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PROFILE

- Advance nurse practitioner certified with Pediatric Nursing Certification Board PNCB as primary care provider.
- Accomplished professional with over 9 years of nursing experience.
- Fully dedicated to my profession not only accurately assess patients, but also plan and deliver outstanding, evidence-based care for them.
- Kind, caring and calm approach to getting things done with outstanding leadership skills.
- Self-directed and resourceful; expedient problem solver.
- Naturally sociable person, great at communicating across different levels and with individuals from all backgrounds.
- Expert in complex medical and treatment regimens.

EDUCATION

- Master of Science (Nursing), University of South Florida 2016
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Saint Petersburg College 2011
- Associate of Science in Nursing, Manatee Community College 2008

PRECEPTED CLINIC EXPERIENCES

- ***Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Emergency Medicine (08/16-12/2016)***
Completed 180 clinical hours in the emergency center diagnosing, managing and treating conditions such as Asthma, seizure, various GI related problems, urinary tract infection, newborn fever work up, sports injuries, cuts, minor burns, respiratory related infections, and rashes.
- ***Pediatric Pulmonary Specialists Tampa (05/16-12/16)***
Completed 180 clinical hours in pulmonology office mainly treating patients with asthma, allergies, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease, sinus related problems, sleep apnea, tracheostomy and vented patients.
- ***Medical mission work Dominican Republic (07/2016)***
Completed 90 clinical hours in Sabana Grande, Dominican Republic serving rural areas in the community. One week was spent working in mobile clinics focusing on women's health and treated children with various diseases. Second week was spent in a local hospital rotating between pre-op, postop, and OR experiences. Under direct supervision of a physician, I was able to perform procedures including, incision and draining of abscess, removal of small lumps & bumps, suturing, irrigating and wound care.
- ***Johns Hopkins All Children's Neuroscience (01/16-05/16)***
Completed 90 clinical hours in neuroscience department mainly management of patients

with common neurological problems including seizure disorders, ADHD, headaches, cerebral palsy, developmental problems.

HONORS/AWARDS

- Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta tau International
- Daisy Award nomination

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

02/2008 to Current

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital – St. Petersburg, FL

Pediatric Medicine Unit:

Charge nurse/ staff nurse

- Specialized in Pediatric Medicine on a 56-bed two unit department. I have acquired extensive knowledge base and expert clinical reasoning and critical thinking skills through my nine years of experience as a nurse on our Pediatric Medicine Unit
- Act as charge nurse putting emphasis on coordinating patient flow with admissions, transfers and discharges in a timely manner.
- Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.
- Worked as a competency facilitator educating staff on their annual competencies including tracheotomy care, restraints education and charting, chest tube care.

University of Tampa Adjunct Clinical Instructor

01/2017-current

- Clinical instructor for University of Tampa nursing students during their pediatric rotation
- Assists nursing student in integration of theory and practice, specific to the courses learning objectives.
- Facilitates clinical skill labs and conducts post conference to discuss care of pediatric patients with various medical diagnosis.

LEADERSHIP ROLE

- Chair of Pediatric Medicine Practice Council
- Competency facilitator mainly educating staff on their annual competencies
- Active member of Pediatric Medicine Education Council
- Active member of Journal Club
- Active member of Preceptor Advisory Committee
- Magnet Ambassador
- “Language of Caring” project facilitator

PROFESSIONAL/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Completed 2 weeklong medical mission work in Sabana Grande, Dominican Republic

with Medical Mission International MMI 07/2016.

- Volunteer Bimonthly by serving dinner for families staying at Ronal MacDonald Housing while their child is admitted in the hospital.
- Organized a medical mission trip to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic with All Children's Hospital and set mobile clinics in the rural areas of the country (08/2015)
- Medical mission work in Port-au-Prince, Haiti May 2013

CERTIFIATIONS

- MSN degree in Nursing
- BSN degree in Nursing
- BLS certified
- PALS certified