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OBJECTIVE

Obtain a registered nurse position that will offer me the opportunity to further develop my knowledge and skills and grow as a professional nurse.

EDUCATION

New York City College of Technology – City University of New York – Brooklyn, New York

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Expected Graduation Date January 2017

Borough of Manhattan Community College – City University of New York – New York, N.Y.

- Associate in Applied Science in Nursing, June 2010

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai – New York, N.Y.
Registered Professional Nurse – 4th Floor Operating Room, 06/2013 to present
 - Identify and interview the patient prior to entering the operating room.
 - Ensure completion and availability of all proper paperwork prior to surgery, such as surgical consent.
 - Ensure safe transport and positioning of patients pre, intra, and post operatively.
 - Perform sterile surgical skin preps of specific operative sites.
 - Create and maintain accurate computerized charting throughout patient's surgery.
 - Maintain sterility of surgical field and observe for any breaches in asepsis.
 - Anticipate needs and provided any supplies needed before and during surgery.
 - Provide accurate documentation, care and handling of specimens, implants, and grafts.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2003 and 2004: Volunteer at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
 - Observed and assisted the nurse while she assessed the patient before going down for surgery.
 - Attended to patient's needs (e.g. comforting them, giving them extra blankets, extra gowns).

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Urban Clinical in Nursing at The Grand Street Settlement, Spring 2016
- Community Clinical in Nursing at Woodhull Hospital, Spring 2015
- Leadership Clinical in Nursing at The Mount Sinai Hospital, Spring 2014
- Medical-Surgical Nursing, Metropolitan Hospital Center, Spring 2010
- Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing, New York Downtown Hospital, Spring 2009
- Pediatrics, Metropolitan Hospital Center, Spring 2009
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Bellevue Hospital Center, Fall 2008
- Obstetrics, Lincoln Hospital, Fall 2008
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- Obstetrics, Lenox Hill Hospital, Spring 2008
- Fundamentals of Patient Care, Lincoln Hospital, Fall 2007
- Geriatrics, Mary Manning Walsh Nursing Home, Fall 2007

CERTIFICATIONS/ACTIVITIES

- Registered Professional Nurse in New York, License Number 666767, 2013
- Certified in American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) December 2014 to December 2016

References available upon request.