**Cheryl**

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**Personal Details**

Birth date: 28 July 1981

Sex: Female

Driver’s licence: Code C

Nationality: South African

Race: Coloured

Home language: English

Other languages: Afrikaans

**Work Experience**

November 2015- Present **TASK Applied Science, Brooklyn Chest Hospital, Brooklyn**

**Clinical Trials Study Coordinator (Lead study coordinator)**

* Clinical management of participants on various clinical trials related to MDR-TB and XDR-TB.
* Administrative work related to clinical trials, data capturing and source completion.
* Performing phlebotomy and collection of sputum and urine samples in accordance to the infection control standard operating procedures and company policy.
* Monitoring of vital signs and administration of investigational product as well as background TB treatment and ARV’s.
* Collection of ECG’s as required during the follow up visits of all participants for the duration of the trial.
* Overseeing and training of nursing staff.
* Planning and organizing duty rosters for nursing staff.
* Evaluation of trial specific procedures performed by nursing staff.
* Formed part of team drafting an infection control SOP.

April 2015- October 2015 **UCT/ Lung infection and immunity unit Groote Schuur Hospital (six month contract)**

**Research Nurse**

* Obtaining informed consent from participants to participate in diagnostic trials for Drug sensitive and MDR-TB.
* Collection of blood, sputum and urine samples required for testing, transporting of dangerous/ hazardous goods and delivering to specified areas in accordance with occupational and infection control policies and procedures.
* Recruiting eligible participants at various Community Health Centers.
* Data collection of hospitalized participants diagnosed with MDR and XDR-TB.
* Collecting data with regards to effect of different Drug resistant TB regimens to monitor cure rate, failure rate, morbidity rate.
* Follow up of participants with Community Health Centers post discharge from hospital.

Reason for leaving: Contract came to an end

November 2014- March 2015 **Charisma Healthcare Solutions**

**Registered Nurse (ICU)**

* Shift leader in 14 bedded ICU.
* Bedside nursing of patients in intensive care unit.
* Close and accurate monitoring of vital signs and changes in patients neurological status.
* 1:1 or 1:2 nursing of patients on mechanical ventilation.
* Monitoring of patients on continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) with severe respiratory conditions.
* Identifying complications and emergency situations, informing and communicating with doctors. Performing procedures accurately according to prescribed order and within scope of practice.
* Nursing patients in isolation with infectious diseases following hospital protocol and standard operating procedures with regards to infection control.

Registration at nursing agency still valid.

April 2013- October 2014 **Fresenius (Panorama Dialysis Unit)**

**Registered nurse (Renal dialysis)**

* 1:4 nursing of patients in the renal dialysis unit.
* Close and accurate monitoring of vital signs and changes in patients neurological status.
* Connecting patients to dialysis machine via dialysis catheter or Arteriovenous fistula.
* Ensuring usage of proper personal protective equipment during connection of patient to dialysis machine as the process is sterile.
* Pre and post care of dialysis catheter and reporting if site shows signs of infection.
* Ensuring proper sized needles used on Arteriovenous fistula.
* Accessing the arteriovenous fistula for thrill before cannulating the area.
* Ensuring that dialysis lines are primed to prevent air entering into the circulatory system
* Implementing infection control policies and proper surface cleaning procedures done before the next patient arrives.
* Performing proper disinfection of dialysis machines.
* Part of my duties involved the cleaning of the reverse osmosis system to ensure that water is safe for usage during dialysis.
* Entering patient data on electronic information system called Euclid

Reason for leaving: Better opportunity

September 2012- March 2013 **Medi clinic Louis Leipoldt Hospital**

**Registered Nurse (Combined surgical and medical ICU)**

* Bedside nursing of patients in intensive care unit.
* Close and accurate monitoring of vital signs and changes in patients neurological status.
* 1:1 or 1:2 nursing of patients on mechanical ventilation.
* Monitoring of patients on continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) with severe respiratory conditions.
* Identifying complications and emergency situations, informing and communicating with doctors. Performing procedures accurately according to prescribed order and within scope of practice.
* Nursing patients in isolation with infectious diseases following hospital protocol and standard operating procedures with regards to infection control.

Reason for leaving: Better opportunity

October 2010- August 2012 **Charisma Healthcare Solutions**

**Registered Nurse (ICU)**

* Bedside nursing of patients in intensive care unit.
* Close and accurate monitoring of vital signs and changes in patients neurological status.
* 1:1 or 1:2 nursing of patients on mechanical ventilation.
* Monitoring of patients on continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) with severe respiratory conditions.
* Identifying complications and emergency situations, informing and communicating with doctors. Performing procedures accurately according to prescribed order and within scope of practice.
* Nursing patients in isolation with infectious diseases following hospital protocol and standard operating procedures with regards to infection control.

Registration at nursing agency still valid.

November 2007- September 2010 **Life Vincent Pallotti Hospital**

**Registered Nurse (medical ICU and Coronary care unit)**

**Registered Nurse (ICU)**

* Shift leader in 14 bedded ICU.
* Bedside nursing of patients in intensive care unit.
* Close and accurate monitoring of vital signs and changes in patients neurological status.
* 1:1 or 1:2 nursing of patients on mechanical ventilation.
* Monitoring of patients on continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) with severe respiratory conditions.
* Identifying complications and emergency situations, informing and communicating with doctors. Performing procedures accurately according to prescribed order and within scope of practice. Interpretation of ECG’s and identifying abnormalities in waveforms.
* Nursing patients in isolation with infectious diseases following hospital protocol and standard operating procedures with regards to infection control.
* Arranging off duties and booking staff to cover shifts.
* Preparing patients for theatre.
* Assisting doctors performing cardioversions for patients with arrhythmias.
* Keeping emergency trolley fully equipped and replacing expired stock.
* Administration of intravenous, intramuscular and oral medication accurately according to prescription.

Reason for leaving: Better opportunity

August 2006- October 2007 **Goodwood Correctional Centre**

**Rgistered Nurse (Prison nursing)**

* Attended to daily medical needs of prisoners and managing medical emergencies.
* Handled admissions and continuing care of patients.
* Performed medical assessments and referrals to tertiary hospitals.
* Administration of medication to prisoners with chronic illness such as diabetes, hypertension, as well as diagnostic testing and treatment of tuberculosis and HIV.
* Completion of medical records and follow ups of previous reported medical conditions.
* Treating ailments at a primary health care level.
* Formed part of the specialized task team (EST) within the correctional center as the medical assistant.

January 2006- July 2006 **Bishop Lavis MOU (Maternity and obstetrics unit)**

**Midwife**

* Delivering babies in a 24hour obstetrics unit.
* Close observations and monitoring vital signs of mother and baby pre delivery.
* Performing all necessary evaluations including monitoring of contractions prior to delivery of baby.
* Fetal monitoring during the different stages of labour.
* Pre and postnatal care.
* Educating the patient with regard to breastfeeding technique and importance thereof.
* Administration of medication.
* Identifying complications and reacting accordingly.
* Perform evaluations as required during follow up visits.

Reason for leaving: Better opportunity

**Academic**

Institution: Western Cape College of Nursing

Period of study: 4 years (2002-2005)

Diploma obtained: Qualified as a Professional Nurse after completion

Of the prescribed course of study (R425)

Diploma in nursing (General, psychiatric, community)

And Midwifery

Institution: Ravensmead Senior Secondary School

Period of study: 5 years (1995- 1999)

Completed Grade 12

**Short courses**

2015 ACLS and BLS

2008 Basic mechanical ventilation and Basic ECG course

2007 HIV and AIDS Course

**Certifications**

**GCP Certification**

**Quintiles**

2014

**ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)**

March 09- 11 2015

**Cardio care presented by Dr Gerald Dalbock**

**BLS (Basic Life Support)**

March 09- 11 2015

**Cardio care presented by Dr Gerald Dalbock**

**Basic mechanical ventilation workshop**

**Stellenbosch University Faculty of Health**

2008

**Basic ECG Course**

**Stellenbosch University Faculty of Health**

2008

**HIV and AIDS (5 day course)**

**Voluntary counselling and testing**

**Talent Emporium**

2007

**Hobbies**

I have an active and keen interest in biking and love the outdoors. I enjoy fishing and long walks on the beach. I also sing and play the piano.

**Goals**

My goal is to find myself in a position where I can find balance between my career and personal/family life.

I always strive to give much more than expected no matter which path I choose.

With every change in career I gained experience that I implement where ever I go.