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OBJECTIVE:

Commence my career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in an academic Level 1 Trauma Medical Center gaining invaluable experience and proficiency in the art of anesthesia.

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science, Expected Graduation: May 2015
Major: Nurse Anesthesia
 CURRENT GPA: 3.87

YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA York, PA
Bachelor of Science, Graduation: May 2010-Magna Cum Laude
Major: Nursing
 GPA: 3.78

ANESTHESIA CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia PA – Primary Anesthesia Clinical Site **August 2013 – Present**
 Senior SRNA at a Level 1 Regional Resource Trauma Center in Philadelphia. Involved in the assessment, planning and administration of anesthesia to a challenging population comprised of largely ASA Physical Status 3 and 4 patients. Surgical services include: Urology, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Vascular, Renal and Liver Transplant surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Cardiac, ENT, Neurology, Trauma, General, Plastics and ECT.

- Interviews, assesses, and comprises an anesthetic plan for all patients prior to surgery in collaboration with an anesthesiologist
- Administers local, MAC, regional and general anesthesia to render patients insensible to pain according to prescribed medical standards under direction of an anesthesiologist
- Provides amnesia, analgesia and areflexia to ensure patient comfort and safety
- On call duties assisting patients in emergency and traumatic medical/surgical situations including responding to trauma and code blue emergencies

Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ – Cardiac and Trauma Anesthesia Clinical Site **April 2014 – August 2014**
 Senior SRNA at a Level 1 Trauma Center in Camden. Completed 8 weeks of a challenging cardiac rotation ranked within the top 15 percent in the nation for CABG surgery and top 6 percent for AVR surgery. Completed 5 weeks of an on call trauma rotation, administering anesthesia to a very debilitated patient population. Surgical experience included: on and off pump CABG, AVR, MVR, mini AVR/MVR, thoracic aneurysm repairs, TAVR, aortic dissection repairs, open and endovascular AAA, CEA, VATS, open thoracotomy, exploratory laparotomies, laser lead extractions, esophagogastrectomies, and traumatic emergencies.

- Prepared patients to go on and off of cardiopulmonary bypass in collaboration with an anesthesiologist
- Proficient in hemodynamic management; vasopressor and inotropic medication selection and administration
- Involved in responding to trauma and emergency calls providing airway management and securement
- Administration of massive transfusion protocol for trauma resuscitation

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE- Pediatric Clinical Site **August 2014-November 2014**
 Senior SRNA at a Level 1 Trauma Center specializing in neurosurgical and orthopedic emergencies. Surgical services included: ENT, Urology, Orthopedics, Neurosurgical (specializing in idiopathic and neuromuscular scoliosis repair), General, Ophthalmology, Trauma, and Plastic/Reconstructive.

- Assesses patients ages 1 month to 20 years old prior to surgery to render patient safety and comprise an appropriate anesthetic plan in collaboration with an anesthesiologist
- Administers MAC, local, and general anesthesia to the pediatric patient population according to prescribed medical standards under the supervision of an anesthesiologist
- Cares for patients with medical and traumatic emergencies on-call
- Performs preoperative history and physicals for inpatient cases
- Assesses all inpatient postoperative patients

SKILLS EXPERIENCE:

- Airway management: mask ventilation, mask management (adult and pediatric), LMA placement, direct laryngoscopy, glidescope intubation, nasal intubation, fiberoptic airway assessment, lightwand intubation, bronchial blocker placement, double lumen tube placement
- Hemodynamics: intravenous line placement, central line placement, arterial line placement, and pulmonary artery catheter placement
- Regional: spinal administration, epidural administration, assists anesthesiologist with peripheral nerve blocks

PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL ROTATIONS:

Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA – Obstetrics and Regional Anesthesia
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA- Thoracic Surgery

January 2015
February 2015-March 2015

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Registered Nurse, Medical Intensive Care Unit

June 2010 – March 2013

Clinical II RN in an academic Level I Trauma Medical Center working in one of the largest intensive care units in the region. Used exceptional assessment and critical thinking skills developed from flourishing in a technically advanced environment. Collaborated with world-class medical and surgical physicians, clinical specialists, and staff personnel amidst state-of-the-art medical advancements to provide comprehensive holistic care to the served patient population.

- Practiced continuous renal replacement therapy, central line care, and hemodynamic monitoring including: CVP, arterial, and bladder pressure monitoring, oscillator and conventional ventilation therapy, post pyloric keofeed placement, vasoactive, inotropic, paralytic and sedation drug management, chemotherapy administration, drains and chest tube care
- Certified in chemotherapy administration
- Member of adult resuscitation team responding to resuscitation needs throughout the medical center
- Educated patients and family members on pharmacology and therapies

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Critical Care Registered Nurse

April 2013-Present
March 2012-Present

- AACN Certification Corporation

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Registered Nurse in Delaware

February 2011-Present
May 2013- Present

- License Number L1-0043429

Registered Nurse in New Jersey

April 2013- Present

- License Number 26NR16644100

Registered Nurse in Maryland

August 2010-Present

- License Number R192178

Registered Nurse in Pennsylvania

July 2010-Present

- License Number RN616219

Basic Life Support

July 2007-Present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

July 2013 – Present

American Association of Critical Care Nursing

April 2011 – Present

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Scholarship Award Committee Member

Fall 2009 – Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONFERENCES:

AANA Annual Congress, Orlando, FL

September 2014

Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Hershey, PA

May 2013

- College Bowl Participant: Represented the University of Pennsylvania in a competition involving anesthesia trivia competing against other Pennsylvania Nurse Anesthesia programs

Challenges & Opportunities in Pain, University of Pennsylvania

December 2013

HONORS & AWARDS:

York College Nursing Department's Outstanding Student Award

May 2010

Dean's List

Fall 2006-May 2010

Capital Athletic Conference All-Academic Team

Fall 2006- May 2010