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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

My experience working with patients has not been limited to nursing, but began as a 10 year Dental Assisting Career. Making a difference in the community of healthcare as a whole is my passion. Making sure each person is comfortable and feels safe while in my care is my focus. Gaining the trust of my patients is pivotal when engaging them in the education process as I teach them how to care for themselves. Having worked on Medical-Surgical and Telemetry units for 7 years, 5 of which were spent as a Traveling RN helped to develop my diverse knowledge base and has given me the experience I needed to feel confident doing almost anything in this career. I am considering post-graduate credentials in the near future, but have not yet decided which direction would help me to make the most difference while still securing my personal happiness. I’m continuing to have an open mind as our world continues to change so too will the roles of nursing.

**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* Registered Nurse State of Florida License #RN9599844 expires 4/30/24
* Registered Nurse State of Illinois License #041426513 expires 5/31/24
* Registered Nurse State of Missouri license #2014007942 expores 4/30/23
* NIHSS expires 07/2023
* BLS expires 2/2023
* ACLS expires 8/2023

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* **GHR Travel RN, Telemetry RN Float Pool,** July 15, 2021 to May 2, 2022

St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, MO

Med-Surg, PCU, Neuro, Ortho, In-Patient Rehab, and COVID patient care for 5-6 patients on units with 3-4 nurses and 0-1 Nurse-aide. Strip interpretation, NIHSS, taking 3 sets of vital signs standard, post-op vital signs, blood product administration. Heparin, amiodarone, cardizem drips, and multiple IV antibiotics. IV Pushes, dressing changes. Worked closely with Respiratory Therapy for need and management of Hi-Flow humidifier, CPAP, or BiPAP.; also with Case Management to ensure proper discharge plan applied and implemented appropriately. High use of patient education.

* **Liquid Agents Travel RN, Telemetry Float Pool,** April 5, 2021 to April 30, 2021

Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MO

Patient to Nurse ratio 7:1 12 hour nights, 4 nights a week.

* **GHR Travel RN, Medical Surgical and Telemetry Float Pool,** January 2021 to March 2021

Prisma Healthcare Systems, Columbia, South Carolina

5 hospitals, Med-Surg, Med - Neurology, Med-Tele, Trauma, COVID-19, Tele, ICU (NO VENTS), 4 -12 hour nights per week, 4-7 patients depending on the unit and hospital.

* **GHR Local Travel RN, Medical Neurology,** October 2020 to January 2021

SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital - St. Louis, MO

Trauma I Hospital, 5 patients. COVID-19, Strokes, Seizures, Epilepsy Medical Unit, EEG, Strip reading

* **LiquidAgents Travel RN, Step down and PCU,** October 2019 to May 2020

SIH Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

Trauma I hospital, Maintained flexibility to support step-down and COVID-19 units, and Charge Nurse for new COVID-19 unit as needed. Also maintaining flexibility, night shifts as well as day shifts were covered in clusters as managers' needs changed. 4 critical or 5 PCU patients per nurse. Full-time staff RN position offered. Contract was extended twice.

**Self Contracted RN OnSite Assesser**, October 2018 to Present

AssuriCare Remote Independent in Illinois and Missouri

Long-term Care Insurance Companies contract AssuriCare to request a qualified nurse complete on-site assessments of insured persons with regard to physical and mental abilities. A “tool”(document) is emailed to me. I then follow tool instructions as I fill out each item on the document describing how insured performed ADL’s. Describe whether ADL’s listed can be completed, how performed, how much assistance needed, etc. Unbiased facts then sent securely back to AssuriCare. Job complete once clarifications given via phone or email if needed

**RNNetwork Travel RN to Special or Acute or SwingBed,** March 2019 to September 2019

Taylorville, Memorial Hospital, Taylorville, IL

Rural Hospital. Special Care (similar to tele) with strip reading. Acute Care -CHF, COPD, PNA, OD, CIWA, GI, ESRD, drips (Heparin, Protonix, Cardizem, Amiodarone). SwingBed -In patient rehab. Familiar with insurance requirements and hospital status change to maintain compliance. Outpatient infusions.

* **RNN Travel RN, Acute/SwingBed,** August 2018 or February 2019

Illini Hospital, Pittsfield, IL

Small Rural Hospital. Acute Care, COPD, DM complications and correction. SwingBed -Intro to service(qualifications for insurance approval, change of bed status, patient education, and management of care). 12-Hour nights, 3 nights per week, 13 weeks with extension. Outpatient Infusions.

* **RNN Local Travel RN, Renal and Telemetry,** March 2018 to July 2018

Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, MO

High patient turnover Renal/Tele Unit with strip interpretation in large BJC Hospital. CHF, COPD, ESRD, Dialysis, CBI.

* **RNN Travel RN, Medical Telemetry,** September 2017 to March 2018

Norwegian American Hospital to Chicago, IL

1st travel assignment. 13 week contract with extension. High turnover unit, mostly Spanish speaking. 12 hour nights, 2 admissions a night per RN common, 6 patients. Strip Interpretation with ACLS algorithm intervention, OD, CIWA, Post-cardiac cath, TPN, GI bleeds/blocks/tube feeds,

* **Staff Registered Nurse, Dialysis,**  April 2017 to July 2017

Fresenius Dialysis Clinic, O'Fallon, IL

20 bed outpatient center. Completed 12 week training in clinic and classroom, with all testing passed. Expectations were for nurse to patient ratio 1:10 while managing 2 PCT’s per shift, we were responsible for keeping the schedule full, investigating no-shows, and offering guidance or resources for thos patients needing assistance. Administered meds (frequent use of med dosage calculations required), ensured correct dialysis orders were followed, drew labs, and provided supplemental nutrition per physician’s order. Accessed central lines, and maintained diligent precaution was taken in protecting central lines, av fistulas, and grafts through sterilization and/or use of disinfectants during access. Management of PCT’s and trouble shot dialysis machine alarms with careful interventions within scope of practice. Patient education and re-evaluations. Teamwork, water room management, disinfection of machines, lines, chairs, etc.

* **Staff Registered Nurse, Telemetry, Backup Charge Nurse,** January 2015 to April 2017

Gateway Regional Medical Center - Granite City, IL

Adult Monitored Cardiac Unit. High patient flow including multiple admissions, discharges, and transfers per shift. 1-Charge (with a full team of 6 patients), 3 RN’s with nurse to patient ratio of 1:6, 2 PCTs, 24 patients. 12 hour nights switching to 12 hour days after 1 year. Participated and supported hospital Chest Pain Certification Accreditation. Strip rhythm interpretation, MI, Cardiac Cath, CHF, COPD, OD, CIWA, DM, GI surgeries/blocks/bleeds, UI surg/stents/CBI. Ostomy initiation, care, education. Non-titrated cardiac drips (Heparin, Protonix, Amiodarone, Cardizem). Pulled to ICU (NO VENTS).

* **Staff Registered Nurse, Med/Surg,** January 2014 to September 2014

St. Joseph’s Health Center, St. Charles, MO

New Nurse Orientation 8 week program completion. First position as RN after obtaining MO RN licensure. 1:6 nurse to patient ratio 12 hour dayshift. Applied Nursing Process through assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation to ensure patient safety and optimal outcomes.

* **Patient Care Partner Student Nurse,** January 2013 to December 2013

Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital - St. Louis, MO

Support to staff on med-sug unit of school aged children. Bathing, ensuring appropriate nutrition, safety, cleanliness of unit/rooms/beds/linens, and changing of trash. Comfort of children as needed. Practice of RN med-surg care under supervision of a licensed RN. Unit Secretary as needed. Patient Sitter as needed - Mostly teens with eating disorders until medically cleared for transfer.

* **College Academic Tutor,** August 2011 - December 2011

SouthWestern Illinois College - Granite City, IL

Tutored students in subjects of Anatomy & Physiology, Algebra, Chemistry, and more. Assisted students in navigating computer programs related to class-work. Assisted students in computer basics.

* **Dental Assistant,** December 2009 **-** June 2010

Dr. Roger Mueller Family Dentistry - Pontoon Beach, IL

Assisted dentist chairside for fillings, root canals, extractions, crowns and bridges, dentures, etc. Taking impressions, making temporary crowns and bridges. Inventory, cleaning of equipment on my off days. OSHA Coordinator.

* **Dental Assistant,** February 2007 - December 2009

Dr. Hal Patton - Edwardsville, IL

Educated colleagues on Dentrix to help office become paperless with state of the art X-Ray equipment. OSHA Coordinator with creation of MSDS Book. Excellent Skills and knowledge in dental procedures.

* **Dental Assistant,** July 2005 - July 2006

Dr. Kim Kitchen & Associates - Alexandria, VA

Utilized state of the art technology/equipment for paperless practice. OSHA Coordinator. Presented treatment plans and held consultations. Attended Conventions for dental business and latest practices, instrumentation, and materials.

**EDUCATION**

BACHELOR’S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, 12/2013

University of Missouri-St. Louis, MO

Prerequisites obtained at SouthWestern Illinois College

University of Missouri - Columbia

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Alum