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Qualification Summary

An experienced registered nurse providing high-quality care to patients and their families with diverse medical conditions, specializing in critical care, specifically emergency, intensive care, and medical/surgical units. With high recommendations and respect from physicians and staff for my ability to stay calm under pressure and in critical situations. I am willing to give total support to the organization I am in and am looking to find a challenging position where my skills obtained through employment and education will meet the needs of the organization's goals.

Professional Experience

ProLink Staffing

05/2022 – Present

Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, MI

Travel Registered Nurse

Critical Care Resource Nurse/ICU/CCU/PCU/Neuro-Trauma/Telemetry/Stepdown/ED

Assess, plan, organize and provide nursing care to assigned pediatric, adult, and behavior patients in accordance with physician instructions; make preliminary observations of and prepare patients for medical treatment, assist physicians in administering treatments and in performing medical examinations, diagnostic tests and surgical procedures, as directed, administer prescribed treatment and medications as ordered to patients; instruct patients in carrying out physician's orders; transcribe physician's orders to working record, EPIC documentation, interdisciplinary rounds to facilitate discharging patients, discussing barriers to patient's discharge, working with case management, physical, occupational, and speech therapy during patient's length of stay.

01/2022 - 05/2022

Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn, MI

Travel Registered Nurse

Emergency Department

My responsibilities include providing direct nursing care in accordance with established policies, procedures, and protocols of the Beaumont Health System, implementing and monitoring patient care plans, and documenting and carrying out physician and nursing orders in the emergency department.

09/2014 - Present

Wellstar Health System, Atlanta, GA

Registered Nurse PRN

Emergency Department

Assessed, planned, implemented, evaluated, and documented nursing care for patients experiencing life-threatening problems requiring complex assessment, high-intensity therapies, and interventions in a 168-bed Emergency Services Department. Closely monitored E.R. patients, and alerted physicians with any changes in patient's status. Interacted with patients and family members often from pain, stress, shock, or grief. Efficiently and knowledgeably provided RN care for all ER patients, assisted with intubations, defibrillators, auto transfusions, splinting, conscious sedation, and hypothermia protocol. Leveraged interpersonal communication strengths to establish rapport and build trust with patients and families. Reacted effectively in emergency scenarios, and demonstrated sound decision-making that helped to save patients' lives. Supervised paramedics and certified nurse aides, and served as a preceptor/mentor to new nursing staff.

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Professional Experience

Healthcare Resources Staffing

06/2021 - 01/2022

Select Specialty Hospital, Atlanta, GA (Contract)

01/2022 - Present

Select Specialty Hospital, Atlanta, GA (Per Diem)

Travel Registered Nurse

High Observation/Medical/Surgical/Relief House Supervisor

Responsibilities include providing critical nursing care to patients and playing a key role on an interdisciplinary team consisting of primary medical providers, pulmonologists, respiratory therapists, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, and case managers. Observed, assessed, and documented patient vital signs. Monitored telemetry and responded to calls and emergent, life-saving situations. Prioritized nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs. Assessed patients' pain levels and sedation requirements. Monitored patients for changes in status and indications of conditions and institute appropriate interventions. Followed physicians' orders and reported changes in condition. As relief House Supervisor, scheduled assignments, narcotic inventory, admission reports, admission wound photos, following protocol for sending a patient to the emergency department, and relief charge nurse.

ProLink Staffing

01/2021 – 05/2021

Covenant Hospital – Cooper Campus, Saginaw, MI

Travel Registered Nurse

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Health Resources Staffing

04/2018 – 04/2019

Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA

05/2020 – 01/2021

Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Travel Registered Nurse

Emergency Department

Managing the care of patients experiencing life-threatening problems requiring complex assessment, high-intensity therapies, and interventions in an 88-bed emergency department. Making quick and accurate assessments about incoming patients, including both physical and mental health conditions, identifying the medical problems, and documenting medical history. Efficiently and knowledgeably provided RN care for all ER patients, assisted with handled intubations, defibrillators, auto transfusions, splinting, conscious sedation, and hypothermia protocol. Leveraged interpersonal communication strengths to establish rapport and build trust with patients and families. Reacted effectively in emergency scenarios, and demonstrated sound decision-making that helped to save patients' lives. Supervised paramedics and certified nurse aides, and served as a preceptor/mentor to new nursing staff.

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Professional Experience

Grady Memorial Hospital Atlanta, GA

11/2018 – 04/2019

Registered Nurse

Medical/Surgical Trauma

Provided advanced care for critically/ acutely ill patients in the Medical ICU. Maintained patient safety, care standards, and confidentiality according to both unit procedure and hospital policy. Provided the highest quality nursing care and service, to both patients and families. Monitored and titrated IV vasoactive, anti-arrhythmic, and other high alert drugs. Managed and provided maintenance of central, peripheral, and implanted ports. Managed and demonstrated proper oxygen set-up (nasal cannula, venti-mask, NRB, trach collar), tracheostomy care, and suctioning (oral, nasal, and tracheal.), assisted respiratory therapist in the management of ventilators. Worked as a team member in a collaborative manner with other nurses, physicians, and other allied health professionals.

08/2017 – 01/2018

Expedient Medical Staffing

Travel Registered Nurse

Garden City Hospital, Garden City, MI

Emergency Department

Assisted with checking in patients, doing triage work for doctors, and generating initial insurance paperwork. Participated in performance improvement, nursing quality, and nursing research activities, utilizing the same in clinical practice. Assisted physician during examination, treatment, and procedures. Provided supervision of non-RN personnel and acted as a resource for ancillary staff on assigned units.

07/2013 - 07/2017

Dekalb Medical Center, Decatur, GA (Main Campus)

Registered Nurse

Progressive Care Unit/Med-Tele/Stepdown

Assess, plan, organize, and provide nursing care to assigned pediatric, adult, and behavior patients in accordance with physician instructions; make preliminary observations of and prepare patients for medical treatment, assist physicians in administering treatments and in performing medical examinations, diagnostic tests, and surgical procedures, as directed, administer prescribed treatment and medications as ordered to patients; instruct patients in carrying out physician's orders; transcribe physician's orders to working record, EPIC documentation.

03/2012 – 12/2020

Select Specialty Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Registered Nurse

Intensive Care Unit/High Observation/House Supervisor

Responsibilities include providing critical nursing care to patients and playing a vital role on an interdisciplinary team consisting of pulmonologists, respiratory therapists, social workers, physical therapists, and case managers. Actively participated in the development and implementation of individual treatment plans for patients with a broad range of medical, and surgical, ensuring that patient's plan of care was effectively executed, including testing, medical procedures and referral consultations, admission, and discharge, wound care and dressing changes, catheter and tracheotomy, and respiratory ventilator management, LVAD maintenance and management, as well as laboratory draws.

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Professional Experience

06/2011 - 08/2012 **Detroit Medical Center**, Detroit, MI

Registered Nurse

Emergency Department

Delegating, assessing, providing, and evaluating pediatric, adult, and behavior patient care, Electronic Medical Charting, and medication scanning assessing, monitoring, and evaluating patient status by observing the patient, noting data collected by other disciplines, triaging, determining acuity of patients, stroke protocol initiation, OB/GYN emergencies, blood product administration, various medication infusion experience, patient medication education, and discharge teaching.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Clayton

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Henry Ford College, Dearborn, MI **Major:** *Registered Nursing*

Credentials

Licensed Registered Nurse, eNLC

Licensed Registered Nurse, State of Georgia

Licensed #RN225021 Expires: 01/31/2024

License# RN225021 Expires: 01/31/2024

Licensed Registered Nurse, State of Michigan License #4704288920 Expires: 11/31/2022

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