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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Show my Compassionate, Humility, Customer Friendliness, and Professionalism.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

LPN, Excellent Communication Skills, Teamwork, Organized, Adaptable, Multi-tasker, Critical Thinker, Independent, Dependable/Reliable, Fast Learner, Computer Literate, Traveler, Dialysis (Acute/Chronic), Correctional Nurse, Med-Surg/TCU/PCU Nurse, Behavioral Health Nurse, Covid Unit Nurse

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Licensed Practical Nurse- Behavioral Health Nurse**

**Behavioral Health Detox Center-FL April 28, 2022-Current**

* New admission, discharge, pre-assessments, and document all items/quantity brought to facility. Collect labs. Orient facility. Administer prescribed medications and document vital signs.

**Traveler Licensed Practical Nurse-Behavioral Health Nurse**

**Maxim Healthcare Services-Banyan Treatment Center-FL May 09, 2022-June 08, 2022**

* Count narcotics and match what is in booklets and sign booklets. Gather medication cups and apply clients name with prescribed medication as prescribed. Document all medication given and reason for refusal. Administer IM, Subcutaneous, PO, Sublingual, and Transdermal medications.

**Licensed Practical Nurse-Correctional Nurse**

**Centurion Healthcare-Martin Correctional Institute, FL April 05, 2021-Present**

* Identify patient by DC number and name. Pull protocol form. Assess by collecting subjective and objective findings. Document and notify Provider of abnormal finding. Sort incoming medication.
* Administer medication Subcutaneous, Intramuscular, Intradermal, Oral, Sublingual, Buccal, Transdermal, Optic, Otitis as the Provider ordered. Update the Medical Administration Record and Treatment Administration Record as Provider prescribed.

**Licensed Practical Nurse-Correctional Nurse**

**Armor Healthcare-Martin County Sherriff Office, FL April 19, 2021-November 11, 2021**

* Administer medication to each cell. Collect Sick Call forms and collect vital signs and document on Sick Call form. Address any complaints. Refer to see Provider in urgent situation.
* Treat wound with prescribed order. Officer assist with opening cells to administer or collect vital signs for Detox from overdose, Covid, or others with complaints.

**Licensed Practical Nurse-TCU, Med-Surgical, PCU**

**Sebastian River Medical Center, FL July 12, 2021-June 16, 2022**

* Worked in Transitional Care Unit. Log in Pyxis and collect medications. Administer medication as ordered. Assist to the restroom. Assess with head-to-toes assessment. Assess dressings and apply new dressings if needed. Document any new or abnormal findings. Document Care Plan. Write a new prescription per Provider request, Telephone Order Read Back. EKG.

**\*\*\*\*BREAK FROM WORK FROM JANUARY 17, 2021 TO APRIL 04, 2021\*\*\*\***

**Traveler Dialysis Technician**

**Fresenius Medical Care, Eagle Pass, TX October 19, 2020-January 16, 2021**

* Check pH on dialysis machine and conductivity. Apply Providers order on machine as ordered. Set the chair with ordered materials. Clean chair and machine after each treatment. Check for chlorine before treatment and every 3 hours.

**\*\*\*\*BREAK FROM WORK FROM JULY 05, 2020 TO OCTOBER 18, 2020\*\*\*\***

**Traveler Dialysis Technician**

**Fresenius Medical Care, Worcester, MA February 24, 2020-July 04, 2020**

* Detached acid and bicarb lines to wall from the machines and use the phoenix meter to measure the pH and conductivity from the machine before initiating patient treatment. Use sterile technique when cannulating patient. Wear universal PPE and following the company and government guidelines, rules, protocols, and regulations.

**Acute Patient Care Technician II-Cleveland Clinic Indian River Medical Center**

**DaVita, FL May 29, 2017-February 10, 2020**

* Start Reverse Osmosis (RO) machine, let run for 15 minutes. Turn on Primary Carbon faucet, let is drain for 1 minute. Rinse cup three times, then fill to 100ml and Check for Chlorine with Bleach strip for 20 seconds. Set up CRRT/CRT and PD machines.

**Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician/PCT**

**Fresenius Medical Care, FL December 7, 2015-August 28, 2017**

* Mix bicarbonate powder to tank. Check the RO Water for any chlorine and Carbon tanks for any chlorine. Transfer bicarbonate through the loops to be distributed to the floor. Twenty-four chairs, four chairs per station, including one chair isolation.

**Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician/PCT**

**American Renal Associates, FL June 2, 2015-July 29, 2017**

* Turn Reverse Osmosis (RO) machine on when opening. Check water for chlorine, fill bicarbonate tank with RO water to mix bicarbonate powder. Document pressures and percentage from the water room in daily log. Twelve chair, 4 chair per station, include one chair isolation.
* Document number of gallons and bags used to make bicarbonate. Turn on dialysis machine and make sure machine passes all tests. Troubleshoot any machine malfunction or inform the biotech to fix the problem if not resolved by myself.

**Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician/PCT**

**DaVita, FL August 18, 2014-May 15, 2015**

* Turn Reverse Osmosis (RO) machine on when opening. Check water for chlorine and fill both tanks with RO water to mix bicarbonate. Document the pressures and percentage from water room in daily log and in Snappy. Twenty-four chair, 4 chair per station, include two chair isolation.
* Document number of gallons and bags used to make the bicarbonate. Turn on dialysis machine and make sure that the machine passes all tests. Troubleshoot any machine malfunction or inform the biotech to fix the problem if not resolved by myself.

**EDUCATION:**

Stranahan High School-Diploma August 25, 1995-June 13, 1999

City College-Legal Assistant-Associate of Science June 26, 1999-September 17, 2001

Treasure Coast Technical College- LPN-Certificate January 14, 2019-December 13, 2019

**CERTIFICATION:**

Basic Life Support

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician

IV Therapy

**LICENSE:**

License Practical Nurse