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Education:

Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing
Degree Conferred: December 2012
Major: Nursing (RN)
Awarded: ASN

University of Louisiana of Lafayette
Degree Conferred: December 2016
Major: RN to BSN
Awarded: BSN

Herzing University
Degree Conferred: August 2022
Major: MSN-FNP
Awarded: MSN

Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to adapt and work in a fast-paced environment
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- High quality care provider and patient advocate
- Analytic problem solver and ability to adapt in complex situations

Certifications:

- Advance Cardiac Life Support - Expires: 10/2023
- Basic Life Support- Expires: 07/2023

Clinical Experience:

- **Clinical Decision Making/Advance Health Assessment- *Urgent Care Eleven January 2021*** – April 2021
Completed 90 hours of Urgent Care practicum
- **Adult Healthcare - *Community Medical Group- May 2021*** – August 2021 Completed 135 hours of Primary Care practicum
- **Healthcare of Women Across the Lifespan - *A Woman's Place - September 2021*** – December 2021 Completed 135 hours of Women's Health practicum
- **Healthcare of Infants, Children and Adolescents – *Practice of Pediatrics – January 2022***– April 2022
Completed 135 hours of Pediatrics practicum
- **Geriatric Healthcare – *Community Medical Group - May 2022*** – August 2022 Completed 135 hours of Geriatrics practicum

Professional Experience:

September 2020 to Present

Veterans Affairs Medical Center

RN-Community Living Center

- Provide a full range of nursing care to residents with complex care needs
- Performs a comprehensive initial assessment of the Veteran's disease process and/or co-morbidity factors, including medical history, medication and allergy history, Veteran's symptoms, pain rating and psychosocial assessment.
- Performs ongoing assessments of Veteran's disease process and updates the plan of care as necessary in consultation with the physician and other members of the Inter Disciplinary Team.
- Develop teaching plans based on assessment of individual needs. Plans and directs nursing care of long term and hospice/palliative care patients admitted to the Community Living Center.
- Identifies physiological, psychological, social, and environmental variable affecting the functional status of the older adult and hospice/palliative care patient.

September 2018 to September 2020

Touro Infirmary
RN-Intensive Care Unit

- Demonstrate effective clinical nursing judgment, critical thinking and appropriate utilization of the nursing process when delivering care.
- Delivery care for patients who are intubated, and ensure patient maintain patent airway.
- Delivery care for intubated patient who are on sedatives such as Propofol, Fentanyl, Ativan and Versed drips.
- Delivery care to patients who requires pressor to maintain a life suitable blood pressure. Able to manage and mix pressors such as Levophed, Vasopressin, Phenylephrine and Epinephrine.
- Perform charge nurse duties, assist other nurses as needed, prepare assignment sheet for oncoming shift, attend staffing rounds, and help create a productive work-flow for the day.

September 2016 to November 2020

Humana Insurance Company
Utilization Review Nurse

- Work closely with practitioners to assure appropriate patient placement/transition/post discharge planning.
- Review cases prior to admission to post-acute facilities to evaluate for medical necessity. Assisted facilities with discharge placement after hospitalization.
- Complete concurrent reviews for members in post-acute facilities to ensure member meets medical necessity and criteria. Collaborate with case managers at acute facilities with discharge planning, and difficulty with finding placement for members.
- Train nurses and physicians on post-acute processes and evaluating proper level of care utilizing Milliman criteria.

December 2015 to
September 2016

New Orleans East Hospital-New Orleans, Louisiana
Case Manager/Utilization Review Nurse

- Perform utilization management, pre-cert, concurrent and retrospective review using Interqual.

- Determine medical appropriateness of inpatient and/or outpatient services following evaluation of medical guidelines.
- Collaboration with team for arrangement of alternative care services. Contact and maintain communication with facilities to move patients through the continuum of care.
- Experience with Length of Stay, Denials, Informal Reconsideration, and Non-Determinations.

January 2013 to December 2018 **Tulane Medical Center New Orleans, Louisiana**
RN-Intensive Care Unit

- Perform head to assessment and inform physicians of any abnormal findings.
- Delivery care for intubated patient who are on sedatives such as Propofol, Fentanyl, Ativan and Versed drips.
- Delivery care to patients who requires pressor to maintain a life suitable blood pressure. Able to manage and mix pressors such as Levophed, Vasopressin, Phenylephrine and Epinephrine.
- Precept new graduates and nurses new to Intensive care unit.
- Perform charge nurse duties, assist other nurses as needed, prepare assignment sheet for oncoming shift, attend staffing rounds, and help create a productive work-flow for the day.