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#### Objective

To obtain a position as a Registered Nurse

#### Education

American Public University -Masters of Science -Public Health Adm.-Present

University of Mobile -Bachelor of Science in Nursing- July 2009

Williamson High- Diploma May 1996

## Clinical Experience

Clinical experience includes Post-Partum Nursing, Oncology, Post -Op Surgical, Medical-Surgical, Psychiatric-Mental Health, Quality Management, Utilization Review, Clinical Reviewing, Case Management and Telemetry Nursing.

## Work Experience

Krucial Staffing- Overland Park, Kansas March 2019- Present COVID CRISIS Med Surg RN

Duties: During COVID Crisis, Consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans, provide basic bedside care, prepares and administers prescribes medications, Identify irregular telemetry readings and notify M.D., teaches patients and family how to manage illness/injury, record all care information accurately in the appropriate time, and responds to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocols. Experienced with Charge Nurse duties as well.

# Slidell Memorial Hospital- Slidell, La Jan 2019- July 2019 Post Partum RN (PRN)

Duties: Responsible for care of mothers post delivery; assessment of fundus and lochia; pain management; assist with newborn care; educate on breastfeeding techniques.

Ochsner Medical Center- New Orleans, La Sept 2017- Jan 2019 Post-Op Surgical Unit Nurse/Med Surg Duties: Responsible for care of patients post operatively for orthopedic surgeries, gastroenterology surgeries, mastectomies, oncology related surgeries and urology surgeries.

#### Stanford Healthcare via Alorica Jan 2017- Nov 2017 RN Clinical Reviewer

Duties: Review patient charts for medical necessity in order to obtain approvals for procedures through different insurance organizations prior to appts at Stanford HealthCare.

Remington College Instructor Dec 2014- Dec 2018 Duties: Instruct students in the medical assistant program on fundamentals, skills, and theory of medical assisting.

# Cigna Health Spring Embedded Nurse Care Coordinator/Case Manager July 2015- Dec 2016

Duties: Coordinates and manages member care with single office practices and/or multiple provider practices in the Health Spring-Cigna P4Q program. Responsible for providing support to members, their families, and physicians in addressing medical and social concerns. Educates patients and families to make informed personal health care decisions. Facilitates communication between patient, physician, health plan, and community. Reviewed medical cases for medical necessity utilizing Interqual. Experienced with appeals process for medical denials.

Southern Cancer Center Chemo Infusion RN June2013-July 2015 Duties: Administer Chemotherapy to Cancer Patients, educate family and patients about chemotherapy, Access Vascular Access Devices, Administer Iron Dextran Infusions, Monitor patients for adverse reactions during treatment, assess patients for s/e of chemo and provide compassionate care.

Mobile Infirmary Medical Center Registered Nurse- Telemetry Oct. 2012- June 2013 Duties: Consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans, provide basic bedside care, prepares and administers prescribes medications, Identify irregular telemetry readings and notify M.D., teaches patients and family how to manage illness/injury, record all care information accurately in the appropriate time, and responds to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocols. Experienced with Charge Nurse duties as well.

Searcy Hospital Registered Nurse Supervisor July2011-Nov 2012 Duties: perform nursing assessments on mentally ill pt's, initiate a therapeutic milieu for mentally ill clients, implementing care plans that are therapeutic for client's diagnosis, daily charting of client's behavior, following M.D. orders, administering psychotropic medications and giving IM injections, educating clients on medication side effects, and Supervisor of a total of 15 staff members.

Mobile Infirmary Medical Center Registered Nurse Med-Surg /Oncology Sept 09-July 2011 Duties: administer chemo, blood transfusions, post op care, pre op care, perform frequent patient evaluations, including monitoring and tracking vital signs, performing procedures such as IV placement, phlebotomy, and administering

medications; develop the day-to-day nursing care plans both in hospital, and for care after discharge by families and visiting nurses; liaison between patient and the physician.

## Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office (Includes Word, Excel, Power Point,); Type 55 WPM; Skilled in Epic EMR, Sunrise EMR, NextGen EMR, Onco EMR, AllScripts EMR, McKeeson EMR, CCMS and Lumeris Electronic Medical Charting; Combined over 15 Years of Customer Service Experience

# Certifications

**BLS** Certified

ACLS

Chemo Therapy Infusion National Certification

# Honors

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing- Omicron Theta Chapter