Jane Hightower

Seeking position as a Registered Nurse

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**OBJECTIVE:** To secure a position as an RN in a vibrant, fast-paced and challenging environment where my excellent nursing and interpersonal skills will be used to deliver high-quality, holistic care to my patients in addition to having an enthusiastic, positive influence on my working environment.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* **RN Case Manager** Duke Home Care and Hospice - Durham, NC 4/2021-Present

As a home health case manager, I am responsible for overseeing the care of between 18-25 patients. I provide direct patient care for a variety of patients with a diverse spectrum of need. Our patients are commonly of a very high acquity, including LVAD, Pleurx, trach, infusion, and complicated wound care. I am experienced in OASIS and EPIC.

* **Staff RN** The Health Care Center at Leisure World - Seal Beach, CA 2012 to 2021

As a 24HR Nurse, I provided telephone triage care to our 9,000 + member community. I provided in-home visits to community members for everything from accurate patient assessment to wound care to medication administration and phlebotomy. In the office, I treat walk-in patients with a wide array of complaints, as well as provide our regular patients with wound care, catheter exchange, IV infusions, phlebotomy and patient education. As the Employee Engagement Coordinator for our office, I have created and developed programs and activities within our work environment as well as in the local community that have significantly impacted our team’s morale and satisfaction.

* **Traveler RN** *Pro Care One - Garden Grove, CA* 2017 to 2019
* **Traveler RN** *Maxim Healthcare Services - Gardena, CA* 2015 to 2016

As a traveler, I provided quality nursing care at a variety of local hospitals on an as-needed basis. I primarily worked in Med-Surg units, but also floated to Telemetry and Oncology units. As a traveler, my quick thinking and ability to work independently served me well as I was able to adapt to new environments quickly and effectively.

* **Staff RN** *Downey Community Hospital - Downey,* CA 2011 to 2015

As a Staff RN, I provided quality care to our Med-Surg patients, while also floating to the Telemetry unit. We saw a wide variety of patients, including post-op patients recovering from various types of surgical procedures including cardiac and ortho procedures. We also received patients with a wide array of illnesses. My responsibilities included patient assessment, medication administration, appropriate delegation of tasks, IV infusion management, and accurate paper and electronic charting.

**EDUCATION**

* University of Texas at Arlington (RN-MSN) 2014-Present

I began the ADN-BSN program in 2014 but took some years off due to a bout with cervical cancer, followed by a cross-country move. I have a target completion date of Spring 2023.

* Cerritos College *Norwalk, CA* 2008-2010

Degree earned: Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

* University of North Dakota *Grand Forks, ND* 1985-1989

Degree earned: Bachelors of Science Degree (BS)

 Biological and Physical Sciences

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

 RN #335026 State of North Carolina BON Issued: 6/22/2021 Exp: 10/31/2022

 RN #794823 State of California BRN Issue Date: 3/28/2011 Exp: 11/20/2022

 BLS Expires: 1/31/2023

**ADN**

Cerritos College

2008 to 2010

**B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences**

University of North Dakota

1985 to 1989

Skills

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