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Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSE, [05/2015], [ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY-DAVENPORT, IA]

Registered Nurse Experience (08/2015-Current)

[PEDIATRIC RN] | [UTMB GALVESTON] | [08/2021] – CURRENT

Pediatric ICU (8/21-8/22)-Pediatric Med/Surg 08/22-Current (PICU/NICU cross trained float RN), Charge RN (December 2021), Preceptor Course (July 2022) and Shared Leadership Co-Chair (September 2022)

- Age-appropriate direct patient care, team approach with staff and ancillary specialties, attendings and Resident teams, as well as parents/caregivers/support staff to the critically ill, intermediate and pediatric medical surgical patients/families

[Pediatric Home Health RN] {Northwest Home Care} [10/2018-06/2021]

- Direct patient care to tracheostomy/g tube dependent toddler with developmental delays and ongoing therapies.
- Team approach to care, monitoring of patient in home and to clinic appointments with mother and family in home
- In home education to other adult members aside from Mother for emergency care
- Med administration as ordered per MAR

[Pediatric Hematology/Oncology & Infusion RN] [Billings Clinic] [May 2020-May 2021]

- Manage care of pediatric infusions as ordered, oncology, non-oncology, IV antibiotics and blood products as ordered and needed by Specialty Providers
- Provide ongoing care for Oncology and Hematology patients in hem/onc clinic based on patient/family needs on a team-based approach with (but not limited to) parents, pharmacy, Pediatric Oncologist, and other specialty providers as needed/ordered/discussed

[Neonatal Intensive Care Unit] [Billings, MT], [August 2018-August 2019]

- Family Centered to the high-risk neonate in a 17 bed, Level III NICU
- Collaboration with families, and other healthcare teams/providers
- Interdisciplinary Rounds, family education

[St. Vincent Health Care] [Billings, MT], [November 2017-August 2018]

- Cardiac Telemetry Medical Surgical RN
- Medical Surgical Nursing to medical overflow, cardiac pre and post procedures

[University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics] [Adult Medical Surgical Cardiothoracic RN], [August 2015-July 2016]

- Nursing assessment/process and care to the Cardiothoracic medical/surgical population (but not limited to); LVAD, pre & post heart and lung transplant patients, VAT's procedures, TAVR, pre and post cardiac catheterization, open heart surgeries, epidurals, cardiac drips, PCA (Personal Controlled Analgesia) pumps, diabetes care and so on, medical overflow
- Building of assessment, time management, patient education, interdisciplinary skills, and communication and so much more as a New Graduate

Electronic Medical Record: *Cerner (previous super user, 2013), EPIC-current*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Certified Nursing Assistant: Jan 2012-July 2015, Cardiac Step Down/Med-Surg Pulmonology
- Studio Photographer: October 2011-July 2015
- Texas Roadhouse Server: September 2008-March 2011

LEADERSHIP

- Pediatric Shared Leadership Co-Chair; assist in unit goals/morale of Chair, typing meetings and sending to staff, relaying staff concerns to management
- Charge RN beginning December 2021
- Preceptor Class (July 2022) and unit education as needed to New Graduate RN's on an as needed basis and when circumstances permit/arise