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Staff Registered Nurse at Banner Health

Phoenix, Arizona, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Banner - University Medical Center

Registered Nurse at University of Washington Medical Center

Education

Grand Canyon University, Masters of Science in Nursing,

Summary

I am a registered nurse for Banner Health in their cardiovascular intensive care unit. The population of patients of which I care for involve those with extensive cardiac disease in addition to immediate postoperative phase of their recovery following cardiac surgery. I am trained to care for patients that require assistive devices such as a left ventricular assistive device, Impella, balloon pump, tandem heart, total artificial heart, and continuous renal replacement therapy. In December of 2017, I completed training as an ECMO specialist. Since then, I have been able to care for patients requiring extracorporeal membrane oxygenation as part of their treatment while in the ICU. As an ECMO specialist, I am trained to run the circuit as well as care for the patient during their ECMO run.

Prior to accepting my current position, I worked as a traveling nurse. Through my travels I gained experience working in a medical ICU, cardiovascular ICU, post-anesthesia care unit, Trauma/Surgical ICU, and a pulmonary ICU. Before traveling, I was core staff in a high acuity cardiovascular ICU located in Milwaukee, WI, as well as post-angioplasty unit upon graduating from nursing school. I received my BSN from Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI. I currently am a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

As of September, 2018, I enrolled at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix to pursue my Masters of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in leadership. I am open to discussing positions within the Phoenix area that offer scheduling flexibility or work from home. I am no longer interested in discussing traveling positions.

Experience

Staff Registered Nurse

Banner Health

May 2017 – Present(2 years 8 months)Phoenix, Arizona

CVICU

Registered Nurse

Banner - University Medical Center

January 2017 – Present(3 years)Phoenix, AZ

Trauma/Surgical ICU

Registered Nurse

AMN Healthcare

May 2015 – Present(4 years 8 months)Sacramento, California Area

Traveling RN

Banner Univsersity Medical Center

Phoenix, AZ

January 2017 - Present

Trauma/Surgical ICU

Peace Health Southwest

Vancouver, WA

October, 2016 - January, 2017

CVICU

University of Washington Medical Center

Seattle, WA

July, 2016 - October, 2016

PACU

Banner University Medical Center

Phoenix, AZ

January, 2016 - June, 2016

Trauma ICU

St. David's Georgetown

Georgetown, TX

May, 2015 - December, 2015

Pulmonary ICU

Registered Nurse

Banner - University Medical Center

January 2017 – February 2017(1 month)Phoenix, AZ

Trauma/Surgical ICU

Registered Nurse

University of Washington Medical Center

July 2016 – October 2016(3 months)Seattle, Washington

PACU

Registered Nurse

Aurora Health Care

January 2014 – May 2015(1 year 4 months)Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Registered Nurse

Aurora Health Care

January 2013 – January 2014(1 year)Post-Angioplasty

CVICU

Caring for patient's post CABG, valve replacements, TAVR, aneurysm repairs

Cardiac Procedural Technician

Aurora Health Care

May 2009 – December 2012(3 years 7 months)

Monitoring patient's post cardiac cath, telemetry monitoring, removing sheaths (femoral, brachial, radial, popliteal)

Education

Grand Canyon University

Masters of Science in Nursing

2018 – 2020

Grand Canyon University

MSN with emphasis in leadership

Alverno College

Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Nursing

2010 – 2012

Alverno College

Activities and Societies

Hispanic Nurses of Alverno, Med-Surg II Tutor

Alverno College

Bachelor of Science Nursing, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Alverno College

Sigma Theta Tau International

Hispanic Nurses Association

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Meditech

Communication

Nursing

Cerner

Medical Terminology

BLS

Patient Safety

Hospitals

Post Anesthesia Care

IV

Microsoft Excel

Acute Care

Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

Telemetry

RotoProne Therapy

Microsoft Office

Impella

Inpatient

Patient Education

Medical Devices

ECMO

Tandem Heart

Direct Patient Care

EKG

ACLS

Healthcare

Microsoft Word

Basic Cardiac Life Support

Critical Care

CRRT

Microsoft PowerPoint

Open Heart Surgery

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Left Ventricular Assist Device

Patient Advocacy

Intensive Care