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EDUCATION

Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama
Master of Science in Nursing Education

Summer 2023

Troy University, Troy, Alabama
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

December 2016

CAREER SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Proficiencies include registered nursing, patient care, health management, clinical education, and leadership.
- ✓ Over 7 years of extensive professional experience, contributing to the development and implementation of advanced administrative, business leadership, and technical processes within healthcare
- ✓ Registered Nurse, with extensive experience in high volume medical centers and working with interdisciplinary teams.

Areas of Experience & Coursework

Nursing Education
HIPPA
Relationship Management

Patient Care
Advocacy
Pre & Post-Operative Care

Medication Administration
Urgent Care
Medical Terminology

Assessments
Patient Safety
Critical Thinking

CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support, August 2022-August 2024
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, August 2022-2024
Secure Training, November 2023-2024

EDUCATOR BACKGROUND

Troy University School of Nursing

Adjunct Clinical Nurse Instructor, (Montgomery, AL) Part-time 20 hrs. /week

Fall 2021-Present

- Facilitate the development of students' nursing skills, standards of practice, and clinical reasoning skills.
 - Assists students in achieving completion of objectives. Provides regular, accurate and timely feedback to students relative to their performance
 - Assist the students' integration of theory and practice, specific to course learning outcomes, learning activities, and the level of the learner.
 - Provides regular, accurate and timely feedback to students relative to their performance
 - Direct, manage, and evaluate student learning during clinical experiences at local healthcare facilities
 - Collaborate with course instructors on student learning activities, progress, and concerns.
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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Crossbridge Behavioral Health

Utilization Review Nurse Full time 40hrs/week

November 2023-Present

- Establishes and maintains efficient methods of ensuring the medical necessity and appropriateness of hospital admissions.
- Performs concurrent reviews for patients to ensure that extended stays are medically justified and are so documented in patient's medical records.
- Coordinates and supervises the activities of the Utilization Review Department.
- Calculates the lengths of stay and continued-stay days for patients.
- Refers to the Utilization Review Physician Advisor cases that do not meet established guidelines for admission or continued stay.
- Identifies problems related to the quality of patient care and refers them to the Quality Assurance Committee.
- Maintains communication with the Social Service Department to facilitate timely discharge planning.
- Compiles monthly reports and statistics for presentation to the Utilization Review Committee.

Jackson Hospital

Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular Recovery Full time 40hrs+/week

May 2022-November 2023

- Perform initial patient assessments and work with an interdisciplinary team to plan, implement, and evaluate plans
- Utilize clinical expertise to administer medications, injections, and IV therapy
- Educate patients and caregivers on diagnosis, treatment options, and disease process and self-management
- Adheres to National Patient Safety Goals as appropriate based on the level of patient contact this position requires
- Provide for patient needs as recognized through use of the nursing process
- Serves as patient advocate and responsible for providing care to patients requiring treatment of any medical, surgical, or other condition, including chronic medical and minor injuries or illnesses

Baptist Medical Center

Registered Nurse, Outpatient Surgery Full time 40hrs/week

June 2015-October 2021

Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular Recovery Full time 40hrs+/week

January 2020- June 2021

- Perform initial patient assessments and work with an interdisciplinary team to plan, implement, and evaluate plans
- Utilize clinical expertise to administer medications, injections, and IV therapy
- Educate patients and caregivers on diagnosis, treatment options, and disease process and self-management
- Adheres to National Patient Safety Goals as appropriate based on the level of patient contact this position requires
- Provide for patient needs as recognized through use of the nursing process
- Serves as patient advocate and responsible for providing care to patients requiring treatment of any medical, surgical, or other condition, including chronic medical and minor injuries or illnesses

Registered Nurse, Surgical/Medical Intensive Care Full time 36hrs/week

June 2018-March 2020

- Responsible for continuous monitoring and assessment of assigned patients
- Orders, interprets and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition
- Demonstrates critical thinking skills, specific judgment, organization skills, and prioritized tasks
- Provide total patient care 1-3 patients in the ICU
- Perform as a first responder to Code Blues and Rapid Responses throughout the hospital

Registered Nurse, Relief Charge Nurse Full time 36hrs/week

January 2017- June 2018

- Performed initial patient assessments and work with interdisciplinary team to plan, implement, and evaluate plans
- Utilized clinical expertise to administer medications, injections, and IV therapy.
- Educated patients and caregivers on diagnosis, treatment options, and disease process and self-management
- Ensured that staff assess client health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain records
- Oversaw the provision and quality of nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled clients

Nurse Extern

June 2015-January 2017

Baptist Medical Center East and South, Montgomery, AL

- Rotated to each floor and unit to an assigned preceptor
- Observed invasive procedures completed by preceptor
- Performed hourly rounds and assessed vital signs
- Assisted patients with daily activities and personal hygiene
- Assisted nurses in lab collection and patient transport

TRAVEL NURSE ASSIGNMENTS**Jackson Nurse Professionals**

Registered Nurse, Travel Assignment

Trauma Med Surg. (Mobile, AL) Full time 40hrs/week

April 2020- July 2020

Pre and Recover Heart and Vascular Center UAB Hospital Full time 38+ hrs/week

July 2019- January 2020

November 2021-April 2022

- Traveled to various healthcare facilities in the state of Alabama, for a set amount of time
 - Assessed assigned patients by reviewing medical history, admitting diagnosis, physician's orders, nursing history, and evaluation of diagnostic data
 - Interviewed patients and family to determine patient needs and communicated findings to interdisciplinary health care team members as appropriate
 - Determined appropriate nursing interventions for identified problems, symptoms, behavioral changes
 - Identified appropriate standards of care and/or collaborative clinical pathways to guide the plan of care; revises as appropriate
 - Administered direct nursing care to assigned patients based on priorities and timeframes
 - Evaluated patients' responses to delivery of nursing care and patient education for self-care
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Professional References

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MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
American Nurses Association (ANA) - Mentorship Program