Lily Anne Fullerton

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CAREER PROFILE:

- Caring, compassionate Registered Nurse with seven years experience in private practice, hospital, and hospice environments
- Experienced Charge Nurse for cardiac and oncology floors for major teaching hospital
- Strong analytical skills, capable of assessing conditions and implementing appropriate intervention
- Effective trainer and educator for both peers and patients

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan 2005 – Present

Charge Nurse, Cardiac and Oncology floors

- Coordinate patient care for cardiac and oncology floor with up to 48 beds.
- Evaluate staffing needs and create rotation schedule for eight staff RNs and 10 staff LPNs.
- Accurately process patient admissions and discharges.
- Assess patient status, maintain patient charts and notify physicians of changes in clinical status.
- Communicate effectively with doctors and departments regarding patient care.
- Educate patients/families on health care needs, conditions, options, etc.
- Provide assistance to Senior Nursing Manager in the supervision of staff nurses.

Visiting Angels Hospice, Holland, Michigan 2004-2005

Hospice Nurse

- Made weekly field visits to provide compassionate hospice care for an average of 12 patients.
- Coordinated the overall plan of care for each patient in conjunction with the attending physician.
- Participated and contributed to case management and utilization review.
- Initiated and revised the plan of care with a focus on palliative actions.
- Collaborated with physicians, pharmacies, and families to facilitate patients' pain management.
- Supervised 10-15 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and paraprofessionals.

St. Andrews Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2003 – 2004 **Staff Nurse**

• Assigned to provide patient care for 10 patients in area 2.

- Assisted with the admittance and discharge of patients.
- Performed clinical tasks according to hospital policies.
- Assisted in the orientation of new staff members.
- Assessed patient conditions and advised of changes in status.
- Monitored and maintained patient charts with attention to detail.
- Assisted patients and family members in the education of health care needs.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Southern Massachusetts University Boston, MA 1999 – 2003
MSC in Hospice and Health Care Management - Boston College Boston, MA 1998 – 1990

Licensure:

Massachusetts Registered Nurse License #1234565-43, 2003 Michigan Registered Nurse License #8764211-321, 2004