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To find a career that builds upon my existing experience and allows me to serve the community.

Skills

- Ability to adjust to change quickly.
 - Educating and team building with other employees.
 - Attention to detail
 - Building strong patient relationships
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Experience

DATES FROM 05/2022 – PRESENT

Charge RN/Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital, Knoxville, TN

Manages staff of a 57 bed acute rehabilitation hospital for 12 hour shifts overnight. Provides support and assistance with admissions and discharging of patients. Reconciles daily lab results and prepares supplies for morning lab draws. Provides leadership and guidance to staff as needed to maintain a safe and effective work environment. Maintains documentation and reports on patients status and possible concerns.

DATES FROM 08/2021 – 5/2022

Agency RN - LTAC/Select Speciality, Knoxville, TN

Receives admissions and/or transfers to the unit. Completes initial and ongoing patient assessments. Interprets assessment/diagnostic data including labs and telemetry. Ensures medical orders are transcribed and processed accurately. Participates in Rapid Response and code events. Promotes continuous quality improvement. Provides education and counseling to patients/families.

DATES FROM 01/2020 – 08/2021

Dialysis CN/DaVita Dialysis, Knoxville, TN

Charge RN of 26 chair dialysis clinic with multiple shifts per day. Provides empathetic and compassionate care to patients requiring in-clinic dialysis treatments multiple times per week. Demonstrates ability to assess, troubleshoot, and make sound recommendations quickly in stressful situations. Educate patients and monitor, medication, and fluid compliance. Monthly medication reconciliation. Run reports to determine adequacy and quality of dialysis treatments. Float to other clinics in the region as needed to fill in and assist. Educate and administer vaccines, including the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to patients in the clinic setting per guidelines.

DATES FROM 08/2018 – TO 01/2020

Operating Room RN/Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, TX

Reviews patients' chart, consent, and understanding of the procedure scheduled. Maintains goal of patient safety throughout surgical procedure. Circulates in the OR suite to provide any equipment or supplies needed during the procedure. Continuously monitor and help the crew maintain the sterile environment for the procedure to protect the patient. Documents all necessary information concerning the procedure in the patients EMR. Updates family throughout the procedure on the patients' progress.

DATES FROM 02/2018 – TO 07/2018

Travel RN – Interventional Radiology/JRMC, Pine Bluff, AR

Intra-procedure RN - Receives handoff and transport patient to procedure room where they are prepped and set up to be monitored.

Administers conscious sedation during procedure while continuously monitoring the patient's vitals and comfort level. Circulates in procedure room for any additional supplies needed during the procedure. Documents all necessary information related to the procedure and any implants used if applicable.

DATES FROM 05/2017 – TO 02/2018

Travel RN – Interventional Radiology/Baylor all saints – Fort Worth, Tx

Assesses, plans, and cares for out-patients and in-patients who undergo diagnostic and interventional procedures. Educates patient/or family to obtain full understanding of the procedure prior to signing consents.

Communicates effectively to help alleviate anxiety throughout the process and procedures. Administers conscious sedation during procedure while continuously monitoring the patient's vitals and comfort level. Manages post-op recovery after conscious sedation procedures for complications or changes.

DATES FROM 01/2017 – TO 05/2017

Travel RN – ICU Float/Rapid City Regional – Rapid City, SD

Provides care for patients in MICU, CCU, SICU, TICU, and floats to step-down units when needed. Assists with bedside procedures while continuously monitoring the patient. Thoroughly assesses and monitors critically ill patients while maintaining open communication with in-house Intensivist to intervene as early as possible when needed.

Provides excellent care to patients and their loved ones at the bedside.

DATES FROM 07/2016 – TO 01/2017

Travel RN – ICU MICU/CVICU/St Vincent Infirmary – Little Rock, AR

First assignment entailed working in MICU and floating to CVICU, Neuro ICU, and CCU on a regular basis. Second assignment was in CVICU by request of Nurse Manager. During CVICU assignment, manages >6-hour post-op care and early ambulation for open heart patients. Monitors and assesses high acuity patients to identify progress and trends that require interventions. Assists and participate in emergent situations on the unit and throughout the hospital. Maintains effective and compassionate communication with patient and family.

DATES FROM 06/2015 – TO 06/2016

Travel RN – ICU MICU/Kingwood Medical Center - Kingwood, TX

Provides care for patients of very high acuity with continuous assessments to identify trends early to avoid negative outcomes. Assists with and performs Care Management duties to provide continuity of care and timely services needed for patients in the unit. Float between MICU and CVICU as needed. Extended contract 3 times at the request of the ICU Manager.

DATES FROM 06/2015 – TO 06/2016

ICU RN/Longview Regional Medical Center – Longview, TX

Assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates outcomes for assigned patients on a 24 bed ICU unit. Monitors patients to identify progress and trends that require interventions and/or contacting the physician. Assists and participates in emergent situations on the unit and throughout the hospital. Chart audits to ensure quality and timely patient care.

DATES FROM 02/2014 – TO 05/2014

ICU RN/Willis Knighton-Pierremont – Shreveport, La

Provides comprehensive nursing care to patients in a 14 bed ICU unit that manages Cardiac, Neuro, and Med-Surg. Continuously monitors patients to identify progress and trends that require interventions and or reporting to physician. Enters and verifies physician’s orders. Assists and participates in emergent situations on the unit.

Education

12/2013

BSN/UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

Sigma Theta Tau International member