**EDUCATION** 

Regis College Boston, MA

Bridge ADN-MSN Online Program — Started May 2023

Eastern Florida State College

Melbourne, FL

Associate in Science in Nursing — August 2019

North Park College Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Biology — May 1994

## LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

- Registered Nurse, FL Board of Nursing— RN License # RN9519688
  - BLS/CPR/AED for the Health Care Provider— Current
    - ACLS Current

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Holmes Regional Medical Center - Health First

Melbourne, FL

Registered Nurse: The Joint Center (Sept. 2023-present)

- RN on orthopedic pre-and post surgical care unit.
- Actively care for orthopedic and spinal surgery patients and collaborate with interdisciplinary team members to provide comprehensive care.
- Generate and implement patient care plans, admit and discharge patients, educate patient and family on procedures and post-operative care.

#### Life Care Center of Palm Bay

Palm Bay, FL

Charge Nurse: Skilled Nursing/Long-Term/Memory Care units (2023)

- Part of rehabilitation staff collaborating closely with therapy team. Documented skilled nursing notes in PointClickCare.
- Responsible for medication cart, administration and monitoring inventory of narcotic medications, wound care, ostomy care, PEG tube feedings, and education to patients and family.

Maxim Healthcare Orlando, FL

Home health Nurse (2023)

- Made home visits for pediatric patients.
- Administered medications as scheduled, interacted with patients using toys, set-up favorite videos to watch, and
  assisted family members with diaper changes and taking patients for walks in their wheelchair.

VITAS Healthcare Melbourne, FL

Hospice Nurse (2022)

- Scheduled visits to hospice patients in rehab and memory care facilities. Made daily assessments, evaluated
  medication effectiveness, and provided wound care. Ensured equipment and personal products were in
  sufficient supply and ordered as needed. Documented on paper charts, and set up Crisis Care as needed.
- Worked closely with MD and NP in obtaining orders. Attended weekly Interdisciplinary Group meetings to update MD, Team Manager, and Chaplain of patient progress and discuss care plans.
- Participated in bereavement process for families by writing cards and attending memorial services.

# Melbourne Regional Medical Center

Melbourne, FL

Registered Nurse (2020-2021)

- Experience in Progressive Care Unit (PCU) and Operating Room (OR) departments.
- Provided Acute Care while in PCU, which involved rehab medicine, pre-operative procedures, wound management, IV medication administration, and following detox protocols.
- As an OR nurse, prepared patients for elective surgery, obtained medications for anesthesia providers, managed equipment during procedures, handled pathology specimens, and brought patients to PACU afterwards.

Other Rehabilitation facilities with similar job descriptions:

#### Melbourne Terrace Rehabilitation Center

Melbourne, FL

Charge Nurse (2022)

#### Anchor Care and Rehab Center

Palm Bay, FL

Charge Nurse (2022)

#### West Melbourne Health and Rehabilitation

Melbourne, FL

Charge Nurse (2021)

# PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Health First - Holmes Regional Medical Center

Melbourne, FL

Nurse Tech (2018)

- Nurse assistant duties on orthopedic and joint center unit while in nursing school.
- Took vital signs, monitored urine and surgical drain outputs, obtained fingerstick glucose, assisted with ADLs, ambulated patients, and provided daily hygiene care

## **Brevard Physician Associates**

Melbourne, FL

ED Physician Scribe (2013-2105)

• Documented details of MD encounters in emergency department. Tasks included monitoring lab and diagnostic test results, providing food/drinks and warm blankets to patients.

SKILLS

## medical record platforms

**SCM**: Inpatient Nursing

PointClickCare: SNF/LTC Nursing

Clinical:

IV pump function, insertion of Foley, PICO dressing change, removal of surgical drains, programming PCA pump and changing med cartridge, wound vac operation, educating patients on ON-Q pumps.

My online nursing portfolio may be reviewed at: http://www.willvilla.com