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Objective

New graduate beginning a career in nursing, looking for a healthcare team in a hospital setting that works together to restore health and hope to its clients. I want a place that will help me to develop the skills necessary for nursing and give me opportunities and encouragement for growth. I have a special interest in palliative care and/or hospice nursing.

Qualifications

- Over 1100 hours of clinical experience in five different nursing areas in a variety of settings
- Current ACLS training, CPR for healthcare workers, and HIV education hours
- Years of experience in interpersonal relationship skills
- Years of customer service experience
- Hard working, compassionate, flexible
- Value teamwork

Education

2005-2007 Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Pacific Lutheran University GPA 3.9

1982, 2003-2004 Associate of Arts, Highline Community College GPA 4.0

1975-1977 University of Washington GPA 3.4

Work/Clinical Experience

February 2007-Present **St. Francis Hospital, Federal Way, WA**

Senior Preceptorship with Diane Joyce, RN. (256 hours). Med/Tele floor. Responsibilities include care for up to four patients per day, assessments, medications, patient education, admission and discharge, transfers, reporting, charting, interacting with other healthcare professionals, wound care, dressing changes, family interaction, following protocols, etc.

September-December 2006 **Army Public Health, Fort Lewis, WA**

Community Health Clinical (98 hours). Assisted with immunizations, assessments, and a variety of screenings. Conducted a community assessment of Fort Lewis.

September-October 2006 **Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, WA**

Med/Surg Clinical (96 hours). Team nursing under the guidance of one nurse. Responsibilities included assessments, ADLs, medications, pain management, patient education, dressing changes, wound care, coordinating with nurse aide, charting, giving and receiving report.

Summer 2006 **Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA**

BSN student internship on the Pulmonary/Thoracic Surgery floor (320 hours). Responsibilities included assessments, medicines, IV fluids, dressing changes, chest tube management, patient education, admissions and discharges for two to three patients daily.

February-March 2006 **Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA**

Pediatrics Clinical (84 hours). Nursing care of children from birth to young adult. Included time spent in the NICU, oncology, immunization clinic, school nursing, and WIC clinic.

January 2006

St. Joseph's Medical Center, Tacoma, WA

OB Clinical (96 Hours). Worked in Labor and Delivery and Post Partum caring for moms and babies. Responsibilities included assessments of moms and newborns, parent education, medications, lactation education, labor coach, and pain management.

November-December 2005

St. Peter's Medical Center, Olympia, WA

Mental Health Clinical (86 hours). Assisted RN in in-patient Psych ward, passed medications, planned and led educational class for patients, attended small group sessions with patients, and charted. Additionally, spent 16 hours in the Emergency Department, evaluating patients for admission to in-patient psych ward and participated in two days of home visits with RN.

September-October 2005

St. Peters Medical Center, Olympia, WA

Med/Surg Clinical (104 hours). Primary nursing for one patient including medications, ADLs, and charting.

January 2005

Orchard Park Rehabilitation Center, Tacoma, WA

Geriatric clinical rotation (51 hours). Assisted clients with ADLs, performed basic assessments and wound care.

1985-present

Flying Colors, Kent, WA

Owner/operator. In-home activewear manufacturing and screen printing business specializing in lycra clothing and custom screen printing for teams, clubs and organizations. Responsibilities include design, production, inventory, acquisitions, finance, public relations, and customer service/satisfaction.

1982-1984

Spirit 2000, Bellevue, WA

Computer Programmer. Lead programmer for the day shift. Developed cutting-edge educational software designed to make computers user-friendly for the public.

Honors

- Pacific Lutheran University Dean's List, Spring 2005--Spring 2007
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Member, 2007

Service

1982-present High school youth leader at First Evangelical Presbyterian, Renton, WA--teach Sunday school, help at youth group, lead weekly small group Bible study

2006-present Somali/Bantu English tutor with World Relief, Kent, WA

1992-present Leader on rural mission trips with high school youth (one week each summer) Vacation Bible School, community service projects, youth outreach

2004 summer Mission trip to Papua New Guinea--volunteered in medical clinic

References

Carolyn W. Schultz, RN, EdD, Pacific Lutheran University, (253) 572-3771

Diane Joyce, RN St. Francis Hospital, (253) 944-7981

Brian Aaby, Youth Pastor Boulevard Park Presbyterian Church, (206) 949-5797