***Patricia A. Schultz***

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***Summary of Qualifications:***

Health care professional committed to quality care. Extensive clinical training, Background as clinical team leader for cardiovascular intensive unit, as well as educator for staff and patients in cardiac disease. Nursing instructor and Clinical Coordinator for Associates Degree RN students. Nursing Administrator of Critical Illness Recovery hospital.

***Education:***

* Master of Science in Nursing, University of Phoenix, December 31, 2013
* Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 1989

***Academic/Teaching Experience:***

* General Hospital Orientation facilitator for Kindred Healthcare staff
* EKG instructor for Kindred nursing staff
* Developed competency policies to assure competency for Kindred clinical staff members
* Developed and began implementation of preceptor program at Kindred Healthcare
* In-services on hemodynamics to bone marrow transplant staff members. Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis, IN
* IABP specialist in ICU, Primary stroke educator, presented in-services on Hand off communication, taught department specific competencies, served on many teams to foster change in the organization.
* Full-time nursing Instructor at Breckinridge School of Nursing/ITT Technical Institute
* Clinical Coordinator for Breckinridge School of Nursing/ITT Technical Institute

***Professional Experience:***

***Aya Healthcare September 2021-present***

* ICU contract in Lafayette, In. ICU patients primarily covid.

***Elara Caring April 2021-July 2021***

* Home health agency providing care to patients in their home. Wound care, patient and family education, IV therapy, as well as utilizing assessment skills to provide patients with excellent care in their homes.

***RN Network Travel RN October 2020-April 2021***

* ICU contract covid response Grand Rapids Mi. Level 2 trauma center ICU patients primarily covid.
* Transplant coordinator Phoenix Az.

***Prolink Healthcare Travel RN April 2020-September 2020***

* Med surg contract covid response Chicago Il. Med surg float. Primarily covid patients.
* ICU contract covid response Tucson Az. Level 2 trauma center, primarily covid patients.

***Beacon Health System Memorial Hospital South Bend, IN 46601 November 2018-March 2020***

* Travel Nurse for 6 months then accepted a fulltime position.
* Staff Nurse in ICU/CVICU caring for all aspects of adult ICU/trauma patients.
* TNCC certification December 2019

***Select Medical/Regency Hospital East Chicago IN October 2016-August 2018***

* Chief Nursing Officer of 38 bed Critical Illness Recovery Hospital with over 60 direct reporting employees.
* Provided leadership support and participation in Hospital QAPI meetings
* Provided education to staff on new initiatives and new equipment.
* Implemented Select standards related to staffing and HPPD. Utilized acuity calculator to assure safe staffing levels were in place.
* Implement and monitored rapid response team program, code blues, mobility program and all quality initiatives such as VAP, NPSG’s, hourly rounding, shift huddle, delirium screen, skin care bundles, and fall reduction bundles.
* Initiated action plans to improve quality initiatives to improve patient outcomes.
* Followed and administered HR policies including attendance, progressive discipline and professional appearance policies.
* Clinical observations at mid-year and annually of all direct patient care staff.
* Collaborated with medical staff and other department heads to assure positive patient outcomes.
* Daily clinical rounds on patients.
* Met corporate and regulatory requirements for documentation.

**ITT Technical Institute Merrillville, IN August 2015 – September 2016**

* Nursing Instructor/Clinical Coordinator for campus of 83 RN students. Teach capstone/critical care on priorities in Critical Care Nursing and EKG. Clinical Coordinator managing all clinical sites for the ITT nursing program.
* Interim Program Chair October 2015 and Program Chair October –November 2015
* Coordinated clinical sites for nursing program including mental health, obstetrics, medical surgical nursing, gerontology and obtained contracts from several facilities.
* Collaborated with Registrar to produce nursing schedule of classes.
* Attended multiple faculty development activities to increase knowledge of test writing.
* Hired nursing faculty for full time and adjunct positions.
* Coordinated and scheduled Value added workshops for nursing students on Fundamentals, pharmacology, testing strategies, and dosage calculation.
* Chairperson of the curriculum committee at Merrillville Campus. Serve on National curriculum committee for ITT.
* Coordinate Kaplan review for students.
* Coordinated instructional faculty development on SIM
* Provide tutoring for students in Capstone critical care.
* Provided HESI reviews for students to remediation and prepare for exit HESI exams.
* Faculty observations in theory classes as well as clinical sites.

**Methodist Hospitals Gary IN April 21, 2014- August 2015**

* Cardiac Rehab RN. Evaluation of activity tolerance for Cardiac patients. Educated patients on all aspects of cardiovascular disease.
* Developed and facilitated the Heart Failure Support Group for Methodist Hospitals
* Monitor and educate cardiac rehab patients during phase II and phase III exercise programs.
* Served as a resource and mentor for staff nurses on cardiovascular disease and all aspects of cardiac care.

**Kindred Healthcare Mishawaka, IN January 2013-January 2014**

* Staff nurse in high observation unit
* Education coordinator June 2013-January 2014

**Bethel College Mishawaka, IN October 2012-April 2013**

* Adjunct Clinical Instructor Teaching med/surg., Critical care, and Leadership Clinical

**St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN. June 2011- Dec. 2012**

* Staff nurse in surgical intensive care, caring for post op open heart patients, thoracic, vascular and cardiac patients.
* Presented information on visitation guidelines and developed a new brochure for patients and families.

**IU Health LA Porte, Laborite, IN 46350 September 1997-May 2011**

* Cath lab staff nurse from Jan 2011-May 2011. Extensive training and orientation caring for cardiac patients undergoing cardiac/peripheral angiogram and various procedures. Duties included circulating, admission, recovery, patient education, and emergency call.
* Clinical Team Leader/Staff Nurse CVICU (Cardiovascular intensive care unit), October 2005-January 2011. Daily staffing, patient placement, evaluations, served on multiple fix it teams. Developed the departments Unit practice council and Peer relations. Chair of Hand off Communication Team. Healthy Work Environment, Stroke Educator, Heart Failure Team, Scheduling Council, Nursing Peer review committee, Magnet Team member. Pre-op open heart education. Preparing staff for Joint Commission visit. Review of Joint Commission standards with staff as well as CMS guidelines. Assisted in capital budget planning. Served as interim director while Director was on FMLA.
* Staff Nurse in CVICU August 2004-October 2005. Assisted in developing policies, setting up new CVICU unit, patient family education chair, Care of the cardiovascular patient and post PCI/cath patient.
* Staff nurse ICU September 1997-August 2004. Care of the critical care patient, patient education, and designated requestor for IOPO, preceptor, and charge nurse.

**St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, IN May 1997-September 1997**

* Staff nurse in CCU caring for cardiac patients pre and post cardiac catheterization, heart failure, MI, IABP.

**Methodist Hospital Indianapolis, IN May 1989-May 1997**

* Staff nurse in cardiovascular critical care, bone marrow transplant, and coronary care unit. Developed a strong critical care and cardiac foundation for my career. Involved in scheduling, QA, preceptor, charge nurse, educated staff on hemodynamics and swan ganz.

**LA Porte Hospital, LA Porte IN, 46350 May1987- January 1989**

* Worked as a student nurse extern prior to graduating from nursing school during breaks and on weekends.

**Woodview Nursing Home, Michigan City, IN 46360 June 1985-May 1987**

* Certified nursing assistant caring for elderly during school breaks and on some weekends.

***Professional Associations and Certifications:***

Licensed Registered Nurse in the State of Indiana

Member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses

CPR certification

NLN member

Sigma Theta Tau international member

***Community Service:***

Participated in the annual Women’s Fair

Stroke Education at Nipsco and Methodist church in LA Porte, In

Blood pressure screening at the LaPorte Civic Center

Job shadowing for High school students

Career fair at Kessling Middle School

4H Horse and Pony volunteer

Girl Scout Volunteer

Collaborated with Indiana Wesleyan University to schedule a Blood Drive for Spring 2016.