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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a Registered Nurse position that will expand my nursing education, skills and knowledge which will give me the opportunity to expand my experience.

EDUCATION

Associate of Nursing Azure College Fort Lauderdale, FL	June 2021
Practical Nursing Diploma Bauder College Atlanta, GA	October 2013
Bachelor of Arts & Science Major: Psychology Minor: Biology Clark Atlanta University Atlanta, GA	May 2009

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Piedmont Healthcare Eastside

09/2021-

Registered Nurse-Emergency Room

- Triage incoming patients based on acuity level
- Immediately stabilize incoming patients
- Administer medications as instructed by physicians
- Start intravenous lines
- Create and maintain incoming patients' records
- Help transfer stable patients to other floors
- Work with the team of emergency staff

Floyd Medical Center (NICU)

08/2020-10/2020

Student Nurse

- Attended the births of neonates and provided care directly after birth
- Evaluated and oversaw the care of infants in the NICU
- Monitored the health of infants suffering from medical issues related to complications of birth, prematurity, or congenital defects
- Performed laboratory tests and obtained and evaluated the results
- Provided treatment and administered medications as prescribed by the NICU physician
- Operated and maintained NICU medical equipment

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Emory Healthcare

11/2017-09/2020

Nurse Tech/ Student Nurse Extern

- Perform assigned patient care and observation duties under the direction of a Registered Nurse or LPN
- Prepare hospital room to receive patients by setting up necessary equipment and ensuring neatness and cleanliness of room
- Transport and collect patient specimens throughout the hospital
- Contribute to the completion of admission, discharge, transfer and postmortem care and documentation
- Communicate with patients, family, and all members of the nursing team to relay appropriate information pertinent to patient care
- Reinforce medical teaching and education to patients and families

Prestige Healthcare Atlanta (OB/GYN)

01/2017-10/2017

Licensed Practical Nurse

- Greeted patients in a professional and courteous manner
- Assisted with answering phones and scheduling patient appointments
- Operated office equipment such as copiers, scanners, fax machines and personal computers
- Coordinated staff work schedules and arranged patient appointments
- Prepared treatment rooms for patient examinations and ensured rooms were neat and clean
- Triageed patients, reviewed medical history and obtained vital signs in preparation for physician visit
- Prepared and administered medications as directed by the physician
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens, logged specimens and prepared them for testing
- Authorized drug refills and provided prescription information to the pharmacy
- Cleaned and sterilized instruments and disposed of contaminated supplies

Atlanta Medical Center

12/2013-12/2015

Licensed Practical Nurse- Neuroscience/ Labor and Delivery

- Assisted in vaginal and Cesarean deliveries
- Assisted patient with activities of daily living (ADLs) such as bathing, hair care, oral care, and nail care
- Turned and positioned patients
- Assisted with feedings as needed.
- Observed, measured, and recorded all intake and output
- Obtained and recorded vital signs
- Aided labor and delivery team in the operating room
- Prepared tub for water birth deliveries
- Assisted physician as needed during deliveries

Kindred Hospital

08/2013 – 09/2013

Student Nurse- Medical Surgical

- Started injections

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- Drained and suctioned tracheal tubes
- Started and discontinued Foley Catheters
- Head to toe assessment of patients

Grady Memorial Hospital

08/2013 – 09/2013

Student Nurse- Labor and Delivery

- Assisted birth mother with care of the newborn
- Aided birth mother with activities of daily living (ADLs)
- Provided pain relief and comfort measures to laboring mothers
- Monitored patients experiencing premature labor, ruptured membranes, and signs and symptoms concerning for pre-eclampsia

Georgia Regional Hospital

06/2013 – 07/2013

Student Nurse- Mental Health

- Provided a full range of primary mental health care services including bio-psychosocial assessment
- Assisted with medication management including psychotherapeutic management.

Golden Living

12/2012 – 05/2013

Student Nurse- Geriatrics

- Prepared and administered medications to residents
- Aided residents in performing activities of personal hygiene
- Obtained vital signs
- Charted and recorded medical records of patient

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KinderCare Learning Center

August 2011 – December 2012

Elementary School Teacher

- Assisted in the coordination and implementation of community service and student affairs activities.
- Responsibilities included molding students to be morally and academically inclined
- Maintained motivation, empowerment and discipline among students
- Responsible for creating and executing project work plans and made revisions according to changing requirements and review.

L.A. Fitness (Kids Klub)

July 2010 – September 2011

Lead Childcare Provider

- Assisted in the safety of all children from ages 3 months – 12 years of age
- Responsible for educating and teaching families how to maintain healthy lifestyles
- Assisted and tutored with afterschool homework

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Certification and Training

- Basic Life Support CPR Certified
- CPI Certified
- Pyxis Certified
- Proficient in the following EMRs:
 - Epic
 - Ellipsis
 - Practice Fusion
 - Cerner
 - Powerchart
 - Athena
 - Therap
 - Meditech