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Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist – Board Certified

Medical Surgical Nursing and Infection Prevention

QUALIFICATIONS

- Seven years combined experience in trauma-surgical nursing and healthcare education
- Three years serving as charge nurse at 600-bed Level I trauma center
- Managed interventions for complex patients with rapidly changing needs
- Active in development and implementation of cost-effective infection prevention initiatives

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Nursing Instructor

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015-Present

- Provide direct clinical supervision for 44 student nurses - sophomore through senior level
- Evaluate clinical performance for 44 student nurses
- Assist students in the development of evidence based practice projects

Professional Registered Nurse

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009-2014

- Supervised nursing and support staff and managed operation of two orthopedic units
- Mentored graduate nurses and students to complete orientation and clinical preceptorships
- Managed care of five to seven acutely ill surgical and trauma inpatients aged 18 and older
- Facilitated communication between physicians and interdisciplinary team

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Program, 2014

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

- Completed 660-Hour Clinical Practicum in Acute Care Adult Health and Infection Prevention

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2008

West Virginia University School of Nursing, Morgantown, WV

LEADERSHIP & GLOBAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Health Nurse Educator

SOUTH AMERICA MISSION, Fort Mill, SC, 2014-2015

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team to diagnose, treat and manage patients at community health clinic in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Educated staff of 50 at children's home and private school on emergency response and infection control practices

Community Health Nurse Educator

CAMINO GLOBAL, Ixtapaluca, Mexico, 2013

- Developed and taught interactive health promotion program to adult community members

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Medical translator for adult patients in diverse acute care and community settings
- Fluent in reading, writing and speaking Spanish with experience interpreting multiple dialects