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RN STAFF NURSE

♦ Cardiac - Pediatric - Emergency - Critical Care ♦

A dedicated professional, benefiting from experience working effectively as part of multi-disciplinary teams. Resourceful, responsive to change while achieving collective objectives in the caring and development of patients. Record of managing busy caseloads, promoting services, increasing personal and professional standards.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

RN STAFF NURSE (Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory)

Apr 01 - Present

Hospital A; Jeff Gise, Manager, Greenville, NC.

Hospital A, one of four academic medical centers in North Carolina, is the flagship hospital for University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina and serves as the teaching hospital for the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. The hospital provides acute, intermediate, rehabilitation and outpatient health services to more than 1.2 million people in 29 counties. In an average year, about 33,000 inpatients and more than 266,000 outpatients are treated.

- Treating patients with heart disease, as well as patients with blockages in their circulatory system. Using angioplasty, stents, the cutting balloon, and laser to treat narrowed or blocked arteries around the heart.
- Also helping perform procedures in the arteries to the kidney, brain, arms and legs.
- Assisting on permanent pacemakers, intra-aortic balloon pumps and implantable defibrillators that are also routinely inserted in the Catheterization Laboratory.
- Also as a Pediatric Nurse Specialist, caring for neonatal and pediatric congenital heart disease patients.

Staff Nurse (Part-time) (Dec 02 - Dec 04)

Emergency Department, Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, North Carolina.

RN STAFF NURSE (Emergency Department)

Apr 00 - Apr 01

Hospital A;

- Worked in all the areas, in this very busy department (75,000 attendances per year) including 4 resuscitation bays, 15 major cubicles, 4 beds on an overnight stay ward and a minor injury area.
- Worked as a Shift Leader, managing the department, staff, patients, administration and work flow.
- Extended to triage and intermittent management of the department. Assessed and treated patients allocated to my care. Safely admitting, transferring and discharging as necessary.

STAFF NURSE (Volunteer)

Jan 00 - Apr 01

Company A, Window Rock, Arizona

(an emergency shelter for neglected or abused children ages birth to 10 years from the Navajo Reservation. Licensed to care for 32 children).

- Responsible for initial assessments on admission and ongoing throughout their stay.
 - Ongoing responsibility for the physical health, assessment of psychosocial needs, diets of infants and toddlers, and served as the school liaison for the children.
 - Responsible for health and safety education of the staff.
 - Coordinated an on-site, weekly clinic.
 - Children were diagnosed with FAE or FAS (fetal alcohol effects/fetal alcohol syndrome) and had learning and behavioral issues.
 - Attended parent-teacher conferences. Worked closely with Social Services.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department (Part-time) (Apr 99 - Jan 00)
Hospital B, Tarboro, North Carolina.

RN STAFF NURSE (Emergency Department)

Feb 96 -Jan 00

Hospital A North Carolina

- Became a Senior Staff Member team leader role working triage and as a Charge Nurse role as needed.
- Duties as April 2001 above.

RN STAFF NURSE (Emergency Department)

Jan 94 -Jan 96

Medical Center A Clarksdale

Medical Center A provides general medical and surgical care for inpatient, outpatient, and emergency room patients, and participates in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Emergency room services are available on a 24-hour per day, seven-day per week basis.

- In triage, responsible for the assessment and prioritizing of patients.
- In the Majors Area and Resuscitation Area, responsible for the admission, assessment, care and evaluation of patients and undertaking any orders prescribed by doctors.
- In Minors, running the clinic, patient triage, assessment, treatment and flow.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Degree Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (*Barton College, Wilson, NC*) **Aug 2008**

Minor in Gerontology (*Barton College*).

Associate Degree in Nursing (Top Graduate in Class).

Dec 1993

(*Phillips County Community College, Helena, Arkansas*).

Honorary Graduate and Member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Additional Training:

Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor (current), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Provider (current), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider (current), Trauma Nursing Core (TNCC) (exp 9/2008), Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), ENCARE (Emergency Nurses Cancel Alcohol-Related Emergencies) Provider (current).

Awards & Accolades:

Nominated by Barton College to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities for 2008, Phi Theta Kappa at Phillips County Community College Award.

EARLY CAREER SUMMARY

911 Switchboard Operator to Unit Secretary (Emergency Department) (1991 - Dec 93)

Emergency Department, NWMRMC, Clarksdale, MS.

Proof Machine Operator	First National Bank of Clarksdale in Clarksdale, Mississippi .	(1988-91)
Receptionist (parts counter)	Circle S Irrigation; an irrigation/farm supply business.	(1986-88)
Volunteer (6 months)	Glenwood Children's home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.	(1986)
Receptionist (parts counter)	Circle S Irrigation; Jimmy Smith (owner).	
Domestic Help	for the Jimmy Smith family 2 days a week.	