# Steve Levegue

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Emergency Room Nurse with over 20+ years of experience providing quality care for patients with severe trauma in the high stress and fast paced environment of an emergency room. Ability to collaborate with physicians, administrators and other healthcare staff to drive positive patient outcomes. Proficient in nursing practices, healthcare management techniques and healthcare systems with an emphasis on upholding the standards of the profession while practicing ethically and with integrity.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

# Work Experience

### **Emergency Room Nurse**

Emergicare - Houston, TX 2011 to Present

- · Perform initial assessments, observation, medication administration, and discharge planning
- Consult and coordinate with healthcare team members as needed to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care plans
- Routinely perform venipunctures for obtaining specimens for lab tests
- Function as a liaison between administration, patients, physicians and other healthcare providers demonstrating an ability to communicate effectively to provide continuity of patient care and to meet the needs of the customers we serve
- Demonstrate leadership by providing information as a resource nurse, mentor and coach and delegator of nursing care activities including orienting and serving as a preceptor to new employees within the emergency room unit
- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility by taking ownership of time management, decreasing waste (of time and supplies) and promoting cost effectiveness

#### RN

Peace Island medical Center - Friday Harbor, WA Present

#### **RN Staff Nurse**

UTMB Healthcare Systems Staffing - Webster, TX March 2018 to 2020

- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided life-saving interventions
- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs

#### **Emergency Room Nurse, CHI**

Baylor St. Luke's ER and Urgent Care - Pasadena, TX 2014 to 2018

- Participate in establishing, maintaining, and improving patient's health care goals through patient assessment, planning and implementation of nursing interventions and evaluation of patient outcomes
- Collaborate with physicians and other health team members in coordinating the plan of care and facilitating patient outcomes
- Identify and assist with opportunities for performance improvement activities on the unit and with other service areas
- Provide nursing care based on established standards of practice, policies and protocols
- Monitor, record, and report medical information, symptoms, vital signs, or changes in patients' conditions
- Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records utilizing various healthcare management systems such as EPIC, CRM, etc.
- Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient condition
- Prepare, hang, monitor and discontinues IV fluids as needed
- Maintains current knowledge of medications and their correct administration based on age of the patient and his/her clinical condition

### **Emergency Room Nurse**

Mainland Medical Center - Texas City, TX 2009 to 2011

- Provides direct patient care, evaluates outcomes, consults with other specialists as required and adjusts nursing care processes as indicated to ensure optimal patient care
- Ability to perform a head-to-toe assessment on all patients and reassessments including: neonate, pediatric, adolescent and geriatric patients and the general patient population
- Routinely provide triage assessment for patients presenting for treatment
- Ability to assess/reassess pain and utilize proper pain management techniques; educate the patient and family on pain management
- Performs all aspects of patient care in an environment that optimizes patient safety and reduces medical/health care errors
- Maintains accurate nursing documentation including patient histories, conditions, treatments, responses and assessment of changes
- Ensures that patients are admitted, transferred and discharged in a timely and efficient manner

### **Emergency Room Nurse, Various Hospitals**

Baylor St. Luke's ER and Urgent Care - Houston, TX 1992 to 2009

Served as a staff emergency room nurse for St, Luke's Medical Center, Mainland Medical Center, Ben Taub Hospital, etc.

### Education

#### **Associate of Science in Nursing**

Louisiana State University - Alexandria, EG

# Nursing Licenses

#### RN

Expires: June 2021

State: WA

## Skills

- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- Laboratory Experience
- Nursing
- Pain Management
- Triage
- Patient Care
- Patient observation unit
- ICU Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medical Imaging
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Medication Administration
- Hospital Experience

# Certifications and Licenses

#### **ACLS Certification**

January 2019 to January 2021

# **BLS Certification**

January 2019 to January 2021

## **PALS Certification**

January 2019 to 2021

#### **ENPC**

June 2020 to June 2024