

## **Monika Lee Kuehl**

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### **Professional Summary**

Compassionate, empathetic, patient-care-driven, team and goal-oriented registered nurse with over fifteen years in clinical settings, including Neuro-Ortho, CCU (ICU and Stepdown), as well as Emergency Department. I am a hard-working, detail oriented professional. I prefer an environment which is conducive to and encourages growth. It is imperative I work with a hard-working, goal oriented and team-driven, positive group of peers who put the client first. I hold myself to a high standard of care, and expect to work with others who hold themselves to the same or very similar standards.

### **Core Qualifications**

Licensed RN in SC (Compact state)  
competent care  
ACLS, PALS, BLS, TNCC, ENPC, CEN  
Strong assessment skills  
family focused  
Strong critical thinking skills  
Scale certified

Culturally

Patient education  
Patient and

NIHSS Stroke

### **Experience**

September 2017 to present  
Full time ED staff nurse, relief charge nurse  
Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, S.C. (Tidelands Facility)

May 2017 to September 2017  
Full time ED staff nurse  
Venice Regional Medical Center, Pine Ridge - Naples, F.L. (CHS Facility)

August 2016 to May 2017  
Full time ED charge nurse  
Physicians Regional, Pine Ridge - Naples, F.L. (CHS Facility)

February 2016 to June 2016  
Full time ED charge nurse  
Lehigh Regional Medical Center, Lehigh Acres, F.L. (CHS Facility)

June 2014 to February 2016  
Full time ED staff nurse, interim charge  
Lehigh Regional Medical Center, Lehigh Acres, F.L. (CHS Facility)

Responsibilities for charge position include but are not limited to overseeing and managing the entire department, staff, flow of patients both in and out of the department.

Responsibilities as staff nurse include caring for patients of all ages and all degrees of health issues. Maintaining care of all patients from Med/Surg to ICU and sufficiently and adequately managing the care of same. Interaction with peers and physicians being of great importance.

*These responsibilities apply to all the Emergency Department positions I have held.*

October 2013 to May 2014

RN, Seasonal position, Intermediate Care Unit

Bayfront Port Charlotte, Port Charlotte, F.L. (Bayfront Facility)

June 2013 to September 2013

ADON, Manager Post-Acute Unit

Signature Healthcare of Port Charlotte, Port Charlotte, F.L. (CHS Facility)

Oversee all functions of Post-Acute unit, including:  
Admissions, discharges, decrease return-to-hospital, staff education.

Ensuring continuity of care between physicians and staff  
Evaluating and assessing residents in an on-going bases regarding PT/OT

Medication management, pain management  
Work closely with the Discharge Planner and Social Services regarding

Appropriateness of discharges (as relates to place and time)

November 2012 to June 2013

RN, Staff Development and Infection Control

Signature Healthcare of Port Charlotte, Port Charlotte, F.L. (CHS Facility)

Responsible for staff PPDs, chest x-rays as needed  
New hire Orientation and in-servicing  
Compliance and in-servicing as mandated by State of FL for all staff

Monitoring of infection rates, nosocomial vs. hospital-acquired  
Ensure proper infection control standards and isolation standards are maintained at all times

September 2008 to November 2012

Full time RN staff nurse, Critical Care Unit (ICU and Step Down combined unit)

WCH (Waccamaw Community Hospital), Murrells Inlet, S.C. (Tidelands Facility)

Managed care of adult population (14 years of age and up) on both ICU and Stepdown Units with wide variety of diagnoses. Developed and implemented Patient Care Plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses. Instructed patients and family members on Plan of Care, discharge instructions, and assistance with End of Life decisions and plans. Appropriate interventions based on physician orders, standing protocols and interpreting and reading bedside monitors and labs

September 2007 to September 2008

Full time RN staff nurse IMCU (Intermediate Care Unit [Step down Unit]) PRRMC (Peace River Regional Medical Center), Port Charlotte, F.L.  
See above listed for job responsibilities

Transition from LPN to RN

April 2006 to September 2007

LPN, Full time staff nurse, Neuro-Ortho Unit  
PRRMC (Peace River Regional Medical Center), Port Charlotte, F.L.  
Care of patients on Neuro-Ortho Center of Excellence distinction, both pre- and post-op, including total knee, total hip, total shoulder replacements, spinal and brain surgery patients, s/p shunt placement  
Management of traction and fixation devices, including halos  
Assessment and management of chronic pain patients  
Worked closely with physicians, wound care staff, PT and OT

July 2005 to March 2006

LPN, Full time staff nurse, Nursing home  
Peace River Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Port Charlotte, F.L.  
Affiliated with Peace River Regional Medical Center  
Care of patients on skilled nursing care wing as well as long-term care and Alzheimer's locked unit  
Assist patients to maintain as well as improve as relates to Activities of Daily Living; care of post-op patients transferred from PRRMC  
Worked closely with PT, OT, ST and Case Management

December 2004 to May 2005

LPN, Full time Unit Manager, Nursing Home  
Americana Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Maple Shade, N.J.  
Full time staff nurse on LTC unit then promoted to Unit Manager of the Skilled Care Unit

Completion of MDSs (under supervision of RN)  
Staff supervision and training of all new hires  
Oversee all admissions and discharges, including flow of unit

*Additional employment history provided upon request. Job history contained herein applies only to nursing positions and experience.*

### **Education**

Western Governors University, (anticipated completion date November 2019)  
Salt Lake City, U.T.

Nursing  
Bachelor of Nursing

Excelsior College, (2007)  
Albany, N.Y.

Nursing  
Associate of Nursing

Burlington County Institute of Technology, (2002)  
Medford, N.J.

Nursing  
Practical Nursing

### **Certifications**

CEN

### **Miscellaneous**

American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program  
American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Program  
American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)  
Program  
Trauma Nursing Core Course - Provider 7th Ed.  
Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course - Provider 4th Ed.