

Briarne Schmidt

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A conscientious, enthusiastic and highly motivated person who is reliable, responsible and hard working and possessing excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Demonstrating flexibility within the working environment and able to adapt quickly and positively to challenging situations whilst remaining calm, positive and focused. Mature with an outgoing and friendly personality who enjoys the challenge of working under pressure as a member of a pro-active team, with particular skills in the following areas:

Knowledge:

- The role of a general Registered Nurse to be following the requirements of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council code of conduct, hospital and ward protocols, whilst acknowledging the Nursery and Midwifery competencies.
- Knowledge of the information and techniques required to treat injuries, diseases and abnormalities and to tend to the needs of patients with a wide variety of medical conditions.
- Possessing an extensive knowledge of principles, methods and procedures of a medical care facility.

Interpersonal and communication skills:

- Possessing a cheerful and friendly disposition with the ability to liaise confidently and effectively with patients and colleagues.
- Demonstrating a sincere and compassionate approach to all patients as regards to their medical condition with the ability to gain their confidence and reassure any fears.
- Ability to successfully deal with emotionally charged situations in a sympathetic manner.

Professional work skills:

- Demonstrated diligent and organised approach to all required tasks.
- Possessing strong listening skills and the ability to ask appropriate questions in order to gather information regarding the patient's medical history and condition.
- Always demonstrating sensitivity, integrity and dependability in dealing with the day's tasks.
- Demonstrated willingness to accept responsibility and to use initiative in dealing with challenging situations.

Leadership skills:

- Possessing an ability to gain the confidence of all other medical staff, patients and their family members and to establish mutually respectful relationships as a result of my dedicated and thorough approach to my career.
- Able to inform, manage and supervise less experienced staff members and students in a diplomatic manner.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**The Royal Adelaide Hospital
Emergency Department,
North Terrace, Adelaide SA**

August 2013-ongoing

**South Coast District Hospital,
56-63 Bay Road, Victor Harbour, SA**

March 2015- 2021

**The Royal Adelaide Hospital
Internal Medicine Casual Pool,
North Terrace, Adelaide SA**

March 2013-August 2013

**The Royal Adelaide Hospital
Q8, General Medical Ward,
North Terrace, Adelaide SA**

September 2012-February 2013

General Medicine

Responsibilities:

- Direct and full nursing care of general ward patients.
- Organising and distributing medication to patients.
- Liaising with other nurses and the multi-disciplinary team including pharmacists, doctors, physiotherapists, social workers and senior staff members regarding patient care.
- Documenting outcomes and interventions, essential information regarding patient health progress, including; behaviour, ability to communicate, condition of wounds (if applicable) and medication changes and other incidents as required.
- Conducting personal hygiene care, including; showering, toileting and assisting in mobilising patients.

Achievement:

Quickly established mutually respectful relationships with all medical staff, patients and their families as a result of my dependable, dedicated, compassionate and efficient approach to all tasks. Displaying initiative, confidence in my ability and a genuine concern for the well-being of all patients, I set an example for other nurses to follow.

Emergency Department

Responsibilities:

- Responding to a wide variety of situations and patients that require an immediate and accurate intervention, often in a challenging and unpredictable environment.
- Performing an accurate patient assessment of their medical condition including; chest and other pain, shortness of breath, change in neurological state and other indicators.
- Ability to competently perform intravenous cannulation and to administer IV pain medications, IV antibiotics and other IV medications.
- Competent ECG placement and basic interpretation.

Achievements:

Responding in a positive manner to the fact that I enjoy a challenging situation and proving that I can work with confidence in a high pressure and unpredictable environment.

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

December 2011	Registered Nurse Registered with the Australian and Midwifery Board of Australia
2011	Bachelor of Nursing Flinders University SA

REFEREES

Jo Hunt	Nurse Unit Manager South Coast District Hospital, Victor Harbor, SA	Mobile: 0434738771 Email: jo.hunt@sa.gov.au
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