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Education

Saint Mary's College

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Minor: Biology

Notre Dame, IN

May 2018

- Cumulative GPA: 3.41
- Leadership and Involvement: Student Nursing Association Board Member, Secretary 2017 – 2018

John Cabot University

Study Abroad Program

Rome, Italy

May 2016 – June 2016

- Improved cultural awareness while learning the Italian language. Increased organizational and planning skills while studying in Rome, Italy.

Licensure and Certifications

- NCLEX (pending, will receive in July 2018)
- BLS Certified, American Heart Association (March 2016)

Research and Presentations

Evidence Based Practice Projects:

- Med Surgical Evidence Based Project: *8 hour vs. 12 hour Shifts and Quality of Patient Care*, Spring 2017
- Med Surgical Evidence Based Project: *Pre-operative Fasting Time: Comfort, Safety and Reduced Times*, Fall 2016

Cultural Sensitivity Presentation:

- Obstetric Project Presentation: *"Cultural Sensitivity in the Family Birthing Center,"* Spring 2017

Quality and Safety Education for Nurses:

- *Evidence Based Practice*, Fall 2017

Advanced Writing Proficiency:

- *Elimination of Elective Deliveries Less Than 39 Weeks Gestation*, Fall 2017

Relevant Experience

Swedish Covenant Hospital

ER Technician

Chicago, IL

June 2017 – Present

- Performed daily duties of vital signs, EKG's, patient turns, charting, and other requested tasks.
- Stock supplies in patient rooms and crash carts
- Assisted EMS/ER Staff with trauma/ urgent care.
- Assist physicians and nurses with physical examinations and treatment.

Volunteer Family Birthing Center and Emergency Room

July 2012 – June 2017

- Greeted and assisted family members and visitors on the Mother Baby Unit.
- Assisted nursing educators with various projects and data collections.
- Fed babies and assisting nurses in the newborn nursery.
- Provided comfort needs for patients in labor
- Assisted staff with patient care in the Emergency Room Setting.

Nursing Clinical Experience

Advanced Med-Surgical Care

Memorial Hospital

September 2017 – October 2017

South Bend, IN

- Utilized critical thinking skills, time management, and clinical decision making to provide total patient care on a telemetry step down unit to patients with complex multi system conditions

Med-Surgical Care Acute

Med-Surgical Care Chronic

Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center

January 2017– February 2017

October 2016 – November 2016

Mishawaka, IN

- Monitored assigned patients on the surgical floor and formatted respective care plans.
- Recorded patients vital signs regularly, charted patients' information, frequently assessed and implemented patient goals, and administered medications alongside a registered nurse.

Psychiatric Nursing

January 2017 – February 2016

Oaklawn Psychiatric Center

Goshen, IN

- Used therapeutic communication skills while conversing to patients with mental illness as well as administered medications alongside a registered nurse.
- Regularly charted patients' information and gave hand-off reports to other nurses.

Obstetrics

October 2016 –December 2016

Memorial Hospital

South Bend, IN

- Perform assessments on the mother and baby couplet, bathe the baby, and provide post-natal care education

Extended Care Facility

October 2016 – November 2016

Holy Cross Village Rehabilitation Center

Notre Dame, IN

- Assisted geriatric patients in recovery and long term care by helping them preform acts of daily living such as transfers, changing, and toileting.

Additional Work Experience

Child Care Provider

August 2010 – Present

Multiple Clients

Chicago, IL

- Responsible for everyday needs for toddlers, and young children.

Saint Mary's College Residence Life

August 2015 – May 2016

Student Front Desk Employee

Notre Dame, IN

- Monitored the front desk of a dormitory twice a week while addressing questions from students and visitors, scanning out packages, and answering phone calls.