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OBJECTIVE

Function in an Advanced Practice Nursing Role

EDUCATION

2004-2006 Duke University, Durham, NC

Post-Master Certificate Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

- Preparation for delivery of advanced nursing care across the continuum of health care services to meet the specialized physiologic and psychologic needs of patients with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions.

2002-2004 Gardner-Webb University, Shelby, NC

Master of Science in Nursing

- Preparation for educator roles in collegiate or health care settings through enhancement of clinical expertise and theoretical perspective.

1998-2002 Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Preparation for practice as a professional nurse incorporating a balance in both liberal arts and nursing, drawing from the humanities and biological, social, and behavioral sciences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2007-present Catawba Valley Medical Center, Hickory, NC

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Hospitalist

- Function in the role of hospitalist as an acute care nurse practitioner by providing medical care to a broad spectrum of acutely, chronically and critically ill adult patients.

May-August 2006 Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Critical Care Nurse Practitioner Residency

- Function in the role of Acute Care Nurse Practitioner by providing medical care to critically ill adult patients.

2004-2006 Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC

Registered Nurse, Critical Care

- Provide nursing care to critically ill adults in an intensive care unit.

2002-2006 Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory, NC

Registered Nurse, Critical Care

- Provide nursing care to critically ill adults in a coronary care unit.

SKILLS

Assess and manage acutely ill patients within the inpatient/hospital setting including the emergency department, intensive care unit, acute care wards, or any combination of the above. Legally diagnose and treat medical conditions and provide direct patient management from admission to discharge in collaboration with the physician and other members of the healthcare team. Prescribe medications and treatments based on efficacy, safety and cost. Perform procedures including intubation, arterial line placement, central line and pulmonary artery catheter placement, needle decompression of pneumothorax, lumbar puncture in addition to other procedures. Provide quality care, decreased length of stay, and improved patient and family satisfaction, while improving communication and overall patient care.

CREDENTIALS

- Registration and approval to practice with North Carolina Board of Medicine and Board of Nursing
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification
- Registration with Drug Enforcement Agency to prescribe controlled substances
- Certification by the Society of Critical Care Medicine in Fundamentals of Critical Care Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified
- Basic Life Support certified
- Member Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society

REFERENCES

References and letters of recommendation available on request.