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NURSING PROFESSIONAL

CHPN, BLS, ELNEC & PCQN

Compassionate, Committed, and Ethical **Nursing Professional** has 23+ years of extensive experience providing impeccable nursing services to patients in various clinical units. Enthusiastic self-starter loves to work with patients and has profound understanding and compassion in caring for people. Candidate specializes in Symptom Management and End-of-life Care, and exhibits proven expertise in empowering families to navigate decision-making in critical and acute care settings.

Hardworking individual displays a responsible and positive attitude in dealing and resolving conflicts and challenges in the workplace; demonstrates willingness to learn new things and dedication to deliver quality output. Possess exceptional planning, prioritizing and goal-setting skills to achieve optimal outcome to provide efficient methods of operations and delivery of targeted objectives in a prompt and professional manner. Extremely competent professional is focused on delivering excellence in the assigned area of responsibility; projects a professional image at all times, effectively contributes towards organizational success and thrives in demanding fast paced environments.

- ✦ Operations Management & Leadership
- ✦ Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Skills
- ✦ Proficient Social & Interpersonal Abilities
- ✦ Excellent Leadership & Judgmental Skills
- ✦ Adept in Prioritizing & Time Management
- ✦ Excellent Compassion & Listening Abilities

CAREER HISTORY

Adelaide Medical Center Dignity In-Patient Palliative Care Coordinator (2013 - Present) Hospice Manager (2011 - 2013) Hospice RN (2008 - 2011) (Including 2 1/2 years as Hospital Hospice Nurse Liaison) Radiology RN Supervisor (2006 - 2007) Stroke Program Coordinator (2003 - 2004) Staff Nurse (1993 - 2006)	1993 - Present
Adelaide College Clinical Nurse Instructor for ADN Program	2005 - 2006
Office of Dr. Michael Miles and Dr. Ian Paulson Study Coordinator for Clinical Research Trials	2002 - 2006

- ✦ Exhibited superb ability to **instruct and professionally develop students** in their clinical rotation in the 4th semester of ADN program; rendered high quality learning experience to a group of 10-14 students.
- ✦ Treated each person with courtesy and respect, **provided compassion, substantial emotional support, and encouragement** to every patient and their families; recognized the needs and concerns of people and maintained constructive relationships in all interactions.
- ✦ **Facilitated the smooth running of facility operations**; regulated time, attendance and scheduling for 40 people; provided a range of moderate to complex administrative work assignments in a well-organized and timely manner; administrated hospice contracts and handled daily scheduling.
- ✦ Efficiently and effectively **managed a range of matters of contentious nature**; instated Hospice Item Set; conducted IDT meetings to discuss progress and suggest ideas for improvement.
- ✦ Provided total patient care for hospice patients at end-of-life; **delivered remarkable patient experience** and assisted patients to achieve optimum health and functional health status.
- ✦ Supplied comprehensive support during **medical ride/DME/timing** for potential patients going home or to facility under hospice care; involved in multiple complex cases; exhibited vast knowledge of medications and the utilization of various equipment.
- ✦ **Rendered individualized nursing care** based on specific patients' needs; held accountable for managing care of all patients with a stroke or stroke-like symptoms.

- ✦ Implemented care in a thorough, skillful, consistent, and continuous manner; practiced consistently with professional standards delivering **the highest standards of care** with dignity and respect.
- ✦ Oversaw and effectively **directed the activities of 6 staff members**; made certain everyone is working towards the accomplishment of set goals and objectives.
- ✦ Demonstrated an **advanced level of clinical skills** and the ability to support others to achieve the delivery of quality care; provided optimal direct nursing care to patients with diverse needs in the Intensive Care Unit, Recovery Room, Interventional Radiology, Telemetry Unit and Surgical Floor.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adelaide University, 2003, Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
Adelaide College 1993, Associate Degree in Nursing

CCRN (Critical Care Registered Nurse) Certification, 1998 - 2006
Critical Care Medicine CE's to maintain CCRN Accreditation

CHPN (Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse) Credential
Obtained CHPN in 2007 with corresponding CE's to maintain Accreditation

BLS, ELNEC, PCQN

Numerous Hospice and Palliative Care Conferences

Cerner EHR

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
Member of PCQN

AWARDS

Employee of the Month (May 2012) for Adelaide Hospital
Special Recognition by Families Award
Certificate of Appreciation for 20 Years of Service

References Gladly Provided Upon Request