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Critical Care RN ~Chicago, IL

Plainfield, Illinois, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Critical Care RN at Edward Hospital

Critical Care RN at Loyola University Medical Center

Education

West Suburban College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

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Roles:

Registered Nurse, Teacher

Locations:

Greater Chicago Area, United States

Job types:

Full-time, Part-time, Remote

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Background

Summary

Experienced Critical Care Registered Nurse with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. Skilled in Medical Devices, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Critical Care, Heart Transplant, and Substance Abuse Prevention. Strong healthcare services professional with a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) focused in Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse from West Suburban College of Nursing.

Experience

Critical Care RN

Rush University Medical Center

September 2002 – Present(17 years 4 months)Greater Chicago Area

Delivered routine and critical care to cardiology, congenital, electrophysiology, heart failure/transplant and pulmonary hypertension patients. Proficient with IABP, PA catheters, TVP, LVADS, ventilators, etc.

Clinical leader for QI projects including heart failure, smoking cessation and patient education.

LVAD, Drager and Epic superuser. Also received in depth training for Total Artificial Heart.

Functioned as frequent Charge Nurse, Preceptor for staff and Rush nursing students.

Member of the Rapid Response and Code Teams.

Critical Care RN

Edward Hospital

March 2014 – October 2017(3 years 7 months)Naperville, Illinois

Unique position as a designated float nurse for the Cardiac/Neuro ICU and Medical-Surgical ICU.

Provide complex medical, surgical and specialty nursing care and patient education while incorporating core measures and evidence-based practice for optimal patient outcomes in a high reliability organization.

Care of the following but not limited to the cardiovascular, cardiothoracic, vascular, cardiac and neuro-interventional, neurosurgical, neurological, complex medical and general surgical populations.

Proficient in hemodynamic monitoring, invasive lines, ventilators, IABP, lumbar drain & EVD/ICP monitoring, CIWA, DKA management, complex pulmonary & medical conditions, etc.

Excellent time management skills & ability to float between units within the same shift.

Critical Care RN

Loyola University Medical Center

July 1999 – March 2001(1 year 8 months)Maywood, Illinois

Delivered routine and critical care to neurosurgical, neurology and complex ENT patients in the floor, IMCU and ICU settings. Proficient with ICP monitoring, continuous EEG monitoring and tracheostomies.

Developed skills as frequent Charge Nurse and Preceptor of staff and Loyola nursing students.

Average daily patient load: 1-2 ICU patients, 3-4 IMCU patients, 5-10 floor patients.

Education

West Suburban College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

1995 – 1998

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Languages

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

Spanish

Limited working proficiency

Skills & Expertise

Neurosurgery

Epic Systems

Neuroscience

Interventional Cardiology

ENT

Precepting

Ventricular Assist Devices

Nursing

Medical Terminology

BLS

Patient Safety

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Cardiology

Telemetry

Heart Transplant

Quality Patient Care

Non-invasive Cardiology

Inpatient

Patient Education

Medical Devices

Direct Patient Care

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

ACLS

Healthcare

EEG

Hemodynamic Monitoring

Critical Care

Vascular Surgery

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)

Substance Abuse Prevention

CPR Certified

Patient Satisfaction

Clinical Cardiology

Patient Advocacy

Neurology

Electrophysiology

Certifications

CCRN

, License

NIHSS

, License

Licensed Zumba Instructor

, License

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