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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced, BSN prepared Registered Nurse with 7 years of Cardiovascular Intensive Care experience, 3 years of Nursing Unit Leadership experience as Team Leader/Charge Nurse, Cardiac Care Coordinator, Council Co-chair and Chair, over 2 years of Experience as Divisional Charge Nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital. Currently enrolled in the University of Kentucky DNP Executive Leadership program.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING AND MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Divisional Charge Nurse, University of Kentucky Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, KY
8/2017 to Present

Management and Leadership Experience

- Hospital Administrator of 180 Bed Good Samaritan Hospital
- Work closely with Hospital Operations Administrators to facilitate smooth and seamless quality care at UK healthcare
- Work closely with all levels of facility leadership to deal with problems that arise.
- Representative for Divisional Charge Nurse team at Hospital Operations Administration team functions to aid in facilitation of team collaboration and inter-relations 1/2018 to present.
- Management of bed and patient flow through UK GS hospital
- Management of Scheduled staff and staffing assignments at UK GS Hospital
- Facilitation of identified PPD issue and their repairs
- Experienced in dealing with Public relation issues with Family and Patients
- RN resource for questions and problem solving.

Registered Nurse, University of Kentucky Chandler Hospital, Lexington, KY
1/2012- present, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Management and Leadership Experience:

- Unit Charge Nurse/Team Leader for 32 bed in-patient unit
- Unit Cardiac Care Coordinator for 32 bed in-patient unit
- Silver Level NPA Achievement
- Member, Hiring Committee
- Responsible for patient assignments for the nursing staff in unit with excellent mediation skills
- Chair, CVICU Shared Governance Council; creator of community service chair for CV Council
- RN Validator for Annual competency
- Super User for: Phillips Monitors, ECMO, LVAD, Tandem Heart, CRRT, Overhead Lifts, BCMA handheld tool, PICC Line removal, COR-TRAK Team
- Original and current Member of the UK CVICU ECMO transport team

- CCRN Review Course Coordinator
- Employee Preceptor, Mentor and Coach
- Collaborator and Intermediary with interdisciplinary teams and HOA to manage Throughput And Flow of Patents in CVICU
- Excellent Critical Thinking and problem solving skills
- Strong computer literacy with many programs and software

Clinical Nursing and Patient Education Experience:

- Act as Patient advocate and implement total patient care through a team nursing process for 1- 2 high acuity ICU patients at a time.
- Provide education to patient on medications, recovery, and coping skills
- Provide necessary health education for patients and families and customize patient education tools via "Get Well" network

Medical Technologist, University of Kentucky Good Samaritan Hospital – Lexington, KY 6/2008 – 1/2012

- Performed Laboratory testing in all departments including Blood Bank, Microbiology, Hematology, Coagulation, Urinalysis and Serology
- Followed strict quality control and method verification to ensure most accurate results possible
- Managed multiple departments at one time while still ensuring good results
- Managed and trained Phlebotomists while on shift
- Excellent Phlebotomy and Lab Draw skills

Medical Technologist, Bourbon Community Hospital – Paris, KY 6/2008 – 1/2012

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Medical Technologist, Harrison Memorial Hospital – Cynthiana, KY 7/2005-6/2008

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Medical Technologist, Saint Joseph Hospital – Lexington, KY 8/2002 – 6/2005

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EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2011

-Hinars and Accomplishments

-Graduated Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.938

-Class President

-Class Valedictorian

-Doris Hatchell Memorial Leadership Scholarship Recipient

-Deans Interprofessional Honors Colloquium participant

-Dean's List All semesters

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Health Science Clinical Laboratory Sciences, 2002

-Hinars and Accomplishments

-Graduated Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.975

-Class President

-Class Valedictorian

-Dean's List All Semesters