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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Compassionate, sympathetic, responsible, and hard-working nursing major (4.0 GPA) currently attending Chamberlain University, with 3.5+ years of nursing experience. Solid team-playing and organizational skills, exceptional clinical and patient communication skills. Excellent bed-side manner. Organized and detailed-oriented with high standards for performance and maintenance of treatment protocol. Seeking a role in a challenging healthcare environment that allows me to enhance my knowledge and skills while providing excellent quality care in the process.

## EDUCATION

### CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

GPA: 4.0

Chicago, IL

B.S. Nursing Candidate (Expected graduation Jun 2020)

Awards & Honors

- magna cum laude- 2013
- cum laude-2016

### Extracurricular Activities

- New Zion Health Annual Health Fair

### SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GPA: 3.5

Memphis, TN

A.S. Nursing (May 2016)

Awards & Honors

- cum laude

### Extracurricular Activities

- NSGA
- Study Abroad- Copenhagen, Denmark

## SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GPA: 3.9

Memphis, TN

A.S. General Psychology (May 2013)

Awards & Honors

- magna cum laude

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### TRAVEL NURSE

Maxim Healthcare - Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN Jan 2020- currently

Specialties- Med-Surge, Psych, Antepartum/Postpartum

Preparing and administering prescribed medications, providing bedside care, providing assistance to patients before and after surgeries, providing CPR and first aid treatment, noting vital signs of patients mainly before and after surgery, maintaining record of patient, developing discharge sheets, monitoring and adjusting dosages for patients, attending to wound dressings, determining emergency needs, and performing all other duties as delegated.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE RN

Cordova Wellness and Rehabilitation, Cordova, TN Aug 2019- Jan 2020

Responsible for researching, planning, and executing quality and infection control activities. Optimize quality of care for long-term care patients by undertaking efforts to review clinical competency, ensure regulatory adherence, prevent adverse events, and promote infection prevention. Performs assessments of patients according to the facilities' policies and procedures. Perform and document contract tracing regarding outbreaks/infectious diseases within the facility. Ensure adherence and monitor compliance with current regulations, process improvements, and clinical best practices. Train staff as needed on quality assurance and regulatory related issues.

### INFECTION CONTROL NURSE

Crestwyn Behavioral Health, Memphis, TN /May 2019 - Aug 2019

Conduct ongoing surveillance of infections. • Gather and interpret data and keep accurate records of all infections. • Compile and present Infection Reports to the Safety/Infection Control Committee and the Performance Improvement Council at assigned intervals. • Inspect environment and observe personnel activities for the purpose of detecting infection hazards. • Monitor and evaluate compliance with standards set by facility policy and industry. • Monitor and update all facility department supervisors on all area specific policies and procedures important to infection prevention principles. Investigate all exposure incidents, oversee post-exposure evaluation and follow up process in order to recommend appropriate actions to be taken. • Notify designated medical, administrative staff and appropriate health department authorities all reportable communicable disease. • Develop and provide in-service and orientation programs concerning prevention and control of infection, standard precautions, isolation techniques and education on current infectious disease. • Train staff on infection prevention and control protocols. Assess and reinforce infection prevention practices. Provide consultation and direction to physicians, nurses, and other health care providers regarding immunization schedules, vaccine safety and adverse events, vaccine storage and handling, vaccine preventable-diseases surveillance, and immunizations requirements. Provide consultation to health

care providers regarding vaccine-preventable diseases outbreaks including vaccine efficacy studies, herd immunity, lab tests and results, and disease control measures.

#### NURSE EDUCATOR

Crestwyn Behavioral Health, Memphis, TN / May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Facilitate staff in-patient education.
- Integrate and reinforce key aspects of patient safety into orientation programs, education programs, and work environment.
- Facilitate and promote culturally sensitive patient education information.
- Assist in coordinating the annual facility health fair.
- Actively participate in the professional development of nursing staff through competency management.
- Assess additional educational needs and facilitate educational sessions/programs for nursing staff.

#### HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Crestwyn Behavioral Health, Memphis, TN / Jan 2019 – May 2019

- Assist CNO to make sure all staff are oriented and competent to perform required duties. May include coaching staff.
- Assist CNO by ensuring facility compliance with professional, regulatory and governmental standards.
- Leader on shift for all admissions and discharges, as well as informing physician of changes in the patient's conditions. Adjusts staffing accordingly.
- Acts as a role model for nursing practice, is aware and adheres to the standards of practice for Registered Nurses for the State of Tennessee

#### CHARGE NURSE

Crestwyn Behavioral Health, Memphis, TN / Oct 2017 – Jan 2019

- Performed a full range of professional psychiatric nursing services including assessing planning, administering and evaluating patient care primarily geared to mental patients.
- Communicated with patients based on an understanding of the needs of senior patients.
- Administered medical treatment as prescribed by physician and is responsible for teaching and providing psychosocial support to patients and their families.
- Documented and reported patient progress to treatment.
- Provided day-to-day clinical direction to assigned Mental Health Workers and other paraprofessional staff.
- Accountable for nursing care activities on a shift basis and is responsible for promoting and enhancing professional nursing practice on the unit.

#### REGISTERED NURSE

Regional One Health, Memphis, TN / Jan 2017 – Oct 2017

- Provide professional nursing care to patients within med-surge, postpartum, antepartum, nursery, and GYN
- Maintain the ability to give and follow written and oral instructions.
- Perform under stress in emergency situations.
- Use nursing knowledge and skills while maintaining clinical competency that is required in the assigned med-surge, postpartum, antepartum, nursery, or gyn area.
- Demonstrate the ability and willingness to work with patients' growth and developmental needs.

#### PATIENT CARE EXTERN

Regional One Health, Memphis, TN / Nov 2016 – Jan 2017

- Provide care to patients assigned within the specific unit
- Assist and provide patients with personal care, activities of daily living, and other basic needs.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate patient care under the supervision of a Registered Nurse Preceptor.
- Assist with assessments of the patients.
- Report observations, conditions and problems of patients to the Registered Nurse.

#### INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Terminix Service Master, Memphis, TN / Jul 2015 – Oct 2016

- Answering inquiries, resolve problems.
- Promotes and sells product and services.
- Maintain accurate records of customer's information and call history via paperwork or electronic systems.
- Review daily information on customers changing needs and new features of service

#### DEBT ANALYST

Regional Adjustment Bureau, Cordova, TN / Mar 2006 – Jun 2015

- Advise debtor(s) of client policy and procedures.
- Send correspondence to debtor(s) in reference to account status, payment arrangements and settlement in full offers.
- Inform new trainees how to manage and maintain client portfolios.
- Assist management in daily job duties including keeping track of daily, weekly and monthly stats and activity reports.

#### REFERENCES

References available upon request

#### ADDITIONAL

##### SKILLS

Medication Administration

Teamwork

Critical Thinking Skills

Attention to detail

Cerner and MedHost

Microsoft 365

##### LICENSES AND

##### CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse

Basic Life Support Certification

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Travel RN**

Maxim Healthcare Group - Memphis, TN

August 2020 to Present

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mainly before and after surgery, maintaining record of patient, developing discharge sheets, monitoring and adjusting dosages for patients, attending to wound dressings, determining emergency needs, and performing all other duties as delegated.

## Education

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### **B.S. in Nursing**

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY - Chicago, IL

June 2020

## Skills

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- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Behavioral Health
- Cerner
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Infection Control Training
- Epic

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

May 2018 to May 2020

TN, MS, AR Compact License

### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

May 2019 to May 2021

## Assessments

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### **Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Highly Proficient**

March 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Electronic Medical Records Knowledge — Expert**

April 2019

Knowledge of EMR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EMR use.

Full results: [Expert](#)

### **Medical Terminology — Proficient**

March 2020

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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