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Education

2008-2010	Grand Canyon University Nursing Bachelor of Science	Phoenix, Arizona
1992-1994	Trinidad State College Nursing Associates of Science	Delta, Colorado
1991-1992	Delta Technical College Licensed Practical Nursing	Delta, Colorado

Licensure

2019-current	State of Idaho Professional Nursing License
2011-2021	State of Montana Professional Nursing License

Certifications

Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Trauma Nursing Core Course, ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 406, ICS 600 and 700.

Operating Systems

Epic, Meditech, Centricity, Omnicell, Pyxis, Word and MAC

Work Experience

12/2019 to 01/2021	Northwest Specialty Hospital 1593 E Polston Avenue Post Falls, ID 83854
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Charge nurse responsible for providing oversight to a team of RN's and CNA's in the provision of complex surgical patients in an acute care setting. Duties included training, orientation, and evaluation of staff to ensure quality patient care. In this leadership role, scheduling and assignment of duties as well as patient scheduling and after hours triage. Additionally, IV insertion, medication administration and education in collaboration with Medical staff.

8/2019-12/2019

Life Care Center of CDA
500 W Aqua Ave, Coeur d' Alene

Skilled nursing care for short and long term residents following specialized care plans to promote health, healing and rehabilitation in a didactic environment. Monitoring patient's and assessing their needs to provide the best possible care in collaboration with physicians and families.

11/2018-5/2019

Intensive Care, Emergency and ACU Registered Nurse
Aya Healthcare United General Hospital Sedro-Woolley, WA

Critical care and Emergency department nursing providing management to a vast array of patients including triage, assessment and treatment of cardiac arrest, acute DKA, ARDS, multi system trauma, opioid and heroine overdoses as well as TPA administration, care and treatment of CVA and MVC clientele. Preparing patient's for disposition including appropriate consults and referrals.

7/2017-9/2018

Cardiac Intensive Care
Providence Sacred Heart Hospital Spokane, WA

Bedside critical care nursing providing exceptional patient care to a vast array of patients in a level II trauma center. Care included fresh open heart patients, TAVR's, IABP, septic patients, and cardiac arrest with therapeutic targeted temperature management. Utilization and management of CCO monitors, PAP, arterial lines, CVP lines, femoral lines and dialysis catheters. Multi system trauma patients, as well as mechanically ventilated, CPAP and Bipap.

2011-2017

Critical Care Registered Nurse
St. Vincent Healthcare Billings, MT

- Bedside critical care nursing providing exceptional patient care to a vast array of patients in a level II trauma center. Care included fresh open heart patients, TAVR's, IABP, septic patients, cardiac arrest with therapeutic targeted temperature management. Utilization and management of CRRT, CCO monitors, PAP, arterial lines, CVP lines, femoral lines and dialysis catheters. As well as trauma patients, ICP monitors and bolts. Management of mechanically ventilated, CPAP and BiPap patients.

1994-2010

Registered Professional Nurse
Delta County Memorial Hospital

Delta, Colorado

- Executive Nursing role providing planning, oversight, and coordination of internal and external functions throughout a 49 bed hospital. The community service base was a population of 35,000 residents and a level IV trauma center. This organization currently employs 560, in which I provided direct oversight. Additional nursing care experiences included primary care nursing to medical, surgical, orthopedic, pediatric and critically ill patients. Past experiences have also entailed primary care for ICU and Emergency department patients.
- Medical-Surgical Management, House Supervision and Emergency Department Management are also positions held within my professional career.

Career Profile

- Proven record of reliability and responsibility.
- Remains calm and professional throughout critical incidents.
- Strong analytical skills, capable of implementing appropriate intervention.
- Served as a resource to community regarding healthcare concerns.
- Possess special sensitivity to meeting diverse needs in varied situations.
- Strong rapport with patients, family, staff and physicians.
- Relates well to people from a variety of cultures and spiritual diversities.
- Served as Chairperson of Nurse Council; collaborates with other Nursing Leaders.
- Participated in Hospital's decision-making structures, working with Governing Board.