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Professional Summary

Energetic, motivational Registered Nurse and leader with more than 12 years combined RN and LPN nursing experience. Dedicated to public health and driving top quality patient focused care. Proven ability to lead, interact, and motivate peers while maintaining a strong reputation for achieving high levels of patient satisfaction. Seeking a position within Radiology, a Vascular Access team, Emergency Care, or Occupational Health in a top-notch facility with commitment to innovative processes.

Licenses and Education

- **RN** State of Florida License #9302077. FIU & City College: Associate of Science. Cum Laude.
- **RN** State of New York License #629262-1. SUNY State University of NY. License Endorsement.
- **BLS** Certification: 6/18/2015 - 6/18/2017
- **ACLS** Certification: 2015- 07/072017
- **PALS** Certification: 6/13/2013 - 6/15/2015
- **PICC** Line Certification: 2/13/13 – 2/20/17
- **ARIN** Association for Radiology Interventional Nurses
- **OES** Emily Grand Chapter. The *Order of the Eastern Star*, State of Ohio

Skill Highlights

- Strong critical thinker
- Organized Professional
- Excellent writing, presentation and communication skills
- Advanced IV and Vascular Access placement skills
- Experienced in conscious sedation
- Skilled cardiac care nurse
- Excellent at scrub assist/circulate and sterile prep
- Bilingual in English/Spanish
- Great team player or Independent practicing RN

Professional Experience

Interventional Radiology RN & Same Day Surgery Pre/ Recovery Float RN 08/15-11/2016
Broward Health Imperial Point Medical Center

- Implemented pre-op, intra-op and post-op care inclusive of phase I & II recovery. Float RN for SDS .
- Responsible for IV placement & safely providing moderate sedation care during cases.
- Circulator for many cases.
- Performed Quality department analysis.
- Managed the post procedure rounding and telephonic nursing care services.
- Responsible for Charge nurse duties when assigned.

Private Duty RN, 05/2016-Present
Global Private HomeCare LLC: VIPrivate Care
private nursing practice and concierge medicine

- Private Duty Contracted RN for high profile clientele.
- Responsible for rendering concierge style medicinal and osteopathic nursing support services.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of world renowned physicians to achieve optimal therapeutic outcomes.
- Managed all components of patients daily care in home and hospital.

IV and Special Procedures Radiology RN, 11/2013 to 01/2015

East River Medical Imaging LLC – New York, NY

- Responsible for initiating peripheral vascular access for patients undergoing CT/MRI contrast imaging studies and for special procedures.
- Implemented pre-procedure care, intra procedure hemostasis management, conscious sedation, pain management, recovery and post procedure follow up calls.
- Managed the occupational health of the on-site staff which included: influenza vaccines, TB screening via PPD testing and urgent care for any staff with MD guidance.
- Managed over-site of current health and physical profile of staff.

Interventional Radiology RN, 02/2011 to 10/2013

Mount Sinai at Beth Israel Medical Center – New York, NY

- Responsible for direct nursing care of the adult, geriatric, and pediatric population undergoing IR procedure.
- Implemented the pre-op assessment, obtained baseline hemodynamics, completed the time out process, rendered conscious sedation, and rendered pain management.
- Circulated many cases.
- Managed post procedure recovery, unit transfer, or discharge planning.
- Active resource for my peers.
- Utilized cutting edge radiological technology.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team and some of the nations top radiologist.

Interventional Radiology RN, 02/2011 to 07/2012

MSN for NY Methodist Hospital – Brooklyn, NY

- Responsible for the autonomous coordination of care for the interventional radiology patient.
- Managed pre-procedure duties which included timely baseline assessments, patient education, history and physical, lab results, HIPPA disclosure, Advanced Directive consultation, and IV placement.
- Performed EKG rhythm analysis.
- Implemented the Time Out process with all involved medical personnel present.
- Responsible for rendering conscious sedation and monitoring for adverse changes.
- Utilized the EPIC documentation system.
- Endorsed post procedure care to unit RN or rendered recovery when required.

Telemetry Unit RN-6 North, 05/2010 to 08/2010
University of Miami Hospital – Miami, Florida

- Responsible for monitoring cardiac patients.
- Administered cardiac medicine to patients with acute and chronic cardiac illness.
- Coordinated and implemented cardiac plans of care unique to each patient.
- Analyzed patient EKG rhythm strips for arrhythmias.
- Maintained crash cart efficiency. Assisted in any code blue crisis situation.

Emergency Room Nurse, 09/2006 to 06/2008

Florida Medical Center- Stroke Certified - Lauderdale Lakes, Florida

- First Line responder for patients entering the hospital emergency department.
- Responsible for rapid assessment, coordinating and implementing plans of care with the emergency team of physicians.
- Administered ACLS protocol and hematological stabilization during active STEMI, CVA, TIA and code blue crisis.
- Responsible for implementing CORE Measures and Joint Commissions patient safety goals.
- Managed the triage unit and provided fast track care to urgent patients as assigned.
- Promoted patient empowerment via education & maintaining a safe environment of care.