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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position in a health care facility as a Registered Nurse.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Direct care provider of various settings delivering comprehensive, competent, and cost effective care while adhering to facility specific policies and procedures. Reliable, ethical healthcare worker with ability to stay calm and collected during crises. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians, and other medical professionals. Able to work effectively under time constraints. Competent at juggling multiple assignments while maintaining the highest emphasis on quality of care.

EXPERIENCE

WOODHULL MEDICAL AND MENTAL CENTER — JULY, 2008 - PRESENT

Labor and Delivery Unit: antipartum, postpartum, and post-op patients.

L&D nurse Ensured patients that both mother and baby get all of the support and medical care they need for a healthy delivery. Educated patients and family members to labor and delivery environment. Made sure that the medical as well as the emotional needs of the patients are adequately met through the entire birthing process. Performed physical assessment, attached patients to the fetal monitors; thereafter, monitored mother and FHR. Reported any abnormalities to the providers. Administered medications. Initiated IV. Administered blood products to the critical patients. Placed in foley. Assisted providers with delivery. Provided care to both mother and child after delivery.

Postpartum nurse Assisted mothers with physical and emotional needs immediately after the delivery of a baby; encouraged mothers bonding and breastfeeding. Through observation of new mothers' needs, educated patients accordingly; gave information to mothers about baby care at home.

Circulating nurse Pre-op and post- op teaching, assisted anesthesiologist with positioning the patient, anticipated anesthesiologist's needs, catheterized patient, performed skin preparation, replenished/recorded instruments/sponges/sutures, observed for any break in aseptic technique, assisted with preparing patients for the recovery room upon completion of surgery.

PACU nurse provided care to patients after surgery. Checked vital signs, pain, the site of incision, breathing, oxygenation, and any signs of internal/external bleeding. Ensured patients are comfortable, warm, and pain free. Educated patients about deep coughing exercise and use of incentive spirometer.

SCRUB nurse Prepared the instruments and equipment needed in the operation. Used sterile technique for scrubbing, gowning, and gloving. Performed instruments/needles counts with circulating nurse. Assisted surgeons during surgical procedures. Maintained sterility throughout the proc

EDUCATION

09/2002-06/2007 New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY degree: AAS in nursing, obtained
09/2010-present New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY degree: BSN in nursing, enrolled

SKILLS/ QUALIFICATIONS

ACLS, CPR, NRP, EFM monitoring, phlebotomy, universal/standard precautions, computerized documentations, admissions/transfers. Fluent in Ukrainian and Russian languages.

REFERRALS

Available upon request.