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REGISTERED NURSE

Registered nurse with over 8 years nursing experience, strong clinical background in Intensive Care & Cardiothoracic Critical Care. Dedicated clinical professional who persistently strives to provide patients with exceptional, safe, compassionate care. Highly motivated individual who thrives in fast-paced environments, has an extensive knowledge of evidence-based practice & ability to aid in the progression of patient's individualized care.

Technology: Microsoft Office, Epic

Patient Advocate

Evidenced Based Best Practice Approach

Quality Metrics

Shared Governance

Collaborative Care

National Patient Safety Goals

Healthy Work Environment

Continued Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THEDACARE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ◦ Appleton, WI ◦ 2014 - present

Nonprofit medical center with 22-bed intensive care unit & a 55-bed remote telemetry monitoring unit.

Registered Nurse - Clinical Lead, Intensive Care Unit & Telemetry Monitoring Unit

Provide exemplary patient care with a strong desire for continuing professional development & team involvement, preceptor, mentor to new graduates, Clinical Lead involved in support to primary ICU RN & inpatient floors, staffing, RRT/Code response.

- Chair of Unit based council & System Critical Care Council
 - Developed & lead collaborative meetings. Spearheaded EBP policy & protocol changes with education: Eliminated Partial Code, developed sedation vacation & mobility protocol leading to a decrease in ventilator days & LOS in the ICU, Child Visitation, Collaborative Rounding with inclusion of family, Capnography & Proning, developed and implemented new graduate mentorship program
- Open Heart Team Chair
 - Developed & organized open heart orientation, organized a collaborative open-heart book club with Surgeons, APCs & RNs, organized a System Open Heart Committee achieving clear communication across the care of each patient & improved with Society of Thoracic Surgeon data
- Beacon Task Force
 - Developed & deployed a unit based "Mega Bundle" decreasing CAUTI, CLABSI, VAP. The tool was then pushed to system wide use.
- Nurse Practice Council
 - Dress Code Task Force, Review & acknowledge system wide adverse events, implement changes

Early Career

THEDA CLARK (NEENAH, WI) - Registered Nurse - Medical, cardiac and orthopedic unit. Collaborative Care model.

NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH (DENVER, CO) - Clinical Research Coordinator - COPD & lung cancer largest NIH funded multi-center study

EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF WI-LACROSSE - Bachelor of Science

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSE

BELLIN COLLEGE - Bachelor of Science, Nursing

AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

ACLS/BLS/Designated OPO Requester

SIGMA THEDA TAU, KAPPA PI CHAPTER

Critical Care Registered Nurse with Cardiac Surgery Certification