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Objective: Dedicated Registered Nurse with experience in Labor and Delivery. Currently seeking to decrease infant and material mortality rates in Afghanistan by offering public health education and training in Obstetrics.

Profile:

- Extensive knowledge and experience in Obstetrics.
- Demonstrated aptitude for developing new skills.
- Readily develop rapport with patients, families, staff and other health care professionals.
- Relate well to people from a variety of cultures and socio-economic levels.
- Strong analytical skills, easily able to assess conditions and implement appropriate interventions.
- Possess special sensitivity to meeting diverse needs in varied situations.
- Proven record of reliability and responsibility.
- Praised for excellent teaching and coaching abilities.
- Resourceful in completing projects, ability to multi-task effectively.
- Dedicated individual; reputation for consistently going above and beyond.

Experience:

- Registered Nurse on Labor and Delivery Unit at Methodist Hospital (2004-present).
 - Responsible for patient care in a complex environment, providing care for both mother and baby during the labor process and delivery.
 - Current nursing skills in obstetrics.
 - Advanced interpretation of fetal monitoring.
 - Circulating operating nurse during cesarean sections and related gynecology surgeries.
 - Act as a patient advocate by assessing patient status and notifying physicians of clinical changes.
 - Cross-trained to High Risk Obstetrics unit.
 - Provide patient care for patients in preterm labor.
 - Assess for precursors to preeclampsia and other pregnancy related risks.
 - Fulfilled role of charge nurse, with responsibility to supervise 3 RN's; 2 Nursing Assistants, and a Unit Secretary.
 - Cross-trained in Women's Health postoperative unit.
 - Provide patient care for postoperative hysterectomy and bladder repair patients.
 - Provide training for patients learning self-catheterization.
- Certified Nursing Assistant on Orthopedic and Neurology Unit at Methodist Hospital (1999-2003).
 - Provided basic patient care and assisted patients with their activities of daily living.
 - Gained valuable experience and knowledge in Orthopedics and Neurology.

- Special Needs Assistant at Laidlaw Transportation (1998-1999)
 - Responsible for children with special needs such as cerebral palsy, downs syndrome, and other medical complications.
 - Coordinated activities to keep children on task and help maintain a calm and safe environment.
- Secretary at Skin Specialist Dermatology Office (1996-1998)
 - Responsible for scheduling appointments, answering phones, bookkeeping, and filing claims with insurance for the office.
 - Gained valuable experience and knowledge in Dermatology.

Education

- Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing: Bachelor of Science Nursing.

Certifications

- Neonatal Resuscitation
- CPR & AED
- Certified Fetal Monitoring

Patient Testimonies

- “In many situations, I tend to worry about how people will treat me knowing that I come from another country. You on the other hand are a fine example of a person with great professionalism, care and pure sense of humanity, which in my opinion people can cultivate but I believe you posses this quality innately.” *Labor patient delivered on February 20, 2005.*
- “It was clear that you had read my birth plan and, even though all did not go according to that ideal, you clearly respected and supported the intentions behind my hoped for birth scenario. You were compassionate, sensitive, respectful, professional, and skillfully navigated the uncharted territory of labor, which like all labors did not conform exactly to any particular plan or protocol. Thank you for respecting that uniqueness and making me feel like a woman in labor, and not an anonymous patient. Your supportive presence helped me through the challenges of labor to deliver a healthy baby boy.” *Labor patient delivered by emergency cesarean section on December 1, 2005.*
- “All I can think is that God couldn’t stop what was happening. For some reason that we cannot understand. But I know that He did not leave us because He brought us you that night. You are a wonderful person and an outstanding nurse. Not once that night did we feel you left us. You did everything you could do for us and because of that we have no medical regrets or questions.” *High-Risk patient delivered a stillborn at 25-weeks on October 6, 2005.*
- “I can’t thank you enough for the special care you provided during our 7-week stay on the High-Risk OB floor. I appreciated the extra effort you made to make my stay as comfortable as possible. The highlights of each week for me were the nights I knew you would be coming on. Thank you for being a great nurse and when I needed it, a good friend.” *High-Risk Patient delivered 33-week twins on March 2, 2006.*