Victoria Bannon

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PICU RN at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Staff RN at North Shore Evanston Hospital

Staff RN at SSM St Mary's Hospital

Education

Bradley University, Bachelor's Degree, Nursing

Summary

Registered nurse in Chicago with a multitude of experiences as a bedside and charge nurse with a focus on pediatric and critical care. CCRN, TNCC, and PALS certified.

Experience

RN, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

April 2015 – Present (4 years 10 months)

-Provide care to critically ill children from infancy to adolescence using advanced assessment skills and intensive care technology while focusing on relationship-based care.

-Common diagnoses include respiratory failure, multi organ dysfunction syndrome, organ transplant, and specialty airway surgeries.

-Charge Nurse since 2017, supervising 25 staff nurses on a 40-bed unit. Coordinate all ICU admissions, discharges, and transfers. First response to all critical events and emergencies on unit. Respond to all house wide Critical Assessment Team (CAT) Calls and Code Blue events.

-Coordinate care between multidisciplinary teams including MDs, APNs, Pharmacists, PT/OT/ST, and social services.

-Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) and External Ventricular Drain (EVD) specialist, PIV certified.

-Primary preceptor for multiple new graduate and experienced employees.

-Member of the Bio-containment Team, Education Council, and chair of PICU Pride & Progression Committee.

Staff RN

North Shore Evanston Hospital

July 2014 – April 2015(9 months)Evanston, IL

- Performed duties of staff nurse on post-surgical unit with 34 beds and a patient to nurse ratio of 5 to 1.

- Utilized continuous monitoring and assessment while working closely with physicians, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists. Worked with and delegated appropriately to Patient Care Technicians.

- Provided exceptional care for patients with telemetry monitoring, complicated wounds, epicardial pacemakers, chest tubes, feeding tubes, and Jackson-Pratt drains.

Staff RN

SSM St Mary's Hospital

June 2013 – June 2014(1 year)Greater St. Louis Area

- Provided primary care to critically ill patients on a 21-bed unit. Worked with a patient to nurse ratio of 3 to 1.

- Acted as a relief charge nurse as needed.

- Confidently cared for patients with tracheostomies, continuous BiPAP, and insulin drips.

- Unit Council member and helped set guidelines and goals for unit.

Education

Bradley University

Bachelor's Degree, Nursing

2009 – 2013

Bradley University

Activities and Societies

Kappa Delta (Eta Beta Chapter), Order of Omega, Bradley Nursing Student Association, BU Dance Marathon

Skills & Expertise

Event Planning

Pediatrics

Missouri RN Licensure

Leadership

Nursing

Telemetry monitoring

ACLS Certified

BLS Certified

EPIC Computer Documentation

Inpatient

Healthcare

Illinois RN Licensure

NIH Stroke Scale

Certifications

Critical Care Registered Nurse (Pediatric) (CCRN-P)

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

May 2016 – May 2022

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

American Heart Association, License

June 2015 – June 2021

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)

American Heart Association, License

June 2015 – June 2021