**Rebekah Garrett BSN, RN, CCRN**

 Four years working as a registered nurse. Three years recent ICU experience. Two years ICU travel experience. All past travel facilities offered extension and/or permanent employment.

**Licenses/**

**Certifications** Registered Nurse, Texas/Compact (RN)

 Registered Nurse, New York (RN)
 Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

 Basic Life Support (BLS)

 Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
 Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

 NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS)

**Awards/**

**Memberships** American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)
 DAISY Award Recipient 2019

**EMR Experience:**  Various versions of Cerner
 Various versions of Meditech
 Allscripts

**ICU Skills**

(not limited to

but includes)**:** Mechanical ventilated patient care
 Arterial line management and placement assist
 Intubation assist
 Drip titration: paralytics, vasopressors, sedation, antihypertensives
 anticoagulant therapy, antiarrhythmics

 Central line management and placement assist

**Work History:**

 **Lenox Hill Hospital (level III trauma) 640 beds**, Manhattan, New York
 Cross Country Travel Agency
 October 2021 – March 2022

 ICU float: MICU/SICU/CCU, minimal COVID population

 **Avera McKennan Hospital (level II trauma),** Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 Next Travel Nursing – Travel Agency
 April 2021 – July 2021
 General/mixed ICU
 Minimal COVID population

 **Medical Center Hospital (level II trauma),** Odessa, Texas
 Maxim Health Services – Travel Agency
 August 2020 – March 2021

 COVID ICU with float to general/mixed ICU
 Precepted incoming travelers

 **Lenox Hill Hospital**, Manhattan, New York
 Cross Country Travel Agency
 April 2020 – August 2020

 **COVID ICU**

not limited to but includes:

- Assumed care of numerous patients with extensive respiratory compromise, multiorgan dysfunction, and coagulopathies. - Experience with neuromuscular blocking agents: vecuronium, and Nimbex drip in patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome
 - Skillfully titrated numerus vasoactive drip medications simultaneously to maintain adequate hemodynamic parameters and organ perfusion

 - Skillfully titrated numerous sedative drip medications simultaneously to facilitate mechanical ventilation synchrony

 - Bedside assist with invasive line preparation and insertion: arterial lines, and central venous catheters
 - Safely utilized nursing scope of practice to develop patient care plans
 - Maintain and invasively monitor patients with temporary pacers, mechanical ventilation, and arterial lines.
 - Utilized critical thinking to create an efficient, low exposure environment for the safety of myself and colleagues

 **Combined Surgical ICU/Neuro ICU** not limited to but includes:- Assumed care of numerous post-operative patients recovering from general, vascular, thoracic, neurological, and orthopedic surgery. (whipple procedure, gastric bypass/gastric sleeve, subdural/epidural hematoma evacuation, open laparotomy, revascularization complicated by compartment syndrome resulting in fasciotomy, spinal fusions and hardware placement)
 - Utilized critical thinking skills to intervene during emergency post- operative complications such as closed hemorrhaging, defibrillation, emergency surgery preparation, external cardiac pacing, hematoma formation, cranial hemorrhaging, and cardiac arrythmias

 - Skillfully maintained and monitored various drains: collapsible continuous suction drain, hemovac, chest tube, external ventricular drain (EVD), nasogastric/orogastric, wound vacuum

 - Utilized critical thinking in monitoring of critically ill post-operative patients by working closely with surgeons, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners

 **Medical City Dallas/Medical City Heart and Spine Hospital**, Dallas,TX Healthtrust Workforce Solutions Local Travel Agency
 August 2019 – April 2020

 **ICU Float Pool/Resource**

 **CVICU/SICU/MICU** not limited to but includes:

 - Assumed care of post-operative coronary artery bypass patients, aortic valve replacement (TAVR), aortic aneurysm repair, end stage heart failure transplant candidates requiring life vest, external cardiac pacing, and/or milrinone drip, preoperative and post-operative cardiac catheterization with and without intervention

 - Similar SICU experience as mentioned above

 **Midland Memorial Hospital**, Midland, TX
 August 2017-August 2019

 **Cross trained ICU and ICU Step-Down
 Nurse Intern** (August 2017 - May 2018) **Registered Nurse** (May 2018 – August 2019)

- Appropriately followed protocols regarding heparin drip, tPA infusion, insulin drip and management of acid-base complications such as diabetic ketoacidosis
 - Coordinated nursing care with various members of interdisciplinary team
 - Participated in facilitation of hospital protocols
 - Mechanical ventilation monitoring and management
 - Attended various in-hospital training opportunities such as specialized vascular access, wound care nursing, nurse anesthesia shadowing, organ harvest shadowing

 **Encompass Health**, Midland, TX

 August 2015 - May 2018

 **Rehabilitation Certified Nurse Assistant**