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Critical Care Registered Nurse at Memorial Medical Center

St Louis, Missouri, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Surgical Intensive Care Nurse at Memorial Medical Center

Education

St Johns College, Master's degree, Family Practice Nurse/Nursing

Background

Summary

CCRN certification

BLS certification

ACLS certification

NIHH Stroke scale certification

Nursing Skills:

Life support and Critical Thinking

Service Orientation

HIPAA Regulations and compliance

Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation

Judgment and Decision Making

Knowledge and Training in Best Practices

Diagnostic Assessments

Computer charting

Procedural Assistance

IV administration

Experience

Critical Care Registered Nurse

SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital

June 2017 – Present(2 years 7 months)Greater St. Louis Area

Care for critically ill patients from all ages suffering from trauma injuries, hemorrhagic strokes, ischemic strokes who have received TPA, ruptured aneurysms, seizure disorders, brain tumors, DBS cases, ENT patients and other serious medical conditions.

Recover patients from procedures, and assist physicians with bedside procedures requiring moderate sedation.

Continuously monitor patients vital signs, assess patients mental status every hour.

Manage patients ventilators requiring sedation and medications to maintain adequate blood pressure.

Care for patients with ventriculostomies, codmans, Tracheostomy's, endotracheal tubes, CRRT machines, continuous bladder irrigation, leach therapy and arctic sun.

Educate families on the healing process and facilitate family meetings with physicians.

Communicate with physicians and residents about patients mental status, vital signs and critical lab values.

Surgical Intensive Care Nurse

Memorial Medical Center

June 2016 – April 2017(10 months)Springfield, Illinois Area

Give compassionate care to critically ill patients suffering from debilitating medical conditions.

Assess patient conditions, vital signs and mental status.

Start Iv's, administer medications and blood products.

Educate families about patient conditions and provide support as needed

Commonly act as a preceptor to student nurses.

Assist physicians and residents with procedures and effectively communicate with primary teams and consults.

Education

St Johns College

Master's degree, Family Practice Nurse/Nursing

2019 – 2021

St Johns College

Bachelor's degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2014 – 2016

Skills & Expertise

Inpatient Care

Critical Care Nursing

Healthcare

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

Critical Care Registered Nurse (Adult) (CCRN-A)

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License

July 2019 – July 2022