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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and compassionate Critical Care Registered Nurse with over 15 years of progressive experience in direct patient care, triage and care coordination in Intensive Care Units (ICU) and Emergency departments. Superior knowledge of life sustaining treatments, techniques and diagnostic procedures. Adept at providing immediate and individualized care.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification, 2010 to present
- Pediatric Life Support (PALS) certification, 2010 to present
- ANA certified in Acute Care, 2000
- TNCC certified, 2019
- Critical Care certified, 2000

WORK HISTORY

Northern Travel Nurse, 09/2019 to Current

Gifted Hands Health Services – 1315 Pickering Pkwy Ste 300, ON

- Broad scope of practice across lifespan
- Ability to work across acute, emergency, aged, palliative, mental health, perioperative, and primary healthcare
- Accurately documented all patient interactions and interventions using the SOAPIE method
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans
- Informed patients and families of effective treatment options and at-home care strategies, enhancing long-term outcomes
- Provided follow through on all calls with confirmations and dissemination of requested information
- Managed online booking inquiries and assisted guests and travel partners with questions throughout entire booking cycle
- Documented all elements of care and updated patient charts and confidential files to reflect changes in care plans, interventions applied and observations
- Worked with interdisciplinary healthcare team to develop, implement and manage care plans, ensuring inclusion of patients' individual needs
- Evaluated patient vital signs and status to determine care needs
- Assessed situation severity of emergent medical incidents and provided care accordingly
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity
- Facilitated therapeutic communication, conflict resolution and crisis intervention by redirecting negative behaviors and helping patients regain or improve coping abilities to prevent further disability
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing
- Performed triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses

- Expanded triage, physical assessment and emergency stabilization skills to initiate clinical care
- Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches

Registered Nurse, 10/2007 to Current

Carecor Health Services Ltd – Toronto, ON

- Independent contractor, providing Critical Care support to emergency and ICU departments in numerous hospitals across the Greater Toronto Area
- **Over 15 years documenting all patient interactions and interventions in electronic charts using the SOAPIE method.**
- Provided relief support to external units such as outpatient IV therapy, pre- and post-operatives, PACU and recovery, dialysis, labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare personnel to meet patients' personal, physical, psychological and cognitive needs
- Conducted patient assessments and diagnostic tests to provide physician with important patient health information used to create focused treatment plans and manage ongoing care
- Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions, including IV administration, wound and ostomy care and catheter insertion
- Coordinated and managed care for patients undergoing myocardial infarction screening and anticoagulation therapies
- Facilitated patient flow during emergency situations, directing evacuations, admissions and transfers

Registered Nurse And Clinical Instructor, 01/2012 to 10/2017

Oakville Trafalgar Hospital – 3001 Hospital Gate Oakville Ontario, Ontario

- Strong leader for nursing personnel assigned to unit/shift
- Supervised students when administering medications to ensure patient safety
- Instructed and coached students to help them overcome academic issues and personal challenges
- Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans
- Triage patients to designated areas of treatment
- Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted appropriate lab tests
- Delivered high-quality nursing care to patients on 45-bed medical-surgical unit with emphasis on orthopedics, urology, and gastro-intestinal post-operative patients
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- Supervised ancillary staff of 5 on-call nurses, including scheduling shifts, delegating assignments and monitoring quality of care
- Oversaw efficient nursing operations in 45-bed long-term care unit

Travel Nursing , 01/2005 to 01/2012

Kumfee Care Nursing Agency – Toronto, Ontario

Critical care Nurse throughout the GTA and surrounding areas

Emergency Nurse, 01/2003 to 01/2007

University Health Network – Toronto, ON

- On staff RN, working in Emergency department.
- Facilitated timely check-in by greeting visitors and establishing the purpose of their visit.
- Ordered and read lab tests, x-rays, MRIs, Ultrasound, and EKGs.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge

instructions, and follow-up care.

Nurse Clinician And Clinical Instructor, 01/1995 to 05/2000

St. Joseph's Health Centre – Toronto, ON

- On-staff RN and instructor in Family Practice Clinic
- Trained new nursing agency staff on quality control procedures.
- Booked patient visits and operated methadone clinic.
- Responded to patient emergencies, including code blues and rapid response situations.
- Worked with patients, family, caregivers and primary care physicians to create individualized plans of care and coordinate care.
- Guided patients, caregivers and family members on plans of treatment and helpful resources available locally to support care.
- Performed patient treatment according to urgency of condition while multitasking and delegating treatment needs to qualified staff to ensure effective and safe care to promote better outcomes.
- Conducted patient assessments, recorded vitals and analyzed records and charts to define care requirements.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared them for lab testing.
- Partnered with team of registered nurses to achieve overall well-being of all patients.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Nursing, 1997

Ryerson University - Toronto, ON

Nursing Diploma: Nursing, 1993

George Brown College - Toronto, ON

HIGHLIGHTS

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Electronic charting
- Organization and planning
- Vascular care understanding
- Culturally sensitive
- Family and patient support
- Palliative and Pain Management
- Immunization skills
- Managing personal care
- Nursing Plan Development and Modification
- Geriatric treatment knowledge