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OBJECTIVE

I currently have an active Registered Nurse License with professional experience in many healthcare settings as well as private duty nursing. Committed to the healthcare profession, my goal has been to advance in my healthcare career through impacting knowledge to upcoming new nurses.

While building on my base knowledge that I have acquired in my years of experience as a direct healthcare provider and an advance education degree as a Master in the Science of Nursing – Education. I believe as a nursing instructor I need to aware of learning, motivation, behavior, and development theories to relate to my students and push them to reach their full potential. It is my duty to see that all my students are being motivated; this is only fair to the students. Safety of the environment is also another aspect that as an instructor, I need to ensure is available. I believe if students do not feel safe in my classroom, whether it is emotionally, physically, or socially, they will be afraid and be preoccupied with fear and as such their learning ability would significantly decrease, if not shut down all together. I only do not have the responsibility to guide the students through a learning process, but owe responsibility to their parents/guardians, other faculty members, the school administration, and the community at large. I should also make myself available to them for any questions or concerns.

EDUCATION

Master of Nursing Science (MSN); May 2016

- Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA

Bachelor of Nursing Science (BSN); December 2014

- Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA

Associate degree in nursing (ADN); February 2011

- Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, IA

Associates of Arts/Associate of Science (AA/AS); June 2013

- Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN); February 2009

- Kaplan University, Cedar Rapids, IA

Diploma Secretarial Services, May 1991

- Evelyn Hone College, Lusaka, Zambia

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse, 2012

Nurse Supervisory Course for Licensed Practical Nurse, 2011

Licensed Practical Nurse, 2009

Certified Nursing Assistant, 2003

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kirkwood Community College - Nursing Department

- Adjunct Faculty – June 2015 to Present

Teach Skills Labs for: -

Introduction to Nursing

Health Assessment

Foundations I

Foundations II

Concepts

Teach Clinical for: -

Foundations I – LTC Main Facility – Oaknoll Retirement
Community (Health Center)

Foundations II – Main Unit 2JCP at UIHC

Simulation - Starting Fall 2021

Foundations I

Foundations II

Concepts

Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa – Patient Care Academy

- Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor - January 2015 to 2018

- Develop lesson plans, teach theory and clinical skills, supervise, and observe students' progress, make role of nursing assistants clear, and maintain attendance, and grade records.

- **Patient Care Adjunct Faculty – January 2015 to 2018**

- Teach college level course through the community colleges' high school academy with focus on healthcare.
- **Courses taught:** Medical Terminology, Exploration of Healthcare careers and Professionalism in Healthcare

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

- **Staff Nurse, March 2015 - 2017**

- Provide and manage patient-centered care based on patient and family needs and evaluate care based on effectiveness and outcomes on the Respiratory Critical and Palliative Care Unit.
- Teamwork with good communication skills and ability to collaborate and support other health care team in an effort to achieve quick recovery and discharge patients to home.
- Perform required skills with competency and confidence and ensure safe delivery of care, treatments and medication following oral and written orders. Coordinate care with healthcare tea

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

- **Care Coordinator – Emergency Department (ED) - May 2017 to present.**
- Through collaboration with other healthcare providers in the Emergency Department, I participate in coordinating care after an ED visit.
- Facilitate and coordinate follow-up appointments with Primary Care provider or Specialty Care.
- Assist patients in establishing Primary Care Providers for future care.
- Provide awareness information on ED care vs Primary Care.
- Triage need to return to the ED for further assessment or evaluation and collaborating with ED providers to identify medical necessity and level of care.

HCR ManorCare, Cedar Rapids, IA

- **RN Nurse Supervisor: September 2011 - March 2015**
- Provide and manage patient-centered care based on patient and family needs and evaluate care based on effectiveness and outcomes on the Rapid Recovery and Transitional Care Units.
- Teamwork with good communication skills and ability to collaborate and support other health care team to achieve quick recovery and discharge patients to home.
- Perform required skills with competency and confidence and ensure safe delivery of care, treatments and medication following oral and written orders.

Iowa City Rehabilitation and Care Center, Iowa City, IA

- Licensed Practical Nurse: December 2009 - September 2010

- Provided and managed patient-centered care based on patient and family needs and evaluate care based on effectiveness and outcomes on the Long-Term Unit.
- Teamwork with good communication skills and ability to collaborate and support other health care team to maintain quality life in the elderly population focusing on each individual need, depending on the underlying need of care.
- Perform required skills with competency and confidence and ensure safe delivery of care, treatments and medication following oral and written orders.

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Blairwood Manor, Iowa City, IA

- Certified Nursing Assistant: January 2006 – November 2009

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

- Certified Nursing Assistant: September 2005 – January 2006

St Joseph Manor, Trumble, CT

- Certified Nursing Assistant: November 2003 – August 2005

- Provided direct resident care in meeting their ADLs.
- Assisted residents with mobility.
- Obtained vital signs and reported these and any other concerns to the nurse.
- Answered call lights and assisted residents with their needs.

Zambia Motor Sports Association (ZMSA), Lusaka, Zambia

- Administrative Secretary: January 1991 – February 2001

- Provided services in managing the daily office routine of the motor rally, motocross and classic car shows.
- Ensured that the ZMSA and its members remained affiliated and in compliance with the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) rules and regulations.
- Ensured that the ZMSA and its member remained affiliated and in compliance with the Zambia National Sports Council.
- Coordinated in services for all members of the technical support group.
- Coordinated motor and motocross rally events at national and international level.

- Checking eligibility credentials of participants.
-Coordinated sponsors of calendared events and worked with the local media for advertising.
- Coordinated Press Conferences between the Rally Drivers, Sponsors, and the Sports Media.
- Worked in collaboration with the other team office associates in producing local and international events programs and brochures.
- Coordinated award ceremonies for competitive events, both at local and international levels.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Missionary work with the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi - Zambia January 1982 – December 2003

- Teach Reading Literacy for children and adults.
- Healthcare services – taking vital signs, dispensing medications, and wound dressing changes at the local hospital.
- Social Services – Conducted referrals to social programs. Liaison person between disabled persons, orphans, families, and international donors.
- Nutritional education for young mothers in the community on safe and proper preparation of foods and feeding children.

Learning Service – Volunteered at the Catholic Worker Organization – Des Moines, Iowa. May – December 2014

- Served Meals and managed food pantry.
- Coordinated Showers
- Lead for Reading Group
- Cleaning

REFERENCES - Submitted per your guidelines.