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**Professional Summary**

 

Dedicated, compassionate, and knowledgeable registered nurse with 6 years of diverse experiences in acute care hospital, primary care, and hospice.

Committed to continued professional education and training

Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing; Inducted 2011, AANP, ANA, Texas Nurse Practitioners

**Licenses & Certifications**



RN: Registered Nurse: Connecticut, License Number 100960: Expires 03/31/2018

RN: Registered Nurse: Texas, License Number 887390: Expires 3/31/2018

BLS: Basic Life Support (American Heart Association): Expires 07/2019

ACLS: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (American Heart Association): Expires 3/31/2018

**Skill Highlights**



* Nursing skills such as assessing vital signs, monitoring I&O, performing complete physical health assessments, assessing for changes in clinical condition
* Able to communicate with a variety of health care providers and members of the interdisciplinary team
* Delegation when appropriate
* Prioritizing nursing actions and interventions
* Providing holistic care to both patient’s and caregivers
* Providing patient education
* Enthusiastic and compassionate care giver
* Leadership position as a resource for clinical staff, organizing schedules, job responsibilities, and clinical education

**Professional Experience**



**Registered Nurse**

June 2016-Present

**Methodist Stone Oak Hospital**

-Clinical Decision Unit/Clinical Transition Unit

-Work as charge nurse

-Provide total care for 3-5 patients

August 2015-June 2016

**Travel RN: Aya Healthcare**

Assignment details below:

**Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital, San Antonio, TX Travel Contract November 2015-June 2016**

* Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital Unit: Cardiac Telemetry
* Trauma Level: 4 Unit Beds: 24
* Total Beds: 266 Caseload: 5 patients

**Saint Francis Hospital, Hartford Connecticut Travel Contract August 2015-November 2015**

* Facility Type: Acute Care Hospital Unit: Intermediate Care/Stepdown
* Teaching Facility: Yes Unit Beds: 32
* Trauma Level: 2 Caseload: 3-4 patients
* Total Beds: 617

January 2015-August 2015

**Vitas Healthcare-** Fort Lauderdale, FL

* Primary Nurse/ Case Manager for approximately 17-20 hospice patients
* Completed 5-6 nurse visits per day in the home or assisted living facility; which included assessing need for crisis care, physical assessment, medication reconciliation, and communication with family member and caregivers
* Provided compassionate and holistic hospice care to end of life patients
* Participated in weekly team meeting with the entire interdisciplinary team to create a detailed plan of care consistent with changing patient needs; completed written care plans weekly.

September 2014- January 2015

**Holy Cross Hospital-** Fort Lauderdale, FL

* Intermediate Care Unit (IMC)
* Provide care to 4-5 patient assignment of acutely ill patients
* Work as a member of the team to provide the best patient care and patient satisfaction
* Prioritize care and interventions, communicate with multiple health care providers

April 2013- September 2014

**Middlesex Hospital Primary Care-** Portland, Connecticut

* Act as a resource and leader to clinical staff in the office- that consist of four medical assistants, and an LPN
* Implementing and participating in vaccination and immunization programs for adults and children
* Use skills to triage patients, and execute decisions based on patient assessments via phone or in office
* Organize and manage patient education and clinical staff education within the office
* Administrative skills- organize staff schedules and coverage, lunch schedules on a daily basis, and patient paperwork

October 2011-September 2014

**Saint Francis Hospital** – Hartford, Connecticut

* Participated in the one year long graduate nurse residency program.
* Provide care to critical patients on 8-7 Intermediate Care floor (ICU step down).
* Managed a three to four critical care patient assignment daily, provided frequent assessments and documentation, communicated with many members of the health care team to advocate for patients and provide nursing interventions.

**Patient Care Associate**

May 2010-February 2011

**Hartford Hospital** – Hartford, Connecticut

* Worked in the hospital's float pool as a patient care associate, managing care for a wide variety of patients
* Performed vital sign assessments, I &O documentation, transferring, and ADLs
* Was able to collaborate and communicate with different groups of people on each of the floors to get the job done, and keep patient safety in mind.

**Education and Training**



**Simmons College** 2016

Boston, Massachusetts

* Second term master’s degree student for family nurse practitioner
* Anticipated completion date: April 22, 2018

**Clinical Experience for Family Nurse Practitioner**

May 2017-Current

* Dr. Xavier Cortada, 112 hours/pediatric patients
* Dr. Sara Apsley, 112 hours/family practice

**Saint Joseph College** 2011

West Hartford, Connecticut

Bachelor of Science

* Earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Glastonbury High School** 2007

Glastonbury, Connecticut, USA

High School Diploma