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OBJECTIVE: A Registered Nurse position in a major hospital facility.

PROFILE: Extensive experience as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Very broad range of clinical assignments. Highly regarded by her supervisors, who strongly recommend her for a career as a Registered Nurse. Outstanding academic success and professional credentials.

ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS:

Ms. Mason is a valuable member of the interdisciplinary care team... an asset to this facility."
- Bev O'Doul, RN, BSN

"...a caring and devoted LPN...excellent skills...an informed participant... goes that 'extra step'... wonderful sense of humour...always a pleasure to work with her... It is a privilege to recommend her for the RN programme..."
- Geraldine Hart, RN

"Janelle demonstrated many responsible behaviours... She is extremely well-organized and incorporates new information and skills quickly... I enjoyed her eagerness to learn"
- E. Gail Thomas, RN, BSN, MSN

"Shares her knowledge and helps out peer students"
- Heather Tompkins, RN, MSN

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (nearing completion, April 2004) 2001 - Present
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1991 - 1992
Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, BC

REGISTRATIONS and CERTIFICATIONS:

- Registered Member, College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC 1992 - 2003
- Student Representative, Registered Nurses Association of BC
- Additional certification in CPR and training in telemetry (St. Paul's Hospital)

PRACTICA:

Burns and Plastics Preceptorship Jan 2004 - Mar 2004
Vancouver General Hospital (400 hours)

- Cared for patients with major burns and tracheotomies.
- Participated in burn showers and debridement.
- Monitored central venous catheters, arterial lines, fluid and electrolyte balances.
- Practiced reverse and standard isolation procedures.
- Made up and applied sterile burn dressings.

Cardiac Surgery Preceptorship Sep 2003 - Nov 2003
St Paul's Hospital (411 hours)

- Cared for a full load of 4 to 5 pre- and post-operative cardiac patients.
- Administered oral, subcutaneous, and intravenous medications. Applied post-operative dressings and removed staples and sutures. Conducted septic workups. Monitored blood work.
- Completed nursing assessment forms for pre-operative patients. Taught patients during the discharge process. Participated in a Code Blue.
- Took a telemetry course. Improved upon my patient teaching skills. Consulted with physicians and the other team members. Participated in rounds.

Public Health Nurse's Assistant May 2003 - Aug 2003
New Westminster Public Health Unit (78 hours)

- Delivered health care and education to maternity wards, private homes, secondary schools, and colleges.
- Assisted with vaccination clinics for infants, toddlers, children, and adults.
- Facilitated "Baby Talk" sessions conducted by the Pregnancy Outreach Program.
- Visited speech and language pathologists and Assisted at the Needle Exchange.

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"..consistent in establishing optimal therapeutic relationships with her patients...has made sound clinical decisions...has consistently displayed an advanced level of professionalism.. (has) a strong knowledge base and has great potential"
- Cathie Mulholland, BSN

"She consistently has thorough and relevant assessments...documents clearly and concisely... she examines her own practice for quality and overall standards through discussion with her peers, the assigned RN and the clinical instructor.. Janelle... your patients have been fortunate to have your care."
- Aretha Stadnyk, BSN

"Janelle has the ability to become an effective leader... I have witnessed her advocating for clients."
- Bonnie Kingston, BSN

"... you are doing a great job in demonstrating your abilities to explain and provide competent nursing care to your patients..."

"...(your preceptor) states that your are practice-ready now... he would hire you in a flash. Well done!"
- Sandeep Bains, BSc, BSN, BED

Public Forum Organizer Jan 2003 - Apr 2003
Evergreen Community Health Center (78 hours)

- Assisted service providers in a Community Health Area with identifying food security problems in the surrounding neighbourhoods.

Care Coordinator's Assistant Sep 2002 - Dec 2002
Victory House Residence (180 hours)

- Cared for 48 schizophrenics in Vancouver's impoverished Downtown Eastside.

Surgical Floor Practicum Jun 2002 - Aug 2002
Surrey Memorial Hospital (108 hours)

- Provided post-operative care to patients with conditions such as colostomies, appendectomies, hernia repairs, and stomach banding.
- Assisted other patients whose conditions included endocarditis, cellulitis, bowel obstruction, and angina.

Medical/Surgical Floor Practicum Jan 2002 - Apr 2002
University of British Columbia Hospital (180 hours)

- Medical ward: 90 hours. Patient conditions included unstable angina, exacerbation of congestive heart failure, stroke, brain tumour (provided palliative care), query pulmonary embolism and exacerbation of lupus.
- Surgical floor: 90 hours. Provided post-operative care to patients with bowel resection surgery, femoral-popliteal bypasses, surgically repaired leg fracture, jaw surgery, and trans-urethral prosthetic resections.
- Intensive Care Unit: 7.5 hours, angiocatheter laboratory: 7.5 hours.

Obstetrics and Maternity Practicum Oct 2001 - Nov 2001
Richmond General Hospital (90 hours)

- Provided care to mothers and newborns.
- Labour and delivery: 7.5 hours; special care nursery: 7.5 hours.

Children's Center Practicum Sep 2001 - Oct 2001
Mount St. Joseph's Hospital (78 hours)

- Cared for children with asthma and gastroenteritis.
- Emergency ward: 12 hours shadowing staff.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Care Aid Nov 2002 - Present
St Alban's Hospital (Trevor Adams Pavilion) Extended Care Ward

- Duties as per my previous LPN position (LPN positions were reclassified).

Licensed Practical Nurse Sep 1993 - Nov 2002
St Alban's Hospital (Trevor Adams Pavilion) Extended Care Ward

- Carried out catheterizations, dressing changes, daily living activities and patient assessments.
- Prepared the hospital for accreditation in nursing standards and patient care.
- Preceptored 4 LPN students.
- Participated in care issues and multidisciplinary meetings.

Licensed Practical Nurse Dec 1992 - Sep 1993
Shaughnessy Hospital

- Assisted in the medical, surgical, spinal cord and extended care wards.