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Objective

My objective is to pursue a challenging and rewarding role in healthcare utilizing 27 years of experience as a Registered Nurse and Adult Nurse Practitioner.

Education

MSN, **Adult Nurse Practitioner**, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
BSN, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Graduated May, 2008
Graduated May, 1996

Experience

Covenant Health Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, TN

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Nov, 2012 to Aug, 2023

Responsible for developing a new patient care methodology for this hospital's Palliative Care Program. Worked closely with hospitalists and oncology, cardiology, critical care to help navigate critical illnesses as well as complex pathophysiology, explaining illness to patient/family.

- Consultation in the hospital regarding goals of care, end of life care and advanced care planning.
- Worked independently at MMC with physician supervisor coverage for 9 years, growing the program to now needing 2 NPs, chaplain.
- Coordinating discharge planning with case managers and social work.
- Ordering medications, treatments, home care, and equipment.

Summit Medical Group - Lenoir City

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Oct, 2015 to May, 2016

Worked part time 1-3 days a week depending on schedule and to assist with vacations of other providers.

Able to see ages 13 and up based on license as an adult nurse practitioner.

I left this position to return to full time position at Methodist Medical Center
I was working both at Methodist and Summit during this time.

The Hearthside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, State College, PA

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Jan, 2012 to Sept, 2012

Responsible for providing patient care in this nursing and rehab facility managing chronic and acute illnesses. Duties included:

- Rounding on long term and rehab patients addressing new and chronic illnesses
- Reviewing labs and adjusting medications/treatments
- Responding to nursing concerns about the residents

Vascular Solutions, Charlotte, NC

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Jan, 2010 to Nov, 2010

Working in a vascular surgeon's office as a provider seeing new and established patients for venous and arterial disorders. Duties included:

- Complete history and physical on new patients
- Assisting with in-office procedures, including sclerotherapy and ultrasounds
- Wound care

Charlotte's Premier Healthcare, Charlotte, NC

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Jan, 2009 to Nov, 2009

Working in a primary care office seeing new and established patients ages 13 and over. Duties included:

- Performing annual physicals and sports physicals
- Assessment of new patients
- Reviewing labs and adjusting treatments
- Rounding in long term care and rehab facilities addressing acute concerns and assessment of new admissions.

Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, NC

Registered Nurse

Mar, 2002 to July, 2008

Worked in an interventional cardiac catheterization lab, emergency department, and outpatient surgery prep area. Duties include:

- Cath lab – circulate, scrub and monitor left and right heart catheterizations, coronary stenting, acute myocardial infarctions, TEE, PFO repairs.
- Emergency Department – triage, trauma patients, urgent and nonurgent patients.
- Outpatient Surgery – prep wide variety of patients for various different outpatient surgical procedures. No recovery room.

Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

Registered Nurse

Jun, 1996 to Mar, 2002

Worked in a Level 1 trauma center with residents and attending physicians. Cardiac stepdown and Emergency Department. Duties include:

- Cardiac Stepdown – patients were post CABG, transitioning home. Charge RN on night shift.
- Emergency Department – team leader, trauma nurse, triage. Fast paced, high volume.

RN Travel Assignments

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Nov, 2001 to Feb, 2002

Thirteen week travel assignment in an intermediate step-down unit.

Northeast Medical Center, Concord, NC

May, 2001 to Nov, 2001

Contract employee in the Emergency Department

Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC

Jan, 2001 to Apr, 2001

Thirteen week travel assignment in the Emergency Department. Assignment completed while maintaining PRN status at Carolinas Medical Center.

Univ. of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

Jan, 1999 to Apr, 1999

Thirteen week travel assignment in the Emergency Department. Assignment completed while maintaining PRN status at Carolinas Medical Center.

Related Experience

- Current Certifications: BLS
- Willing/Able to obtain ACLS if necessary for the position. I have maintained this through 2016.
- Currently Licensed RN and NP in Tennessee
- Current DEA license
- Served on the Methodist Medical Center ethics committee
- Served on the Commission on Cancer at Methodist Medical Center

Publications

- IV Extravasations – published in *Carolina Breaths* (2006, Aug).23(2), 5.
- Also published in internal publication *The Clinical Update* as the Evidenced Based Practice Article of the Month June, 2006 for Novant Health.