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Objective

New grad recently returned from working in medical clinic in rural Nigeria, with 15+ years experience in crisis management and troubleshooting for financial systems clients with strong communication and leadership skills, seeking opportunity to provide competent, safe and ethical patient care.

Education

B.S. Nursing - Samuel Merritt University – San Francisco, CA. – Nov 2012

- Cum laude

Preceptorship:

- San Francisco General Hospital, 5D telemetry 132 hours

Clinical sites included:

- St. Mary's Medical Center, telemetry/medical-surgical 270 hours
- St. Mary's Medical Center, PACU/ICU/ emergency department 135 hours
- Children's Hospital Oakland, pediatrics 135 hours
- San Francisco General Hospital, labor and delivery, nursery and postpartum 135 hours
- San Francisco General Hospital, adult mental health, Psych ER 135 hours
- Via West Services, Cupertino, community health 135 hours

B.A. Psychology – University of California Berkeley – 1991

Certifications

- Registered Nurse, License #833198
- Public Health Nurse, License #85216
- TNCC – Emergency Nurses Association, 2013
- ACLS/PALS – American Heart Association, 2013
- BLS/CPR/AED – American Heart Association, 2011
- Tropical medicine certification – West Virginia University Medical School, 2011

Professional Organizations

- American Nurses Association, 2012
- Association of California Nurse Leaders, 2012

Health Care Experience

Upon This Rock Medical Clinic – Ozu Abam, Nigeria

Dec 2012 – Jan 2013

Volunteer Clinical Nurse

- Assisted with setup of new clinical/surgical facility in rural village
- Personally provided primary and emergent care to 50+ patients / day
- Encountered TB, malaria, parasitic infections, etc and developed practices focused on treatment
- Extensive wound care treatment, training and patient education
- Originated patient and staff education materials regarding medication and disease prevention

Volunteer Experience

SF General Hospital Emergency Dept 2003 – 2011
Emergency Department Volunteer

- Collaborated with level one trauma nursing staff to deliver patient care
- Provided hands-on assistance during trauma events, including CPR
- Delivered non-medical patient care
- Assured patient needs were met
- Anticipated non-medical needs of the unit

Caring for Orphans Mozambique 2011 – present
Volunteer Medic and Team Lead

- Organized and led 6-person medical team to Mozambique
- Secured all funding for medical mission and procured all necessary medical supplies
- Coordinated mission logistics with in-country personnel and medical school
- Initiated project to establish medical clinic

Medical Missionaries of Charity 2004 – 2007
Volunteer Medic – Alta Verapaz Mountains, Guatemala

- Coordinated logistics and staffing for mobile clinic
- Systematized pharmacy and lab for mobile clinic
- Procured medical supplies

Profession Experience

D.J. Merritt Consulting - San Francisco, CA 1995 – present
Business Owner/Financial and Accounting Systems Consultant

- Full system implementation, design & conversion
- Troubleshooting of failed system processes in high-stress environment
- Crisis management of client needs during computer systems crash
- Collaborate with clients on assessment of their needs and system recommendations
- Documentation of procedures and testing compliant with government regulations
- System audits, diagnostics & analysis of business processes
- Noted for combined expertise in Information Systems, Accounting and Crisis Management

Technical Skills

- **Charting Software**
EPIC™, Cerner PowerChart®
- **Accounting Software / Reporting tools**
Yardi Systems™, Solomon IV™, Dynamics, Navision, Timberline, UltiPro™, Crystal™, Hyperion™ Essbase, Cognos™, R&R™ report writer, FRX™, Jet Reports
- **Programming / Database**
VBA programming & report writing, SQL report writing & scripting, SQL server, MS Access™