

## **KARI TOCCO RN**

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My objective is to work as a remote RN where I can utilize my skills and pursue my passion while becoming a loyal, productive member of your team. I am prepared to become an immediate contributor and am excited to learn everything this role has to offer. My strong initiative and exceptional organization skills, combined with my ability to work well under pressure, allow me to play a crucial role in a fast-paced, ever changing, patient-centered environment.

## EXPERIENCE AND JOB HISTORY

### ***Survival Flight***

September 2019 to present

Here I work as a flight nurse. I fly in a helicopter to treat and transport patients that need time critical care. I may arrive directly at the scene of an accident or transport the patient from one hospital to another where they can receive more specialized care.

### ***Prolink***

July 2019 to present

- Here I work PRN as a traveling nurse in the ICU for BJC, Boone Hospital. I work both medical and surgical ICU managing both cardiac and stroke patients.

### ***Trident Medical***

January 2018 to present

- As an agency nurse I am flexible, dependable, and have the ability to hit the ground running with little to no supervision. I work well with others and adapt with their team to help the floor run seamlessly. I am compassionate, a great communicator and a natural problem solver. I love to learn new things and am always up for challenge. Here I work in a variety of facilities in positions from acute care to Rehab care.

### ***Kindred Hospital in St. Anthony's, Long Term Acute Care***

July 10, 2017 to July 2, 2018

- I left this position to pursue other opportunities. I fine-tuned a lot of skills while working here. I was on the very active code team, working codes at least once a week, and tended to rapid responses daily. I am proficient in initiating, titrating and managing drips, and management of patients on ventilators. I drew all my

own labs and performed all my own IV insertions, and completed IV, PICC line and midline care. I am proficient in Foley insertion, removal and care, tracheostomy care. I also became proficient in wound care and treatments on wounds of all sizes and severity including abdominal fistulas, non-healing wounds, burn patients, as well as ostomy, peg and G tube management and care. I became proficient in inserting and removing NG tubes and Dob Hoff's and tube feeding and tube medication administration both with a pump or to gravity. I was proactive with patient education and keeping their family's informed and educated as well. I was very active with SEPSIS prevention and blood sugar management.

***Mercy Jefferson Hospital, RN-PCU cardiac step-down ICU, TCU***

December 2016 – June 2017

- I took this night shift position with the promise to be switched to days within weeks after hire. I loved cardiac and really learned how to think critically, I would also float to the ICU and TCU frequently. I effectively interpret lab values and communicated with the physicians. I initiated and titrated O2, administered blood and blood products per protocol. I monitored and interpreted telemetry, initiated and titrated cardiac and other drips. I cared for patients with chest pain and post cardiac procedures. I also cared for stroke patients, assessed and documented their care per protocol. I managed hypo and hyperglycemic events and documented per protocol. usually cared for 4 to 5 patients a shift. Being switched to day shift was not fulfilled, and I was not able to do night shift any longer.

***St. Clare Hospital, RN-OR Circulator***

June 20, 2016 – Nov 2016

- I worked as an OR circulator, and would set up the OR, prepare medications and position patients per physician preference while ensuring patient safety, performed time outs and initiated before and after surgery counts of all items in the room. I also documented each case in EPIC. At this time, we had just learned of our youngest son's autism and it demanded more of my time at home. I left

this position as the five, 8 hour days a week, along with the amount of "on call" did not work for me and my family at this time.

***St. Andrew's at Francis Place, LPN Charge nurse***

November 2015 – May 2016

- My nursing school program required us to test out at the LPN level to stay in the RN program. This was my first nursing job as an LPN. I was responsible for 50 residents, and 2 to 3 nursing assistants. I left this position as I became an RN from an LPN, and accepted a better job offer.

***Massage Therapist, therapeutic massage (self-employed)***                      2008-2010

- I am ACLS, PALS, BLS, PHTLS and IV certified.
- Proficient in EPIC, Cerner, and Microsoft Office Tools.
- Capable of operating office equipment; fax machine, scanner, etc. and able to type 50+ wpm.

***Education***

- St. Louis University, BSN            2017 until Present
- Jefferson College, ADN            2011 until 2016
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa and National Technical Honors Society

