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Compassionate and hard-working Registered Nurse who is always thriving for personal and professional growth. Also well known for my kindness, caring personality, punctuality, and dedication to self-improvement. Besides my BSN graduation with CGPA of 4.0 from Chamberlain and my Associate's Degree in Nursing with CGPA of 3.84, I have an LLB in Laws from Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia. My experience in the business law field played a significant role in developing my critical thinking and extensive research skills. Although I joined the legal profession due to the influence of my lawyer brother, I have always wanted to be in the health profession. That is why when I moved to the USA three years ago, I saw it as an opportunity to join the healthcare profession I have always wanted.

I believe in lifelong learning and investing in education. I am a novice nurse, and I have to work hard to advance my knowledge and experience, provide safe and quality patient care, and excel in the profession. If I get hired, I will dedicate my time and energy to deliver quality patient care and engage in continuous education and training to be an asset to your facility.

Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

Lake Forest Northwestern Hospital - Lake Forest, IL

August 2021 to Present

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Performed routine procedures, including medication administration, IV start and lab draws.
- Provided patient education on different diagnosis including diabetes, heart failure, stroke, and kidney failure
- Performed blood transfusions and monitor patients closely for adverse reactions
- Engaged in therapeutic communication with patients and family
- Performed urinary catheterization, Gastrostomy, jejunostomy, and ostomy care
- Closely monitored patients on Tele and notify changes to providers.
- Consulted with physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Wound Care, and other healthcare personnel to provide safe and quality patient care
- Developed nursing care plans, identified priority patient needs, and provide care based on evidence-based practice

RN (Staff Nurse)

Kindred Hospital Chicago Northlake - Chicago, IL

March 2021 to August 2021

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Performed routine procedures, including medication administration and lab draws.
- Performed blood transfusions and monitor patients closely for adverse reactions.
- Performed wound care in collaboration with wound care nurses.
- Performed urinary catheterization, Gastrostomy, jejunostomy, and ostomy care.

- Took care of and providing emotional support, patients on ventilators.
- Closely monitored patients on Tele and notify changes to providers.
- Consulted with physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Wound Care, and other healthcare personnel to provide safe and quality patient care
- Developed nursing care plans, identified priority patient needs, and provide evidence-based practice interventions.
- Responded to abnormal assessment findings and lab and other abnormal results and communicate with interdisciplinary team to provide treatment promptly.
- Provided information to patients' families in compliance with HIPAA guidelines.
- Addressed patient and family concerns promptly.

Intern RN

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital - Norfolk, VA

February 2020 to March 2020

Duties and Responsibilities

- Administered medications (IV push, oral, subcutaneous, IV infusion, and intramuscular medications) and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Took patients' vital signs, checked blood sugar, and documented result
- Collected, labeled, and transported specimens for laboratory testing
- Assisted patients with activities of daily living
- Provided emotional support to patients and families
- Maintained continuity of care by communicating changes in patient condition with mentor (RN Emma Kenney)
- Utilized wheelchairs for patient transfers
- Followed all personal and health data procedures to effectively comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches

Senior Legal Associate

Dr. Zewdineh Beyene Haile International Law Office - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

February 2014 to October 2017

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities

- Conducted extensive research on various legal matters such as Contract law, International Trade, Employment Law, and Investment Law
- Consulted domestic and international investors on Investment options in Ethiopia
- Prepared company formation documents, various contracts, resolutions, and other legal documents
- Prepared pleadings and witness statements in disputes adjudicated under the Arbitration Rules of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Procedural Rules on Conciliation and Arbitration of Contracts Financed by the European Development Fund (EDF) and the Grain and Feed Trade Association of London (GAFTA) under the subject matters of oil and gas and construction
- Trained Junior Legal Associates
- Worked with colleagues as teamwork and played a significant role in creating a conducive work environment

Education

BSN in Nursing

Chamberlain University - Chicago, IL

February 2022

Associate of Applied in Nursing

Bryant And Stratton College - Hampton, VA

April 2020

LLB in Laws

Bahir Dar University

July 2011

High School Diploma

Bole Senior Secondary School - Addis Ababa, ET

August 2006

Ethiopian General Secondary

Skills

- Excellent teamwork and collaboration skill
- Critical thinking and problem solving skill
- Excellent work ethic and punctuality
- Microsoft word and Excel software knowledge
- Caring personality
- Research and writing skill

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

RN

AHA Certification