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OBJECTIVE

Licensed registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin with 3+ years of critical bedside patient care experience working towards developing my nursing career and master clinical skills with a specialty in pre, intra-op, and post-surgical services with an emphasis in orthopedics

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Science, Nursing: Carroll University

Wisconsin Nursing License

BLS

ACLS

NIHSS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses Member

Graduation Date, May 2018

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Renewal Date May 2023

Renewal Date May 2022

Renewal Date July 2022

Renewal Date March 2022

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Appleton, Appleton, WI

Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit

June 2018- Present

- Part of a multidisciplinary team to provide critical care to a variety of patients requiring mechanical ventilation; titration of vasoactive medications based on hemodynamic monitoring via invasive and non-invasive monitoring devices; pacemaker monitoring; IABP and Impella management; CRRT; and EPIC computer charting in a 22-bed general ICU
- Provide care to post surgical patients including CABG, AVR, MVR, TAVR and various vascular surgeries
- Charge Nurse, coordinating with nurse staffing office in identifying the requirements of staff, determining patient care assignments in accordance with patient's requirements, and overseeing flow of patients in and out of the unit
- Participate in float pool to other units within the hospital system including neuro ICU and transitional care units
- Serve as a preceptor to recently hired RNs including new graduates and nursing students

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Unit Based Council - ThedaCare

Serving as a member of a committee attending monthly meetings for over one year; assisted in evaluating policies and procedures of unit specific standards. Foster evidence-based practices and assess the educational needs of the ICU. Collaborate with our Nurse Manager to analyze quality data and develop action plans for bedside nursing. Collect and analyze data for staff satisfaction, turnover rates, and vacancy rates, develop a work life balance environment. Worked collaboratively with RNs from various units in the development and implementation of strategies to improve hospital-wide results. Carry out the Professional Nursing Model of care specifically for the ICU and meet all goals and objective in accordance with the Department of Nursing Hospital Councils

CLABSI Team - ThedaCare

Served as a member of a committee attending monthly meetings for one year; assisted in evaluating and analyzing quality data on how to prevent central line infections determined by evidence-based practices. Collaborated with other RNs system wide to develop policies, procedures, and bedside nursing care of patients with invasive lines

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- In the process of obtaining CCRN certification
- Continuing education activities completed annually through ThedaCare

REFERENCES: available upon request