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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

A compassionate and enthusiastic nurse practitioner focused on providing quality patient centered care and maintaining direct lines of communication with patients and their healthcare team. Outstanding interpersonal and leadership skills. More than seven years in nursing and healthcare. Seeking a position in a facility that diagnoses and manages both common and complex medical conditions in patients of all ages.

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- ❖ Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, State of Maryland
 - o Certification Number- F0819091- *Exp: 8/2024*
- ❖ Maryland Registered Nursing License- R202599 *Exp: 1/2022*
- ❖ Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS), *Exp.: 01/2022*
- ❖ Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certification (PALS), *Exp.: 08/2021*
- ❖ Basic Life Support/ Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (BLS), *Exp.: 01/2022*
- ❖ Registered Provider with Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission *Exp: 1/2022*

WORK EXPERIENCE

NURSE PRACTITIONER

QUALITY FIRST URGENT CARE

BURTONSVILLE, MD

DECEMBER 2020-PRESENT

- ❖ Work autonomously to assess and treat various acute illness, injuries and accidents.
- ❖ perform procedures including laceration repairs, pelvic exams, incision and drainage, splint application, foreign body removal, suture removal, and COVID-19 testing.
- ❖ Write medical orders and prescriptions
- ❖ Assist with calling patients to provide diagnostic testing results.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

GREENHEALTH DOCS

FREDERICK, MD

SEPTEMBER 2020-PRESENT

- ❖ Be an advocate for patients seeking to use medical marijuana as part of their treatment plan.
- ❖ Evaluate patients and certify them for the Maryland cannabis program via telemedicine.
- ❖ Maintain notes and medical records in EMR system.

NURSE PRACTITIONER/ NURSING SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

LAUREL, MD

MAY 2020-PRESENT

Clinical supervisory position responsible for the supervision of the health center program and functions as a nurse practitioner to identify and address health concerns through the practice, planning, coordinating, and supervision of the health care services of the health center.

- ❖ Oversees the daily flow of patient care services provided by subordinate nursing and support staff.
- ❖ Performs history and physical exams of adolescent youth admitted to a DJS facility.
- ❖ Review vaccination records; order and administer appropriate vaccinations.
- ❖ Participate in peer reviews, site health record Quality Assurance reviews, and internal compliance audits in conjunction with the Regional Nurse Manager and the Health Administrator.
- ❖ Enter and maintain current health related information in ASSIST, IMMUNET, METS.
- ❖ Provide primary prevention by administering vaccines to youth and DJS staff.
- ❖ Assist the Health Administrator, Medical Director and agency with special projects and/ or DJS health initiatives.

Clinical Nurse II: Multi-trauma Critical Care

UMMC R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

Baltimore, MD

August 2015-April 2020

Provide multidisciplinary care to critically ill patients in the intensive care setting who have sustained multiple traumatic injuries or severe life threatening multi-system injuries, as well as patients with respiratory failure, severe soft tissue infections, multi-organ dysfunction, hypovolemic shock and septic shock.

- ❖ Monitor patients using non-invasive and invasive hemodynamic monitoring, mechanical ventilation, CRRT, MARS, volume resuscitation, and maintenance and titration of sedatives, pain medication and vasoactive drugs, to achieve hemodynamic stability and pain management.
- ❖ Function as a Resource, Senior Practicum Preceptor and Preceptor for new hire associates.
- ❖ Foster an environment of healing and coordinated care from a multi-disciplinary team approach.
- ❖ Serve as a patient advocate and provide continuous education to patients and their families during their short term and long term care.

Desk Charge Nurse

Jennifer Road Detention Center

Annapolis, MD

July 2015-

August 2016

Correctional Nurse adept at providing excellent nursing care to incarcerated patients. Committed to attending to patient needs and identifying possible medical issues. Specialize in coordinating activities with nursing staff and maintaining accurate patient records.

- ❖ Monitored patient progress and responded to medical emergencies and accurately documents signs of illness and provided updates to physicians.
- ❖ Took patient blood samples according to doctor's orders ensured the implementation of proper safety procedures.
- ❖ Coordinated care efforts with correctional officers at ensured patient privacy in accordance with state/federal regulations

Clinical Nurse II: Emergency Department

Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Glen Burnie, MD

June 2014-June

2015

Provide direct nursing care in a diverse healthcare environment in accordance with established policies, procedures and protocols of the healthcare organization. Used focused and accurate assessments regarding incoming patients, including both physical and mental health conditions to deliver effective nursing care.

- ❖ Performed assessments and nursing interventions to determine an appropriate course of care on adult and pediatric patients; priority 1 (resuscitation) – priority 5 (non-urgent) patients.
- ❖ Rotated through Main ED, Rapid Medical Evaluation (RME), Urgent Care, Chest Pain Center and cross-trained in Pediatric ED. Assigned role on the 'GO Team' and 'FAST Team'.
- ❖ Provided strong and precise critical thinking and provided excellent teamwork and delegation

Clinical Nurse II: Emergency Department

Saint Agnes Hospital

Baltimore, MD

August 2012-October 2015

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- ❖ Educated and familiarized new nurses with procedures essential to the ED, and addressing nursing practice concerns and changes.
- ❖ Rapid Medical Evaluation (RME) Champion:
- ❖ Provided strong and precise critical thinking and provided excellent teamwork and delegation

EDUCATION

(MSN) Master of Science in Nursing Education

COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Baltimore, MD

Graduation: May 2019

(BSN) Bachelor of Science in Nursing

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowie, MD

Minor: Spanish

Dean's List in 2011

Graduation: May 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc
- ❖ Golden Key National Honors Society