Critical Care/Intermediate RN Lead

St. Elizabeth Hospital Appleton, WI

2017 - Present

As a Lead RN, I coordinate daily operations of the critical care and intermediate 30 bed unit. I assign, direct, educate, and manage the flow of the unit. I also spearhead patient placement and monitor nursing and support staff. I take pride in acting as an extension of the manager and respond to compliments and complaints about patient care, and serve as a resource on issues related to nursing care, clinical standards, policies, and procedures. As a floor leader I have other responsibilities that include:

* Investigating and reporting in ERS. (quality tracks) As well as updating and educating associates to be able to better improve our quality of care.
* Infection prevention; which includes central line and foley audits
* Participating in associate interviews
* Assisting with new associate orientation calendars
* Unit scheduling, staffing, and vacation requests
* Take care of critical patients regularly and s/p open heart surgery patients daily.
* I am proficient in IABP, CRRT, EKOS, TAVR, Impella, and OHS

Fremont 2 Critical Care Staff Nurse

St. Elizabeth Hospital Appleton, WI

2011 – 2017

I am proficient in a wide variety of high-level, advanced nursing skills. I use these skills to care for patients who are critically ill and are high risk for life-threatening health problems. I am an expert at evaluation of intensive care patients, administering care, and recognizing complications. I also possess the ability to coordinate with other members of the critical care team and ancillary staff to provide the best possible outcomes for our patients. I excel at interpersonal communication, leadership, strategic planning, critical thinking, and decision-making. I am core ICU trained and am certified in SOAR and frequently act as a preceptor to new nurses and students. Before RN lead positions existed, I functioned often in the charge nurse role. Was a member of the CNO Advisory Committee headed by Tom Veeser from 2010-2014

2 South- Cardiac, Respiratory Staff Nurse

St. Elizabeth Hospital Appleton, WI

2009-2011

I started my career on 2 South, a progressive care unit. I provided direct patient care and became a charge nurse early in my career as well as a preceptor for new nurses.

I am a dedicated, caring, and compassionate critical care staff nurse. I am proud to say that I have been a RN, BSN for almost 13 years! I have such satisfaction with my abilities as a high functioning critical care nurse. My main role as the Critical Care/Intermediate Lead for the last 4 years, I take pride in my work as a leader for our floor. I am very detail oriented, reliable, organized, and easy to work with. I possess the abilities to coordinate unit staffing and provide leadership, while ensuring implementation of clinical objectives and quality care for ICU and intermediate patients.

 Registered Nurse-Wisconsin

Expires February 2022

License #166083

BLS

Basic Life Support

American Heart Association

Expires June 2023

ACLS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

American Heart Association

Expires June 2023

PALS

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

American Heart Association

Expires June 2023

TNCC

Trauma Nursing Core Course

May 2017

TCAR

Trauma Care after Resuscitation

June 2019

Licenses & Certifications

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dean’s List, Cum Laude

2008

Education

Professional Profile

Experience

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