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SRNA at Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

St Louis, Missouri, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Staff RN- Trauma/Surgical/Burn ICU at Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Staff RN- Inpatient Oncology at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Siteman Cancer Center

Education

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, Master of Science - MS, Nurse Anesthetist

Background

Summary

Experienced Staff Registered Nurse with a demonstrated history of working in critical care. Skilled in critical care, trauma, and surgical nursing in a 36-bed ICU at a Level 1 facility. Strong healthcare services professional with a Bachelor’s Degree focused in Nursing from Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College and CCRN, TCRN, CEN, and TNCC certifications

Experience

Staff RN- Trauma/Surgical/Burn ICU

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

June 2015 – August 2019(4 years 2 months)Greater St. Louis Area

Staff RN- Inpatient Oncology

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Siteman Cancer Center

March 2014 – May 2015(1 year 2 months)Greater St. Louis Area

Education

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

Master of Science - MS, Nurse Anesthetist

2019 – 2021

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College

Bachelor’s Degree, Nursing

2012 – 2013

Magna Cum Laude

Saint Louis Community College

Associate’s Degree, Communication, Foreign Language- Spanish

2010 – 2011

Saint Louis Community College

With Honors

Skills & Expertise

TNCC

Oncology

Inpatient Care

Healthcare Management

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

ICU

Nursing Care

Inpatient

Care of the Cancer Patient

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

Healthcare

Surgical Nursing

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

CPR Certified

Certifications

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

December 2014 – December 2016

Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

September 2014 – September 2016

Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) Certification

Emergency Nurses Association, License

November 2015 – November 2019

Critical Care RN Certification (CCRN)

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

March 2018

Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN)

Emergency Nurses Association, License

April 2018

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

March 2018

National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certification

National Stroke Association, License

2016

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY NURSING (BCEN®), License

June 2018

Honors & Awards

Magna Cum Laude

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

December 2013

Dean's List

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

August 2012

Certificate of Achievement

The Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency

December 2011

Writing skills scored nationally with 98% of college graduates in the nation at or below my abilities

Great Catch Nomination

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

November 2014

The definition of a “Great Catch” includes:

-Positive intervention to help a patient and/or our culture of safety

-Good communication and teamwork

-Going 'above and beyond' the scope of normal job responsibilities

A Great Catch exemplifies an employee choosing to protect a patient from harm even though it requires him or her to step out of their normal role or comfort level.

Organizations

Sigma Theta Tau - Tau Iota Chapter

Member

August 2013 – Present

National Student Nurse's Association

Member

May 2011 – December 2013

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)

Member

January 2016 – Present

Emergency Nurse Association (ENA)

Member

2018 – Present

Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)

Member

2018 – Present

American Nurses Association (ANA)

Member

2018 – Present

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Volunteer

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

October 2012 – October 2013(1 year)Health

Camp Nurse

Young Life

March 2018 – Present(1 year 10 months)Children

Volunteer

MERS / Goodwill

2012 – 2013Poverty Alleviation

Volunteer Tutor

Casey's Angels

2006Education

Volunteer

Victory Fellowship Church

2006Poverty Alleviation