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Objective To continue utilizing my professional nursing experience as a RN BSN, to be an integral part of the highest quality new model personal health care team, looking to change the world of health care.

Skills & Abilities

Experienced in Wide Variety of Nursing Specialties Which Includes:

Emergency Department Telemedicine | PACU/Recovery Room | Cardiovascular ICU | Coronary Care ICU/ Cardiac Cath | Trauma & Neurosurgical ICU | Orthopedic | Plastic | GU | GI | Vascular | CV Progressive Care | Telemetry | OB/GYN | EENT

Experience

EMERGENCY MEDICINE VACUTE | MERCY VIRTUAL CARE CENTER 4/2020 – 10-29-21

- Virtual Acute RN Tele/Video medicine acute care triage as in the ED. Coordination of care with Level I trauma ED physicians and Advanced Practitioners to ensure the client proper follow up care in nearest ED. The vAcute team works with the patients Primary Care Physician and Specialists to increase communication, and ensure the patient receives the best care. Using technology, such as on demand video visits and triage protocols, the team can reach patients immediately when their need for care arises.

PACU RECOVERY ROOM | BJC MISSOURI BAPTIST HOSPITAL PREOPERATIVE SERVICES | MISSOURI | 2016-2019

- Provided acute care for post-operative patients recovering from anesthesia at ambulatory surgical hospital.
- Recognized clinical abnormalities then communicated with anesthesiologist in reference to diagnosing & treating of

HOME HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT | MISSOURI | 2006-2016

- Cared for a diverse population of clients in the community & home setting using an interdisciplinary team approach to ensure optimal recoveries in home. Efficiently & effectively assess client health
- Efficiently & effectively assess client health & safety to create & carry out individualized treatment plans & care.

ICU AGENCY PER DIEM NURSE | SAINT LOUIS AREA HOSPITALS, MISSOURI | 1999-2004

- Care for patients with the emphasis of CVICU, CVA & aneurysms, vascular surgery, post angioplasty therapy, TPA/Stroke protocols and Spinal Cord and Neurological injured patients.
- Monitored invasive equipment & devices such as ventilators, hemodynamic drips, endotracheal tube & tracheotomy equipment, SWAN Ganz catheters, central lines, & Chest Tubes.

CARDIOVASCULAR ICU NURSE | SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, MISSOURI | 1998 -1999

- Immediate post-operative surgical recovery of Thoracic ICU patients. Ventilation management, Vasoactive IV medication titration and management by Arterial lines, Swan-Ganz heart catheters monitors. Treatment of life threatening arrhythmias. via arterial blood gas interpretation, electrolyte & fluid replacement, labs, & reporting results for proper medical management. Mentored / Preceptor of new nurses through direct supervision to provide teaching & guidance, promote critical thinking, & development of ICU skills.

CARDIOVASCULAR PROGRESSIVE BSN | MISSION HOSPITAL, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA | 1995 – 1997

- Worked with Cardiovascular surgeons and Cardiologist treating critically ill CV patients including those recovering from coronary bypass, carotid endarterectomy, pacemaker, angioplasty, and interventional cardiology/radiology.
- Assisted physicians in the diagnosis & treatment of acute emergency medical conditions such as unstable angina, cardiac arrhythmias, and vascular diseases and syncope.

MEDICAL SURGICAL FLOOR NURSE | UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HOSPITAL - COLUMBIA, MO | 1994

- Delivered quality skilled nursing care, enhancing patient quality of life. Educated patients & families during admission on surgical procedures, and discharge education of medications, nutrition, wound and drain care.
- Respond to Code activations identify & treat life-threatening emergencies, interpret critical labs, and correct.

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING | UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – COLUMBIA | 1994, CUM LAUDE