Cassandra Bucey

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Acting Program Manager, Simulation, at MultiCare Health System

Tacoma, Washington, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Travel RN at Travel Nurse across America

Registered Nurse - Intensive Care Unit at Baptist Memorial Hospital - Desoto

Education

The University of Memphis, BSN, Nursing

Experience

Acting Program Manager, Simulation

MultiCare Health System

January 2019 – Present(10 months)Tacoma, Washington, United States

I lead, manage, and coordinate MultiCare’s Simulation program. On our journey to simulation accreditation, my goal is to build a strong foundation of operating procedures, foster faculty development, and align healthcare staff with best practices to improve patient and safety outcomes using simulation as an education platform.

Deployed Clinical Educator - Critical Care

MultiCare Health System

January 2018 – Present(1 year 10 months)Tacoma, WA

As a deployed clinical educator at MultiCare Health System, my role supports new nurse residents and experienced nurses in the Neuro/Trauma ICU and PCU; CVICU and CCU; and procedural areas such as the Cath Lab, NIR, and PACUs at Tacoma General and Allenmore Hospitals in Tacoma, WA. My passion is supporting and empowering staff with tools to help them succeed at the bedside.

Registered Nurse - Medical Surgical and Neurological Intensive Care Unit

MultiCare Health System - Tacoma General Hospital

April 2014 – Present(5 years 7 months)Tacoma, Washington

\*Collaborated with acute care multidisciplinary team to treat a diverse population of critically ill clients with disease processes including severe sepsis and shock; traumatic injuries; neurological injuries and disorders including CVA, TIA, and aneurysms; renal, gastrointestinal, and liver diseases; diabetic ketoacidosis; heart and respiratory failure.

\*Utilized critical thinking skills to recognize and treat emerging crisis situations and assist in procedures in the critical care unit.

\*Assisted with the hospital-wide code team in rapid and progressive responses.

\*Current chair of the Tacoma General ICU Unit Based Council.

\*ICU representative on Tacoma General's CPC Board.

\*Obtained CCRN certification - March 2016

Travel RN

Travel Nurse across America

September 2013 – April 2014(7 months)Plano, Texas; Tacoma, Washington

\*Utilized critical thinking skills to recognize and treat emerging crisis situations and assist in procedures in the critical care unit.

\*Quickly adapted to ICU environments and hospital/unit specific policies including learning differing computer systems, equipment, and methods of care per hospital.

Registered Nurse - Intensive Care Unit

Baptist Memorial Hospital - Desoto

June 2012 – September 2013(1 year 3 months)Southaven, Mississippi

\*Provided tertiary care to a diverse population of critically ill cardiac, pulmonary, renal clients in a 38-bed adult ICU.

\*Responsible for monitoring hemodynamic vitals and responding to changes in patient condition while utilizing critical thinking skills to appropriately evaluate and handle emergent needs.

\*Participated in a year-long new graduate nurse residency program.

MLS & MAARdata Support Associate

Memphis Area Association of Realtors

April 2009 – May 2012(3 years 1 month)Greater Memphis Area

\*Provided technical and computer support for over 4,000 Memphis area REALTOR members via telephone or in person.

\*Monitor and maintain REALTOR association rules and regulations of the Multiple Listing Service database encompassing Shelby, Tipton, Fayette, McNairy, and Hardeman, TN, counties and Desoto, MS.

Contract Research Assistant

HPX LLC

August 2011 – October 2011(2 months)Greater Memphis Area

\*Collected observational research data for work-flow studies on physician use of technology and nurse hand-off report efficiency.

Reporter

The Commercial Appeal

March 2007 – March 2009(2 years)Greater Memphis Area

\*Investigated and authored news stories highlighting commercial real estate and economic development in the Mid-South and local news stories with emphasis on municipal government, environment, entertainment, and crime in Memphis' suburban communities.

Editor, Cordova My Life

The Commercial Appeal

April 2005 – March 2007(1 year 11 months)Greater Memphis Area

\*Supervised and produced five weekly publications targeting families of Cordova, Tennessee, from stories and photographs submitted by the community.

\*Attended community and school events on a daily basis to interact with children, parents, grandparents, and community and school leaders to promote and generate interest in the Cordova My Life publications.

Education

The University of Memphis

BSN, Nursing

2009 – 2012

The University of Memphis

Activities and Societies

Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing; Student Nurses Association University of Memphis Chapter; American Nurses Association

The University of Memphis

BA, Journalism

2003 – 2007

The University of Memphis

Activities and Societies

Magna Cum Laude, Up 'Til Dawn, Frosh Council, Student Activities Council

Languages

English

Skills & Expertise

Respiratory Care

Clinical Education

Adult CPR

Leadership

Mechanical Ventilation

Medical Intensive Care

Publications

Renal

Critical Care Medicine

Nursing

BLS

ICU

Newspapers

Cardiac Rhythm Management

Trauma Intensive Care

Neurological Disorders

Cardiac Care

Medication Administration

Emergency Medicine

ACLS

Life Support

Social Media

Critical Care

Storytelling

Certifications

CCRN

, License

Honors & Awards

DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

Baptist Memorial Health Care

January 2013

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses is a patient-nominated award recognizing nurses who go above and beyond the call of duty to give quality patient care. Award winners are selected by hospital administrators, and given recognition through a daisy pin and certificate along with a copy of the patient's nomination.

Organizations

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

May 2014 – Present

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Causes Cassandra cares about:

Civil Rights and Social Action

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

Health