

Robert Newcomb, BSN, RN, CEN

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SUMMARY

Attentive, articulate, and tenacious healthcare professional with five years of nursing experience in addition to five years as a paramedic. Upcoming Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner graduate with more than 600 hours of advanced clinical training. Demonstrated capacity for cultivating strong rapport with patients and families, utilizing exceptional clinical knowledge and evidence-based practices to treat a broad range of health conditions. Proven ability to thrive in fast-paced, high-pressure healthcare settings. Committed to collaborating with physicians and specialists to deliver high-quality care to meet all patient needs. Eager to contribute to a progressive hospital or healthcare organization as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. **CLINICAL EXPERIENCES:**

Neuro/Neurosurgical ICU | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 80 Hours
Fall/2018

Emergency Department | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 80 Hours
Fall/2018

Respiratory Care/Ventilatory Management | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 8 Hours
Fall/2018

Anesthesiology | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 8 Hours
Fall/2018

Radiology Chest Reading Room | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 8 Hours
Fall/2018

Radiology Abdominal Gi/GU Reading Room | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 8 Hours
Fall/2018

Interventional Pulmonology | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 8 Hours
Fall/2018

Anesthesiology | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 6 Hours
Spring/2019

Ear, Nose & Throat | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 60 Hours
Spring/2019

E-ICU | BJC Healthcare, St. Louis, Missouri - 20 Hours
Spring/2019

Medical ICU | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 80 Hours
Spring/2019

Cardiothoracic ICU | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 40 Hours
Summer/2019

Diabetes Service | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 40 Hours
Summer/2019

Acute & Critical Care Surgery | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 40 Hours
Summer/2019

Surgical, Burn, and Trauma ICU | Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - 160 Hours
Summer/2019

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Master of Science in Nursing: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration
(Expected August 2019)

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College - Saint Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (2014)

Chamberlain College of Nursing - St. Louis, Missouri

Cum Laude Graduate

Student Nurses Association Member

Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic (2008)

IHM Health Studies Center - Saint Louis, Missouri

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Licensure & Certifications:

Missouri State Board of Nursing, Registered Nurse License, (Active)
Certified Emergency Nurse, (Active)
TNCC – Trauma Nurse Core Course (Active)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, (Active)
Basic Life Support Certification, (Active)

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Barnes-Jewish Hospital – Saint Louis, Missouri
Present

2015 -

Emergency Room Charge Nurse, 2015 - Present

Assess, treat, and manage up to 6 emergently ill or injured patients at a given time in a busy, 72 bed ER setting. Experienced in caring for patients with acute trauma and medical complaints. Conduct problem focused exams, complete orders, and interpret diagnostic tests to formulate a nursing plan of care and nursing diagnosis. Integrate evidence-based findings and practices to generate individualized care plans. Collaborate with interdisciplinary team members to obtain integrated care orders; implement treatment plans by physician's orders. Administer routine and critical medications via oral, intramuscular, and IV/IO routes; monitor, document, and communicate patient's responses to care. Educate patients and family members on diagnosis, treatment options, and when necessary, end of life planning. Provide direct supervision to a team of 30 nursing and ancillary staff members, ensuring seamless unit workflow and exceptional delivery of treatments throughout the continuum of care.

- Achieved rapid progression through nursing ranks, earning promotions from staff nurse, charge nurse, and assistant nurse manager; stepped down in position to charge nurse to complete graduate nursing school.
- Played a pivotal role in the implementation of vertical patient flow to decrease wait times and left without being seen numbers of lower acuity patients.

Emergency Room Assistant Nurse Manager, 2017 - 2019

Supervised a team of 250 Registered Nurses and ancillary staff; intentionally aligned staffing assignments based on the census, acuity, and available resources with an emphasis on top quality care that meets the department and organization's operational goals while remaining within established budgetary parameters. Managed the full scope of human resources activities, including hiring, training, performance evaluation, and payroll processing. Oversaw the delivery of age and developmentally appropriate care from individually established care plans generated based on assessment, diagnosis, and evidence-based approaches to optimize each patient's level of wellness.

St. Clare Health Center – Saint Louis, Missouri
2015

2014 -

Registered Nurse: Emergency Department

Conducted initial and ongoing assessments and delivered expert-level care for up to 6 patients at any given time in a 32-bed emergency department. Utilized assessment findings and test results to collaborate with physicians to generate treatment plans, including medication and non-pharmacotherapeutic interventions. Executed the individualized care plan per physician's prescribed orders; evaluated patient responses to care and mobilized emergency interventions if needed. Communicated with patients and families to facilitate understanding of diagnosis and necessary treatments to maximize recovery potential. Maintained timely and concise clinical documentation to comply with organizational policies and professional standards.

*Additional work experience as a **Paramedic** with Total Access Urgent Care and St. Louis Fire Department*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Emergency Nurses Association, Member

American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Member

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