

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven, versatile, and empathetic Registered Nurse with 11 years of acute and long-term care experience, seeking permanent part-time employment on a surgical ward. Passionate about maintaining, providing, and advancing clinical competence. I provide exemplary skills in clinical techniques, compassionate and strong leadership in a team and independently, and communicate effectively to mentor new staff and students. Continuously motivated to improve clients' quality of life through providing advanced care and working collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams.

SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Multidisciplinary team collaboration
- Staff education and training
- Quality improvement
- Strong clinical judgment
- Pediatric surgical nursing
- Patient and family advocacy
- Agile at handling unexpected events
- Plan, implement, and evaluate care plans

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse (Long Term Care/Hospice)

Hilltop House/Sea to Sky Hospice [Full Time]

Mar 2021 - Present

Squamish, B.C.

- Effectively led an interdisciplinary team in charge of delivering empathetic care to 85 residents with complex needs.
- Provided safe and proper care by proficiently communicating with a roster of about 25 physicians to advocate for and inform about the resident's needs.
- Instilled confidence and trust in the teams' capabilities and developed a partnership with the resident by competently carrying out respectful end-of-life conversations with families.
- Contributed to a team environment by assisting with simple dressings, medication administration, personal care, and processing doctor's orders.
- Coordinate nursing care of complex residents, working as a team to assess, plan and implement ongoing care on an emergent and daily basis.
- Provided effective pain relief using continuous subcutaneous infusions by CADD pump to palliative patients in hospice and ensured all aspects of care (bowel intervention, dyspnea, ADL's, comfort) were attended to.

Clinical Nurse Specialist (Acute Care, Surgical, ICU, CCU)

Gosford Private Hospital [Full Time]

Aug 2015 – Nov 2020

Gosford, NSW, Australia

- Provided complex, life-saving measures to clients by working efficiently and safely under pressure.
- Developed best practice policies and standing orders to provide standardized care to clients.
- Guaranteed hospital met accreditation and national standards by volunteering to be a Clinical Assessor; a role which certified all employees in best practice standards.
- Progressed university students toward successful graduation in my role as a preceptor.
- Promoted to Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Sessional Academic

University of Newcastle [Sessional]

Sep 2018 – Mar 2020

Newcastle, NSW, Australia

- Prepared 30 students for their graduation by planning, organizing, and delivering high-quality lectures based on the approved national curriculum framework.
- Facilitated successful learning of challenging concepts by enthusiastically providing ongoing support and educational advice to all students.
- Assessed, graded, and reported on the development and progress of all 30 nursing students to comply with university and national standards and graduate students into the next year.
- Implemented changes to own teaching approaches by insightfully reviewing and evaluating one's teaching strategies and methodologies per the University's guidelines.

Registered Nurse (Orthopaedic, Urology, Neurology, General Surgery)

Kelowna General Hospital [Full Time]

May 2012 – Feb 2015

Kelowna, B.C.

- Provided complex, life-saving measures to clients, post-surgical procedures, by working efficiently and safely under pressure.
- Facilitated the flow of clients (discharges, bed changes, admission) on the unit in the role of Nurse In-Charge.
- Ensured successful client outcomes by close care planning with interdisciplinary teams (physicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and discharge nurses).

CERTIFICATIONS & REGISTRATIONS

- CPR/First Aid, 2021
Canadian Heart and Stroke
- Dysrhythmia Interpretation and Management, 2013
British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Registered Nurse (B.C., ON)
- Registered Nurse (Australia & New Zealand)

EDUCATION

- BA PSYC Major: COGS
University of British Columbia
May 2021 – Current
- Advanced Critical Care Nursing: Emergency
Mount Royal University
2017
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of British Columbia
2012

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