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BACKGROUND

I am a Registered Nurse with extensive experience in providing care to a wide variety of medical and surgical patients, with certifications in both Emergency and Critical Care Nursing. In addition to having completed my certification as a Legal Nurse Consultant (Certified), I have almost two years experience as a professional liability investigator of potential medical malpractice cases.

AREAS OF NURSING EXPERTISE: EMERGENCY MEDICINE, CARDIAC, AND CRITICAL CARE

WORK EXPERIENCES

September 2019 to present Founder & Chief Executive
Altrium Consulting Services, LLC
Yonkers, NY

Founder, owner, and chief executive of this legal nurse consultancy, providing a myriad of services to attorneys (both plaintiff and defense), insurance companies, and hospitals. Services include review, summarization and assessment of the medical record, expert witness testimony, appropriate utilization of applicable standards of care, IME/DME, and medical research.

September 2019 to present Registered Nurse, Emergency Department
Allen Hospital, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital System
New York, NY

Responsibilities: care and monitoring of both outpatient and admitted patients in this busy, high-acuity urban Emergency Department, seeing more than 40,000 patients annually.

July 2017 to August 2019 Professional Liability Investigator
Federation of Jewish Philanthropists (FOJP)
New York, NY

Responsibilities: Investigation of potential malpractice cases, including Letters of Claim and non-asserted cases (Alerts), in collaboration with client hospital's Risk Management Department. Also medical records review and summarization, as well as interviewing key health care personnel. Based primarily at Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, NY).

April 2014 to present
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department
Northwell Syosset Hospital
Syosset, NY

Responsibilities: care and monitoring of both outpatient and admitted patients in this suburban Emergency Department, with a large population of both orthopedic and psychiatric patients.

July 2010 to October 2016
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department
John T. Mather Memorial Hospital
Port Jefferson, NY

Responsibilities included care and monitoring of both outpatient and admitted patients in this well-regarded suburban Emergency Department, which sees upwards of 40,00 patients annually.

Sept. 2009 to present
Registered Nurse, Telemetry (Step-down) Unit
Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, NY

Responsibilities included care and monitoring of patients who underwent percutaneous interventional catheterization (angioplasty ± stenting), ablation therapy, or pacemaker placement, as well as seriously ill patients requiring continuous cardiac monitoring. The unit is part of the Montefiore-Einstein Heart Center, a nationally recognized Center of Excellence for cardiac care.

January 2009 to March 2017
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, Ward & ICU
Fishermen's Hospital
Marathon, FL

Responsibilities included care and monitoring of both outpatient and admitted adult and pediatric patients in this small community Emergency Department. In addition, duties included care and monitoring of critically ill medical and surgical (post-op) patients. (Employed on a seasonal basis)

Oct. 2005 to November 2009
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital & Medical Center
Patchogue, NY

Responsibilities included care and monitoring of both outpatient and admitted adult and pediatric patients in this large (65,000 visits per year) suburban Emergency Department, which is also a Level II trauma center.

Jan. 2001 to Aug. 2005
Staff Nurse, Medical Intensive Care Unit
Lung Center of the Philippines
Quezon City, Philippines

Duties included care and monitoring of a wide variety of critically ill, (typically) intubated patients at this tertiary care center responsible for the care of patients with severe respiratory problems.

Oct. 1998 to Jan. 2001

Health Education & Promotion Officer
National Voluntary Blood Services Program
Central Office, Department of Health
Manila, Philippines

Conceptualization and development of educational programs and materials, focusing on the promotion of voluntary blood donations, resulting in an approximate 50% increase of such behavior over a three year period.

Oct. 1995 to Sept. 1998

Human Resource Management Assistant
National Capital Region, Department of Health
Manila, Philippines

Assisted in the management and recruitment of large numbers of public health workers in the capital city of Manila.

Nov. 1991 to Mar. 1995

Staff Nurse
Philippine Heart Center
Quezon City, Philippines

Worked in the Emergency Department, Surgical ICU and Recovery Room at this tertiary care center and training hospital, widely regarded as one of the finest in Southeast Asia; focused on cardiovascular care.

EDUCATION

2001

Master of Public Health (Health Education & Promotion)
University of the Philippines
Manila, Philippines

1990

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Far Eastern University
Manila, Philippines

CERTIFICATIONS

- Legal Nurse Consultant – Certified (LNCC)
- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC)*
- Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)
- Certification in Critical Care Nursing – Adult (CCRN)
- Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)
- Basic Life Support (BLS), Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

- Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS)
- New York State Registered Professional Nurse
- State of Florida Registered Nurse*

* - *inactive*

ORGANIZATIONS

- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (**AALNC**)
- American Bar Association (**ABA**)
- American Society for Health Care Risk Management (**ASHRM**)
- New York State Nurses Association (**NYSNA**)

RELEVANT TRAINING

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| November 2015 | Infection Control and Barrier Precautions Course New York State Department of Health |
| October 2009 | Blood borne Pathogens – Tuberculosis Training Montefiore Medical Center |
| August 2007 | Hazmat for Healthcare Awareness Level Curriculum Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center |
| June 2006 | “Code Gray ” Program (Emergent Stroke Management) Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center |
| March 2006 | Critical Care Course Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center |
| February 2006 | Basic Arrhythmia Course Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center |

In addition, over 100 CEU's, 2008 – 2019 (available upon request)

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel)
- EPIC ASAP Emergency Dept. EMR
- EPIC EpicCare Inpatient EMR
- Pyxis® Medstation System (CareFusion)
- Soarian™ Information System (Siemens)
- Sunrise Access Manager™ (Allscripts)
- McKesson AcuDose-Rx® (McKesson)
- IDX Carecast Enterprise Clinical System
- MEDHOST Emergency Dept. Information System (EDIS)
- Pro-MED Clinical Information System (Pro-MED)
- Alaris® Infusion System

References available upon request.