

KENNETH VORTHERMS

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Professional Summary

Motivated professional with positive attitude and passion for nursing. Responsive to patient needs and quickly adaptable in a fast-paced clinical atmosphere. Team-oriented and reliable with healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills, and sound clinical judgment.

Skills

- Thorough physical assessments
- Excellent bedside manner
- Therapeutic Communication
- Charting and clinical documentation
- Strong clinical judgment
- Critical Care experience
- Safe medication administration
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
- Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Work History

Emergency Room Registered Nurse, 01/2017 to Current

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- Communicated openly and collaboratively with all healthcare staff to organize successful patient care
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety
- Administered different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan
- Assisted patients dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including strokes, STEMI's, Overdoses, and psychiatric patients

Phlebotomist, 06/2014 to 12/2016

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- Accurately labeled vacutainer tubes with patient name, date and time of collection
- Collected blood samples using vacutainer tubes, tourniquets, syringes, butterfly needles, and straight needles
- Validated blood and specimen collection orders, alerting nurses or physicians of discrepancies between order and nursing station logs
- Tracked collected specimens by initialing, dating and noting times of collection

Environmental Service Technician, 03/2013 to 05/2014

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- Cleaned bathrooms, waiting areas and patient rooms.
- Monitored spaces for environmental safety hazards.

Education

Associate Degree in Nursing: Nursing

Cox College - Springfield, MO

