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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF MEDICAL PROFICIENCIES**

Obtaining a position as a Registered Nurse within your department where I will have the opportunity to provide exceptional and satisfactory nursing care to our veterans as well as assist with positive patient outcomes.

Patient-Centered Nursing Care Electrocardiogram Monitoring Intravenous Titration Drip Medication

Emergency Care Assessment and Evaluation Nursing Shared Governance

Urgent Care Nasogastric Insertions

Charge Nurse Foley Cather and Suprapubic Cather Insertion

Oncology Care Electronic Health Records

Hospice and Palliative Care Colostomy & Wound Care

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Atlanta Veteran Affairs Medical Center – Atlanta, GA April 2022 to Present**

*Emergency Care Registered Nurse*

* Responsible for providing timely care to patients with health emergencies.
* Work in a fast-paced environment.
* Triage incoming patients based on level of injury or illness.
* Collects current symptoms, as well as a detailed patient history and then consults and coordinates with

health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.

* Manage basic life support needs and stabilizes patients until the attending physician is available, based

upon nursing standards and protocols.

* Work directly under physicians, assisting them during exams, diagnostic testing and treatments.
* Prepares and administers (orally, subcutaneously, through an IV) and records prescribed medications.
* Reports adverse reactions to medications or treatments in accordance with the policy regarding the

administration of medications by a licensed registered nurse.

* Displays professionalism while completing multiple urgent tasks in a timely manner.
* Works closely with an intradisciplinary team to provide efficient and safe patient care to produce successful patient health outcomes.
* Obtain both Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiology Life Support certifications.

**Atlanta Veteran Affairs Medical Center – Atlanta, GA September 2019 to April 2022**

*Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse*

* Oversee daily functioning of a Medical-Surgical/Oncology acute care unit, directing patient admissions, discharges, and general patient flow of the unit.
* Functions as a Charge Nurse for nursing staff while maintaining nursing duties to her own assigned patients.
* Cares for high acuity patients requiring wound care, tracheostomy care, colostomy and ileostomy care, and peritoneal dialysis.
* Administer medication as instructed by physicians
* Calculate, verify, and administered chemotherapy and immunotherapy medications, according to protocols.
* Initiate and maintain peripherals IV’s, Implant Ports, and PICC Lines for administrating IV therapies and collecting blood specimens.
* Conduct an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the adult or elderly patient’s immediate condition or needs within the timeframe specified by client facility’s policies, procedures, or protocols.
* Performs appropriate treatments as ordered by the physician in an accurate and timely manner.
* Develop plans of care that is individualized for the patient reflecting collaborations with the healthcare team.
* Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by an individualized plan of care for the patient and his/her family.
* Oriented, precepted, and mentor new nurses and nursing staff.
* Report and document patient findings/conditions to appropriate personnel during each shift.
* Works closely with an intradisciplinary team to provide efficient and safe patient care to produce successful patient health outcomes.
* Obtain both Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiology Life Support certifications.
* Obtain a Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse Certification.
* Participates in: Nursing Shared Governance as the Co-Chair; Safe Patient Handling and Fall Community Champion,

PRN Effectiveness Committee, Just Culture Committee.

* Unit Awards Won: 7 Medical-Surgical’ s "Nurse of the Quarter" for the second quarter in 2021 &

"Most Help for Nurse" for 2021 Nurses Month

*Nursing Assistant (Long-Term Care)* **September 2012 to September 2019**

* Under the direct supervising of the Clinical Nurse Manager performs a variety of clinical support duties
* Interview patient and documents all required information into EPIC \*EHR.
* Processes clinical specimens and completes documentation, reporting and preforming procedures with Physicians.
* Aid and/or supervision individuals in the areas of daily living, personal care, and community/social integration
* Report any hazardous conditions, equipment, accidents, or incidents to supervisor all while maintaining current progress notes and any other appropriate documentation.

**Grady Memorial Hospital – Atlanta, GA November 2011 to September 2012**

*Health Care Tech (Emergency Room)*

* Provided direct patient care by assisting patients with changing linens, ambulation, and transport and knowledge in aseptic techniques.
* Maintained a clean and orderly patient care environment by providing nutritional intake.
* Remained calm and functions as a team member during times of stress and crisis situations
* Informed Manager of the applicable day-to-day situation and follows employee health and other personnel and staffing policies.
* Monitor patients before, during, and after treatment including measuring and recording stats, patient observations, and hemodialysis machine setup.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Nurses Associations

Georgia Nurses Associations

American Medical-Surgical Nursing Association

**EDUCATION**

Western Governor’s University (*online*)

Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and Management

Expectant Completion Date October 2022

Chamberlain College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science Nursing

Georgia Military College

Pre-Nursing Associate Degree

Median School of Allied Health Careers

Medical Assistant Diploma

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATION**

Georgia Secretary of State - Registered Nurse

American Medical Surgical Association- CMSRN Certification

American Heart Association - ACLS Certification

The World Health Organization - Certification

American Heart Association - BLS and CPR AED

American Heart Association - The National Institution of Health Stroke Scale Certification

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**