Julie Brown Bordelon

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***Professional Summary***

Experienced Registered Nurse. Certified in Emergency Nursing, seeking opportunity for advancement of experience and skills. Possesses a master’s qualification in Nursing Education. 15+ years of experience in offering comprehensive patient care in ICU, Medical/Surgical, Telemetry, Home Health, and Emergency Room environments. Includes 4+ years as Travel RN filling critical needs in Emergency Departments across the United States. Experience in working with students in the classroom, clinical, simulation and skills lab settings as well as, coordinating theory and clinical courses in a university setting.

Highly motivated, goal- oriented and positive individual with great organizational and communication skills. Expert healthcare knowledge, and sound clinical judgment. Efficiently coordinates with healthcare professionals to advance patient care. Passionate about improving individual and community health through education and public awareness. Natural leader experienced in driving great team successes by coaching, motivating, and establishing positive relationships with team members and students.

***Skills***

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| * Expert clinical judgment * High level of autonomy * Positive behavior modeling * Multidisciplinary team collaboration * Critical care nursing * Strategic decision-making | * Data collection and management * Evidence based practice research * Planning and development * Student and employee evaluations * Strategic planning capability * Precepting and Clinical instruction |

***Work History***

Emergency Department RN Lead 07/2022- present

Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital- Alexandria, LA

* Executes nursing interventions by collaborating with the interprofessional team incorporating appropriate standards of care and practice and patient outcomes
* Assesses and systemically collects any data related to patient health status and works in collaboration with the care team to develop the plan of care.
* Collaborates with the charge nurse with nurse assignments and flow of department.
* Communicating with patients and family about any complaints or concerns that they have.
* Ensuring department stays compliant within the regulations of Joint Commission.
* Serves as RN Lead for the Unit Base Council.

Flight Registered Nurse- PRN 05/2020-7/2022

USA Classic Air- Alexandria, LA

* Provides in-flight nursing services to DHS/ICE detainees being repatriated to their countries of origin.
* Review medical records to determine if detainees are capable of flying.
* Provide general nursing services during the flight.
* Make decisions in accordance with protocols as this position is granted a high degree of autonomy.
* Assumes responsibility as the sole medical provider of care for Federal detainees with stable, unstable, and complex medical conditions.
* Independently develops and implements a comprehensive plan to meet the actual and anticipated medical needs of detainee (client) and aircraft crew.
* Anticipates and acquires resources needed for routine and unexpected medical incidents, including medical emergencies in flight.
* Proper judgment is required to prevent delays in service provision, avoid serious adverse impact on the health status of individuals and the population served, and reduce waste efforts and resources.

ER Registered Nurse- PRN 03/2020-07/2022

St. Francis- Cabrini Hospital- Alexandria, LA

•Assist with over 130 patients daily that consist of COVID-19, traumatic injuries or illnesses which include neurological, respiratory and/or cardiac problems.

• Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety

• Communicated openly and collaboratively with all healthcare staff to organize successful patient care

• Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions

• Monitored medication dosages to prevent critical and potentially fatal patient incidents

Assistant Professor of Nursing 01/2020 to 07/2022

Clinical Nursing IV- Course and Clinical Coordinator

Louisiana State University- Alexandria – Alexandria, LA

* Teaches in the classroom and clinical/campus laboratory in accordance with the curriculum standards and outcome using concept-based learning.
* Maintains effective relationships with clinical agencies utilized for clinical experiences
* Collaborates with other faculty, preceptors and clinical personnel to provide optimum learning opportunities for students.
* Plans, implements and evaluates the nursing curriculum.
* Serves on curriculum, DON, scholarship, professional development, evaluation and learning resources committees.
* Serves as the faculty liaison for the Student Nurses Association.
* Performs pre-and post-conferences in the clinical area to help students integrate clinical learning with theoretical learning
* Experience in teaching in the online setting using Moodle, VidGrid, Zoom and Virtual Simulations.

Travel ER Registered Nurse 01/2019 to 01/2020

KPG Healthcare – Alexandria, LA

* *St. Francis- Cabrini Hospital- Alexandria, LA*
* Assisted over 100 patients daily dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including stroke patients, accident victims and cardiac patients
* Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety
* Communicated openly and collaboratively with all healthcare staff to organize successful patient care
* Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions
* Monitored medication dosages to prevent critical and potentially fatal patient incidents

Registered Nurse, Float Pool 05/2019 to 11/2019

Willis Knighton Medical Center – Shreveport, LA

* Readily available for assignments in Intensive Care Units, Emergency Department, Step-down, Medical-Surgical and Telemetry Units within 4 Willis Knighton facilities
* Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options
* Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans
* Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion
* Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management
* Communicated with healthcare team members to plan, implement and enhance treatment strategies

Travel ER Registered Nurse 09/2014 to 05/2018

Amn Healthcare Services Inc. – Nationwide, Nationwide

* *Good Shepherd Medical Center- Longview, Texas- Emergency Room RN 1/2018- 5/2018*
* *Frederick Memorial Hospital- Frederick, Maryland- Emergency Room RN 10/2017-12/2017*
* *Washington Hospital Center- Washington, District of Columbia- Emergency Room RN- TEAM LEAD- 08/2016- 11/2017*
* *Palomar Medical Center- Escondido, California- Emergency Room RN 01/2016-7/2016*
* *Good Samaritan Medical Center- Puyallup, Washington- Emergency Room RN 09/2015-12/2015*
* *Peace Health Medical Center- Vancouver Washington- Emergency Room RN - 01/2015-08/2015*
* *Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital- Dallas, Texas- Emergency Room RN 09/2014- 12/2014*
* Fulfilled critical needs in Emergency Departments across the United States
* Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care
* Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion
* Educated patients and answered questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment
* Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions
* Directed patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action

Emergency Room, Float Pool Registered Nurse 11/2013 to 09/2014

Willis Knighton Medical Center – Shreveport, LA

* Readily available to fulfill needs within four Willis Knighton Emergency Departments
* Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations while overseeing patient admission and triaging based on acuity and appropriate department admission
* Used first-hand knowledge and clinical expertise to advocate for patients under care and enacted prescribed treatment strategies
* Managed care from admission to discharge, including patient assessments, care planning, health educations and discharging support
* Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity

Home Health Field Nurse 01/2012 to 11/2013

Trinity Home Care – Shreveport, LA

* Traveled to 5-10 patients' homes on daily basis to assess health conditions and provide superior level of nursing care
* Assessed patients' health conditions and asked appropriate questions to better understand current knowledge and feelings.
* Educated patients on use and benefits of equipment such as home blood pressure cuffs and glucose meters
* Incorporated therapeutic, rehabilitative and nursing goals into detailed, individualized care plans based on diagnoses
* Explained course of care and medications, including side effects to patients and caregivers in easy-to-understand terms
* Assessed wounds and provided feedback to physicians to collaborate plan of care for treatment

Emergency Room Registered Nurse 10/2009 to 03/2012

Willis Knighton Bossier Medical Center – Bossier City, LA

* Cared for patients in 20-bed unit, supporting fellow nurses in delivering outstanding treatment to patients
* Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management
* Quickly responded to situations impacting safety and security to unit, actualizing crisis prevention interventions to control and de-escalate situations
* Assisted patients dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including stroke patients, accident victims and cardiac patients
* Provided skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients

Critical Care Registered Nurse 01/2008 to 01/2010

Willis Knighton Medical Center – Shreveport, LA

* Guided and educated patients and caregivers on diagnoses, disease management, preventative measures, medication use and self-care to foster consistency in care administration
* Continually improved knowledge, skills and performance based on feedback and self-identified professional developmental needs
* Performed patient treatment according to urgency of condition while multitasking and delegating treatment needs to qualified staff to ensure effective and safe care to promote better outcomes
* Oversaw various aspects of telemetry by managing PA catheters, Swan ganz catheters and arterial lines
* Monitored and directed care for post CABG patients with IABP, mechanical ventilators, vasoactive drugs, titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tubes
* Investigated and reported issues relating to patient care or conditions that might hinder patient well-being

***Education***

Master of Science: Nursing Education 05/2019

Northwestern State University - Shreveport, LA

* Thesis: Perceived barriers of prescribing a plant-based diet for Type 2 diabetes- A survey of Louisiana Nurse Practitioners

Bachelor of Science: Nursing 12/2010

Northwestern State University - Shreveport, LA

Associate of Science: Nursing 12/2007

Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia, AR

***Publications***

Harold, J.B. (2021, March 25). Triage simulation to enhance communication and clinical reasoning

skills. *Quality and Safety Education for Nurses.* <https://qsen.org/triage-simulation-to-enhance->

communication-and-clinical-reasoning-skills/

Wood, D., James, S., Starks, A., Bordelon, J., Pittman, A., & Deasis, A. (2022, August 3). Simulation of

skills fair day. Quality and Safety Education for Nurses. <https://qsen.org/simulation-of-skills-fair->

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***Honors and Awards***

Nominated for the Daisy Award- St. Frances Cabrini Hospital. 2021.

Awarded Endowed Professorship in Nursing. May, 2022. Donated by: Barbara M. Martin to

Louisiana State University- Alexandria.

***Certifications***

BCEN- Board of Certification of Emergency Nursing- expiration 12/15/2024

ACLS- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification- expiration 6/2024  
PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certification- expiration 6/2024

BLS- Basic Life Support Certification- expiration 6/2024  
TNCC- Trauma Nursing Core Course- expiration 8/2022  
NIHSS- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale- expiration 1/2023

***Licenses***

Registered Nurse in Louisiana, # RN121425- exp. 01/31/2024

***Memberships***

Louisiana State Nurses Association, #05147358, exp 2/28/2023

American Association of Critical Care Nurses, #12956553- exp 1/31/23

Emergency Nurses Association, #988499, exp 4/30/24

Sigma Theta, #2355521, exp 2/28/23