/expert depositions
- Prepare deposition outlines
- Communicate directly with defense experts regarding opinions and alternative causation
- Locate local medical experts
- Assist with defendant deposition and trial preparation
- Develop PowerPoint presentations for mediation
- Assist attorneys with fact witness preparation
- Lead topic-based literature research projects
- Perform medical expert background and media research
- Prepare detailed billing analysis/itemization in relation to claims
- Nurse manager on large scale defense litigation
- Research, review, analyze, & summarize scientific literature for plaintiff & defense medical experts
- Proficient in Access, Excel, PowerPoint, WorldDox & SharePoint

## **Touro Infirmary**: New Orleans, La (October 2017-Present)

## Registered Nurse (RN); PRN:

- Labor and Delivery Services
- Circulate tubal ligations and cesarean sections
- Laboring patients
- Pitocin, Cytotec, and Cervidil inductions
- Magnesium Sulfate administration for both preterm labor and pre-eclampsia
- Preterm labor management
- IUFD management
- Newborn assessment and resuscitation measures
- OB Triage & Unit Charge Nurse
- Cervical checks
- Fetal Scalp Electrode placement
- Epic charting/GE Connect charting
- Recovery of post-surgical patients
- Education in pre-term labor, gestational hypertension, gestational diabetes, the labor process, surgical process
- Placement of Cervidil and Cytotec ripening agent.
- Discharge assessments

**Kaplan University:** New Orleans, La (April 2011-Present)

Educator:

- Conduct 4-day NCLEX preparation courses for nursing classes ranging from 20-75 students
- Contracted out to local nursing schools (LSU, Southern University, & Charity School of Nursing)
- Perform NCLEX private tutoring

Ochsner Hospital/Labor & Delivery Services: Kenner, LA (Jan 2011-Ma7 2011)

Medical Solutions / CHRISTUS Spohn South: *Labor & Delivery Services:* Corpus Christie, TX (Oct 4, 2010-Dec 2010)

East Jefferson General Hospital/Labor & Delivery Services: Metairie, LA (January 2010-June 2010)

**Touro Infirmary/Labor & Delivery Services**: New Orleans, La (December 2006-October 2009)

**Allere Monitoring Center**: Harahan, La (April 2010-July 2011) *Staff RN-PRN* 

- Daily assessments of high risk, home-health obstetric patients including those diagnosed with the following: preterm labor, gestational hypertension, gestational diabetes, multiple gestation, hyperemesis.
- Telephonic management of OB patients on Zofran and Reglan pumps secondary to hyperemesis
- Telephonic management of OB patients receiving IV hydration secondary to hyperemesis and dehydration
- Telephonic management of OB patients receiving Heparin therapy secondary to coagulation disorders
- Telephonic management of OB patients on terbutaline therapy secondary to preterm labor
- Interpretation of fetal heart rate strips and tocolytic monitoring
- Daily phone triage of high-risk OB patient
- Management of patient inventory supplies

#### **Education:**

**Loyola University**: New Orleans, La (Jan 2008-June 2010)

- Master's Degree Nursing
- Specialization in Healthcare Systems Management

**Charity School of Nursing**: New Orleans, La (January 2004-December 2006)

• Associate's Program

**Louisiana State University**: Baton Rouge, La (August 1997-December 2002)

- Major: Bachelor of Arts, General Studies
- Minors: Anthropology, Psychology & Italian

<u>Certifications</u>: Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), Advanced Fetal Monitoring