Peter Rankin

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Flight Nurse at UW Med Flight,University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Madison, Wisconsin, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Deputy Medical Examiner at COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFFS

Nurse Coordinator Adult and Pediatric Projects at The Ethiopian Emergency Medical Services Project

Education

Edgewood College, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Background

Experience

Flight Nurse, RN, BSN, CFRN UW Med Flight

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

September 2011 – Present(8 years 6 months)Madison, Wisconsin Area

A Physician/Nurse Rotor wing program. Responsible for providing safe, comprehensive care to adult, pediatric and neonatal patients that are critically ill and/or injured in the pre-hospital setting and during intra-facility transports. Responsible for maintaining proficiency in advanced nursing practice maneuvers of rapid sequence induction, endotracheal intubation and cricothyrostomy.

Developed and coordinated an Emergency Medicine Resident “Boot Camp”. A one day training seminar to teach aviation related skills to current UW Emergency Medicine residents.

Member of the UW Hospital Nursing Research committee (2013 to 2016)

Member of the UW Hospital Nursing Informatics committee (2008 to 2013)

Emergency Department Nurse, Casual

Divine Savior Healthcare

March 2012 – Present(8 years)Emergency Department

Per Diem RN

Responsible for patient assessment, treatment and teaching in a 10 bed Rural Community Hospital Emergency Department with over 12,000 patient visits a year.

Conducts initial and ongoing assessment, develops patient care plan, manages patient treatment, teaches patient and family, identifies and corrects variances from care plan and completes discharge planning.

Prepares equipment and assists physician during examinations and treatments.

Administers prescribed medications, changes dressings, cleans wounds, and monitors patient vital signs

Demonstrated ability to calmly communicate and delegate patient care needs in high stress situations

Deputy Medical Examiner

COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFFS

January 2018 – October 2019(1 year 9 months)Portage, Wisconsin

Nurse Coordinator Adult and Pediatric Projects

The Ethiopian Emergency Medical Services Project

July 2009 – December 2015(6 years 5 months)

A Center for Disease Control (CDC) funded global health project between the University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Global Health (UW),Addis Ababa University School of Medicine and Black Lion Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. With the objective of supporting emergency medical training, institutional and administrative capacity strengthening of emergency services within the context of HIV/AIDS. Supporting both the Adult and Pediatric Emergency Departments.

Responsible for the coordination of all nursing activities including recruiting, scheduling, and developing yearly objectives of 12 separate nursing trips to Ethiopia a year.

Developed and coordinated schedules for small groups of Ethiopian nurses during four week long clinical observations at the UW Hospital and other medical facilities in southern Wisconsin. There were four separate clinical observation trips: October 2009, April 2010, September 2010 and June 2011.

Participated in the following Global Health Trips to Ethiopia

Needs assessment trips - August 2009

Pre-Hospital course to Ambulance nurses - February 2010

Pre-Hospital course to Emergency Nursing masters program - December 2010

Ethiopian Pediatric Advance Life Support course to Pediatric residents - February 2011

Clinical instruction to Pediatric Emergency Department staff – January 2012

Ethiopian Basic Pediatric Emergency Nursing Course to Pediatric Emergency Department staff -January 2013

Ethiopian Pediatric Emergency Nursing Course to Pediatric Emergency Department staff - January 2014

Emergency Department, Nurse Clinician

University of Wisconsin Hospital

June 2006 – September 2011(5 years 3 months)Madison, Wisconsin

Responsible for patient assessment, treatment and teaching in a 29 bed Level 1 Trauma Center Emergency Department with over 43,000 patient visits a year.

Conducts initial and ongoing assessment, develops patient care plan, manages patient treatment, teaches patient and family, identifies and corrects variances from care plan and completes discharge planning.

Prepares equipment and assists physician during examinations and treatments.

Administers prescribed medications, changes dressings, cleans wounds, and monitors patient vital signs

Primary preceptor to new and expansion staff, and nurse residents

Demonstrated ability to calmly communicate and delegate patient care needs in high stress situations

Works in the triage nurse, staff nurse and charges nurse roles

Member of Emergency Department Nurse Council, Clinical Operations, Pediatric champion committees.

Member of UW Hospital Level One Cardiac and Nursing Informatics committees.

Involved in several Emergency Department based research projects

Agency Nurse

Alliance Services Health Care Staffing, Inc

October 2007 – December 2010(3 years 2 months)

Responsible for providing patient assessment, treatment and teaching in local community Emergency Departments in southern Wisconsin

SOS Nurse

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

November 2008 – December 2009(1 year 1 month)Madison, Wisconsin Area

Per diem

Responsible for assisting hospital nursing units with IV starts, lab draws, transports and other task as needed. Assisting in Codes, Medical and Behavioral responses hospital wide

EMT IV Tech

Fitch-Rona EMS

December 2003 – June 2008(4 years 6 months)Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Responsible for providing emergency medical care to patients at the EMT-IV tech level for a 3,200 calls a year 911 Paramedic level EMS. Meets all physical requirements for the safe movement and transfer of patients in the pre-hospital setting.

Medical Communications Specialist, UW Med Flight

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

November 2004 – June 2006(1 year 7 months)Madison, Wisconsin Area

Responsible for dispatching Med Flight crews, coordinating and recording flights. Gathering and disseminating information from outside hospitals, EMS and police agencies to physicians and medical staff concerning patient's condition and needs.

Site Manager, EMT IV Tech

Curtis Ambulance

August 2002 – January 2005(2 years 5 months)Madison, Wisconsin

Responsible for scheduling, payroll and supervising the Madison division.

Responsible for providing emergency medical care for inter-facility transport patients in the Midwest Region.

EMT IV Tech

New Glarus EMS

January 2002 – December 2003(1 year 11 months)New Glarus, Wisconsin

Responsible for providing emergency medical care to patients at the EMT -IV tech level in rural 911 EMS .

Director of Materials

Albion Armorers

August 2001 – November 2002(1 year 3 months)New Glarus, Wisconsin

Total procurement responsibility for all goods and services. Responsible for shipping/receiving, warehouse/inventory management, manufacturing planning and budgeting.

Purchasing Manager

pc/nametag

May 2000 – August 2001(1 year 3 months)Madison, Wisconsin Area

Total procurement responsibility for all goods and services. Direct responsibility for three buyers with annual spending of over $5 million.

Buyer

Electronic Theatre Controls

December 1998 – May 2000(1 year 5 months)Middleton, Wisconsin

Responsible for all procurement of electronic components, printed circuits boards and electronic turnkey assemblies. Over $11 million in annual spending plus requirements planning, source selection and supplier relations.

Assistant Supply Officer

USS KIDD (DDG 993)

November 1996 – May 1998(1 year 6 months)Norfolk, Virginia Area

Responsible for supervision of twelve personnel and $400,000 of stock and cash assets.

Disbursing Officer

US FLEET AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CENTER

August 1995 – November 1996(1 year 3 months)Yokosuka, Japan

Responsible for all operations and management of U.S. Navy's primary supplier accounts payable office. Supervised a staff of seventeen Japanese Nationals.

Wardroom Officer

USS INDEPENDENCE (CV62)

January 1995 – August 1995(7 months)Yokosuka, Japan

Responsible for the Officer Food Service and billeting operations on a US aircraft carrier managing over 100 personnel for three dining rooms and 210 officer staterooms. Serving over 1900 meals a day and providing services for over 500 ship's officers.

Education

Edgewood College

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

2002 – 2006

Edgewood College

Activities and Societies

Student Nurses Association

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Arts, History

1989 – 1993

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Languages

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

Publications

Emergency Medicine and Its Development in Ethiopia With Emphasis on the Role of Addis Ababa University, School of Medicine, Emergency Medicine Department

Ethiopian Medical Journal

July 2014

Authors (1): Peter Rankin

Development of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Masters Program for Nurses at Addis Ababa University, School of Medicine

Ethiopian Medical Journal

July 2014

Authors (1): Peter Rankin

Creating Change through Collaboration: A Twinning Partnership Approach to Strengthen Emergency Medicine at Addis Ababa University/Tikur Anbessa Specialized Hospital

Ethiopian Medical Journal (EMJ)

August 2013

Authors (1): Peter Rankin

Let the Data Speak: Decreasing Hemolysis Rates Through Education, Practice and Disclosure

Journal of Emergency Nursing

May 2012

Authors (1): Peter Rankin

Formal Testing and Utilization of Streaming Media to Improve Flight Crew Safety Knowledge

Air Medical Journal

March 2009

Authors (1): Peter Rankin

Ultrasound Validation of Maneuvers to Increase Internal Jugular Vein Cross-Sectional Area and Decrease Compressibility

American Journal of Emergency Medicine

2009

Authors (1): Peter Rankin

Skills & Expertise

TNCC

Epic Systems

Informatics

EMS

Pediatrics

Public Health

Global Health

PALS

Emergency Room

Nursing

BLS

NRP

Patient Safety

Hospitals

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Clinical Research

ENPC

Flight Nursing

Emergency Medicine

ACLS

Healthcare

Medicine

Critical Care

Certifications

Registered Nurse

State of Wisconsin, License

February 2016 – February 2018

Advance Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

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October 2017 – October 2021

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

, License

October 2017 – October 2019

Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS)

, License

February 2016 – February 2018

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

, License

March 2014 – March 2016

Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course Instructor

, License

August 2011 – August 2015

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

, License

August 2011 – August 2015

Healthcare Provider CPR

, License

October 2017 – October 2019

Weapons of Mass Destruction Hands-On Training Course

US Department of Homeland Security, License

March 2009

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents Course

US Department of Homeland Security, License

March 2009

Emergency Medical Technician – IV Tech

State of Wisconsin, License

2001 – 2008

Supply Corps Surface Warfare Officer Qualification

US Navy, License

August 1997

Officer of the Deck (Underway)

US Navy, License

August 1997

Command Duty Officer

US Navy, License

February 1997

Certified Flight Registered Nurse

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN), License

August 2015 – August 2019

Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN)

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

July 2019 – July 2023

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Causes Peter cares about:

Health

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief