

## Karen S. Edwards

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### HANNIBAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL, Hannibal, MO

*Registered Nurse (RN, BSN), February 2018-Current*

- Progressive Care Unit; direct patient care, assessments, EKG, telemetry, Critical drips, administer medications, direct communication with hospitalists and patient physicians

#### MERCY LINCOLN, Troy MO

*Registered Nurse (RN, BSN), July 2016-January 2018*

- Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab staff RN; performed assessments and developed exercise RX on post CABG, MI, valve repair/replacements, COPD, PHTN. Implemented ITPs, target workloads, MET levels, care plans, and patient education.
- Cardiopulmonary department; performed Bruce stress testing, Dobutamine stress tests, assisted with Stress echo's, Lexi scans, Bubble studies, Definity, and TEEs with moderate sedation.
- Anticoagulation Clinic staff RN; anticoagulation monitoring, POC INR testing and dose management of warfarin therapy.

#### LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, Troy, MO

*Registered Nurse (RN, BSN), June 2003-July 2016*

- 2011-2016 Managed and developed the Anticoagulation Clinic
- 2003-2016 Managed and developed the Cardiac Rehab
- 1995-2003 PRN staff RN primarily ICU and ER, Float to Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Surgery and House Supervisor

### **EDUCATION:**

#### MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MO

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, (BSN) 2004
  - Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Associate Degree in Nursing 1995
- ACLS /BLS certified (current)
- Anticoagulation Therapy Management Certified

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

- Implementation of new departments/clinics
- Management of multiple departments, budget/revenue analysis, staff scheduling
- Critical thinking skills; Professional, reliable, flexible
- Diligent EHR documentation/EPIC/Sunrise

