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ADULT GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER

DIRECT PATIENT CARE • INTENSIVE CARE UNIT • CARDIAC CARE

Offering progressive nursing career with a focus on cardiac and critical care experience.

Registered Nurse with valuable hands-on experience in coordinating and delivering quality care for diverse patients within multiple settings with an emphasis on cardiac and ICU care. Proven experience in conducting patient assessments, establishing diagnosis, implementing treatment plans, educating patients and monitoring patients for change in condition. Recognized for ability to work effectively in demanding environments, coordinating with interdisciplinary teams to ensure patient needs are met. Noted leadership, mentorship and training skill set with background as a Charge Nurse. Expertise in cardiac care and acute conditions, including heart failure, cardiac arrest, myocardial infarct, pulmonary edema, pulmonary embolism and other complex cardiac conditions.

Areas of Expertise

Direct Patient Care • Care Plan Development • Patient Support • Cardiac Care • ICU Experience • Acute Patient Care
Patient Education & Advocacy • Team Leadership & Training • Emergency Response • Pre/Post-Cardiac Surgery Care
Critical Care Administration • Pain & Symptom Management • Regulatory Compliance • Patient Care Coordination

EDUCATION

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY - **Master of Science, Nursing - Adult Gerontology**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - **Bachelor of Science, Nursing**

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - **Associate of Applied Science, Nursing**

TULANE UNIVERSITY - **Pre-Med Coursework**

Professional Development

AZ Nurse Practitioner Licensure Board Certified

Critical Care Registered Nurse

AZ Registered Nurse Licensure

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS); CPR
Certifications**

Critical Care Academy

GRADUATE CLINICAL ROTATIONS

BANNER HEALTH, Phoenix, AZ

2017 - 2018

Nurse Practitioner Rotations

Worked in conjunction with physician to oversee the coordination and delivery of care to patients across cardiac units within the Banner Health system. Completed ICU rotation at Banner Desert Medical Center, Pulmonary Care rotation at Banner University Medical Center and Cardiac rotation at Banner Heart Hospital.

- Performed general nursing tasks within each unit, including patient assessments, diagnosis and treatment.
- Developed and implemented plan of care, working with physician to establish and revise treatment plans.
- Interpreted data, chest x-rays, test results and other diagnostic images to determine proper diagnosis.

- Delivered specialized care to patients with cardiac issues, including heart failure, myocardial infarct, pulmonary edema, pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis, cardiogenic shock and more; handled all related care tasks such as intubation, cardiac drips and sedation.
- Implemented evidence-based practices into treatment plans to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BANNER HEALTH, Phoenix, AZ

2016 - Present

Registered Nurse - ICU

Serve as a float nurse, providing direct patient care within ICU/CCU/Cardiac ICU/PICU departments across the Banner Health system. Manage the assessment, diagnosis and care of high acuity and post-cardiac arrest patients. Partner with interdisciplinary teams to coordinate patient treatment plan to ensure the delivery of quality care.

- Diagnose and treat patients with various conditions, including angina, cardiac arrhythmias, heart failure, cardiac arrest and traumatic injuries.
- Order and interpret diagnostic studies, including lab work, EKGs, ECHO, stress tests and chest c-rays.
- Initiate IV therapy, vasoactive/cardiac drips, blood infusions and pain management based on patient needs.
- Administer ventilator care and operation, as well as flo trac and hemodynamics control.
- Monitor patient condition for change, revising care/treatment plan as needed to support optimal care.
- Build rapport with patients and families, addressing their questions and concerns and supporting them on a spiritual and healing level; revise care plans based on patients' cultural and spiritual beliefs.

CHANDLER REGIONAL HOSPITAL, Chandler, AZ

2014 - 2016

Registered Nurse - Medical ICU/Trauma I

Delivered quality care to patients within the ICU, leading the implementation and administration of interventions and care plans for acute patients. Coordinated with interdisciplinary teams to deliver proper care for treatment for patients that aligned with their individual needs and condition.

- Cared for patients with a variety of conditions, including diabetic ketoacidosis, GI bleed, cancer, cardiac arrest, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive disease, sepsis, septic shock, liver failure, heart failure, acute respiratory distress syndrome, respiratory failure, valvular heart disease and more.
- Monitored patients' vital signs and followed continuous cardiac and respiratory readings, reporting observed changes and revising care plan as needed.
- Administered infusion therapy, including IV fluids, antibiotics, antivirals and cardiac drips, as well as titrated sedation and post-cardiac arrest interventions.
- Assisted treating physicians during examinations, treatments and procedures, including life-saving situations.
- Provided education, emotional support and end-of-life planning support for patients' families and caregivers.

BANNER THUNDERBIRD HOSPITAL, Glendale, AZ

2013 - 2014

Registered Nurse - CCU

Provided pre- and post-operative care to open heart/cardiac patients. Worked directed with cardiologists to coordinate and deliver post-surgical care to patients to support their overall recovery. Monitored post-op patients for change in condition, deploying immediate treatment as needed to eliminate infection and/or additional complications.

- Coordinated and delivered care to pre- and post-cardiothoracic surgery patients, as well as patients with myocardial infarct, congestive heart failure, acute coronary syndrome and deep vein thrombosis.

- Cared primarily for coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), open heart surgery and vascular surgery patients.

ACACIA HEALTH CENTER, Phoenix, AZ

2012 - 2013

Charge Nurse - Skilled Nursing

Selected as Charge Nurse, supervising a staff of 9 nurses, 8 CNAs and 2 aids delivering care to patients within the skilled nursing facility. Provided ongoing support for nursing staff to ensure compliance with existing protocol and policies, as well as infection control, patient safety and quality care standards.

- Assigned patients and monitored all staff members to ensure the quality care of patients.
- Performed various general care tasks, including pain and symptom management, physical assessments and medication administration, as well as IV administration and wound dressing changes.

LEADERSHIP/OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Volunteer/Guest Speaker (2010) - Heroes of Education Annual Dinner, Phoenix, AZ 2007 - 2017

Volunteer - AmeriCorps, Phoenix, AZ 2010 - 2012

Volunteer - Cancer Treatment Center of America, Goodyear, AZ, 2010

Member - Crusade for Christ, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2008 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member - American Nurses Association

Member - Arizona Nurses Association

Member - Thi Theta Keppa

Member - American Association of Critical Care Nurses