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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a per diem RN position where I can apply my specific knowledge, skills, and abilities to improve a patients' clinical outcome while further learning new skills and adding to my professional growth.

EXPERIENCE

RN Cath Lab & Interventional Radiology, Favorite Healthcare Staffing
Burien, WA — February 2022-Present

- 13 week travel assignment at St. Anne Hospital
- Circulator for a variety of cases including LHC, RHC, TEE, cardioversion, peripheral intervention, CT placed drains, bone biopsy, paracentesis, thoracentesis, G-tube placement, nephrostomy placement and changeout.
- Review orders in que and schedule cases, call outpatients to communicate information needed pertinent to their procedure as necessary, round on inpatients prior to procedure, review labs, ensure floor orders are accurate and completed by staff as necessary, relay any necessary information to Cath Lab and IR providers prior to procedure

RN Cath Lab & Interventional Radiology, Providence Alaska Medical
Center Anchorage, AK — October 2021-February 2022

- Staff RN circulator for a variety of procedures including RHC/LHC, coronary interventions, TVAR, port placement, fistulagrams, perm cath placement, neph tubes, EKOS, neuro diagnostics and interventions.
- Administer medications for moderate sedation while continually monitoring ECG, hemodynamics, and response to medications administered

RN Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Favorite Healthcare Staffing
Silverdale, WA — June 2021-September 2021

- 13 week assignment at St. Michael Medical Center Day Surgery Unit
- Recovered outpatients post Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, Urology, and ENT surgeries monitoring vitals and assessing pain frequently until ready for discharge
- Performed patient teaching as necessary as apart of discharge process

RN Cardiovascular Cath Lab, Favorite Healthcare Staffing
Silverdale, WA — March 2021-June 2021

- 15 week assignment at St. Michael Medical Center, Cath Lab management was willing to train the right candidate even as a traveler
- Perform duties as RN circulator including conscious sedation, monitoring patient vitals and hemodynamic stability throughout case alerting physician on any changes as necessary
- Assist with setting up of equipment such as balloon pump, Impella, IVUS, IFR/FFR, Rotablator, temporary pacers

- Pull and set up rooms with appropriate supplies as necessary for procedures, retrieve specific coronary stents and balloons as requested by provider

RN Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Favorite Healthcare Staffing
Silverdale, WA — September 2020-March 2021

- 13 week assignment at St. Michael Medical Center, extended twice
- Recovered patients post Robotic, General, Neuro, Orthopedic, Breast, Urology, and Gynecologic surgery, both inpatient and outpatient
- Recovered TVAR patients, titrated critical drips accordingly, managed arterial line while monitoring patient 1:1 as needed
- Managed and maintained airway, managed post operative pain and surgical sites

RN Emergency Department, Fastaff Travel Nursing
East Orange, NJ — April 2020-June 2020

- 6 week COVID crisis assignment at East Orange General Hospital helping an overwhelming hard hit small community hospital with a 21 bed ED
- Triage, assess, and provide acute care for rapidly declining adult and pediatric patients
- Work in conjunction with Respiratory Therapy to troubleshoot and maintain ventilated patients, provide ICU level care for ICU hold patients in the ED titrating sedation drips as necessary to keep patients comfortably sedated
- Follow proper infection control procedures wearing PPE as required to protect self and others

RN Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Multicare Tacoma General
Tacoma, WA — October 2019-April 2020

- Provide acute care for adult patients recovering from anesthesia post surgery from a variety of procedures ranging from cardiac, pulmonary, GI, gynecology, urology and ortho
- Assess and maintain airway, assessed and continually monitor vitals, including invasive hemodynamics, recognize clinical abnormalities, communicate with anesthesiologist in reference to diagnosing and treating any issues as necessary
- Manage patient care analgesia and epidural pumps as necessary for pain management

RN Emergency Department, Multicare Care Tacoma General
Tacoma, WA — October 2018-October 2019

- Triage, assessed, and provided safe, effective care to stabilize patients with different acuity levels in a fast-paced level II trauma center
- Provided safe care of psych patients, collaborating with social work in providing community resources/referrals, and coordinating transfer as necessary
- Collaborated with doctors and other emergency staff in the assessment, planning, and implementation of patient treatment

RN Emergency Department, Overlake Hospital Medical Center
Bellevue, WA — April 2018-October 2018

- Responsible for the delivery of direct nursing care within the 40 bed level III Trauma Emergency Department
- Trained under the direct supervision of the ED physicians to administer digital blocks

as well as infiltrating wounds with local anesthetic in preparation for suturing.

RN Emergency Department, Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital
Murfreesboro, TN — July 2017-March 2018

- Utilized assessment skills to determine necessary patient care, prioritized treatment to maintain patient flow
- Effectively communicated and coordinated patient care through collaboration with the patient/family and healthcare team
- Treated a variety of illnesses or injury in a mixed ED seeing both pediatrics and adults, from bacterial infections, to cardiac arrests, to emergency trauma situations

Nursing Extern, Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital
Nashville, TN — September 2015-February 2017

- Assisted patients with personal care and activities of daily living
- Reported changes in physical, mental, and emotional status of patient to nursing staff as well as patient discomfort
- Maintained accurate documentation of procedures and treatments in accordance with hospital policies and procedures
- Floated PRN to Surgical Neuro/Spine, Oncology, Renal, Ortho, Rehabilitation, Emergency Department, and ICU

Pharmacy Technician, CVS Health
Nashville, TN — May 2015-June 2016

- Greeted customers in a courteous and professional manner, maintained customer confidentiality according to HIPAA standards
- Processed prescriptions while maintaining prescription prioritization adhering to CVS workflow
- Ensured quality assurance standards were maintained at all times

Dispatcher, Pilot Thomas Logistics
Williston, ND — October 2014-April 2015

- Oversaw operational functions to include logistics, scheduling of deliveries, and data processing
- Planned and assigned deliveries to maximize productivity and customer service
- Forecasted and projected fuel needs/deliveries based on recent or prior sales and demands

LG4 QC Technician, Dyncorp International
Kandahar, Afghanistan — June 2012-January 2014

- Worked as a quality control technician and contract compliance officer, in austere conditions, in a hostile environment while working excessive hours and required strict adherence to timelines
- Conducted internal quality audits and other quality assurance activities as assigned to ensure conformance with contractual performance requirements, reviewed quality documents to ensure accuracy of information
- Conducted field audits and inspections of contractual services which included management operations, dining facilities, vehicle maintenance shops, HAZMAT, class III bulk and retail fuel points, waste management, water purification points, plumbing,

HVAC, MCT, power generation, electrical, material heavy equipment and property

Plasma Processor, Grifols Biomat USA

Seattle, WA — June 2010-May 2012

- Collected and processed plasma samples including frozen units for time sensitive shipment per FIFO policies
- Maintained compliance with all state and federal regulations, USDA, OSHA, CLIA, cGMP and internal company procedures, ensured donor confidentiality per HIPAA • Conducted pre-donation medical screening after being cross trained as Donor Processor in accordance with established guidelines ensuring all donor screening information was complete and accurate prior to donation
- Monitored vitals and determined Hematocrit (HCT) and Protein via finger stick and use of microhematocrit centrifuge and refractometer

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse; Alaska License #167177

Registered Nurse; Washington License #60753193

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) exp. 05/23

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) exp. 12/23

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS) exp. 12/23

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) exp. 12/23

EDUCATION

Marian University, Nashville TN — Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing,
December 2016

Washington State University, Pullman WA — Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences May
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