

OBJECTIVE:

A position using my skills, experience, education, and certifications in pediatric nursing.

SKILLS SUMMARY:

- ◆ **Pediatric Nursing** – Skilled in all phases and functions of pediatric care, including assessments, administering medications, injections, IVs, catheterizations, wound care, post-operative care, and surgical care.
- ◆ **Supervision** – Experienced as floor charge nurse, including supervision of other RNs and LPNs in a fast-paced, high-stress environment.
- ◆ **Technology** – Competent in the use of computers, including hospital software such as CareVision and CareView. Skilled using various types of cardiac equipment, including defibrators and resuscitation equipment.
- ◆ **Communications** – Excellent communication skills, including active listening and a gentle touch with patients and families. Courteous and respectful to physicians and peers.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Registered Professional Nurse, Florida Dept. of Health # 3278972
- ◆ Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification; current CPR; current with all continuing education contact hours, including Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDs, Neonatal Intensive Care, and more.

EXPERIENCE:

Sarasota Memorial Hospital in affiliation with All Children's Hospital <i>Pediatric Nurse/Neonatal Intensive Care Step-Down Nurse</i>	Sarasota, FL 2000-Present
Doctor's Hospital <i>Pediatric Cardiac Output Nurse</i>	Sarasota, FL 2000
Sarasota Memorial Hospital <i>Surgical Post-Op Nurse</i>	Sarasota, FL 1998-1999
All Children's Hospital <i>Patient Care Assistant II</i>	Sarasota, FL 1997-1998
Private Duty Elder Care <i>Patient Care Assistant</i>	Sarasota, FL 1996-1997
In-home Daycare <i>Caregiver & Teacher</i>	Sarasota, FL 1989-1994

EDUCATION:

Manatee Community College <i>R.N., graduated Phi Theta Kappa</i>	Bradenton, FL 1998
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HONORS & AWARDS:

- ◆ Recipient of merit-based nursing scholarships, including the Pat Kuebler and the Doug Mark Scholarships.
- ◆ As part of a team effort, pediatric unit granted a hospital-wide Customer Service Excellence award based on the most returns, or positive feedback from patients.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- ◆ Volunteered for six years as assistant leader of a faith-based youth group, providing a mentoring and teaching role to middle- and high-school students.
- ◆ Volunteered on several faith-based mission trips to South America, involving healthcare instruction and outreach.