

# Christine Micklin

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I am a Registered Nurse with 3+ years of practice in the acute care setting. I bring my world-wide experience and ever-growing list of clinical skills to the bedside of my patients while keeping current with evidence-based practice. While remaining teachable, my well-rounded knowledge and skills make me a resource for the unit as a preceptor and team leader. I recently obtained my PCCN while working as a PCU nurse. I plan to work next in the ICU. I will be able to build on my current knowledge and skills to obtain the CCRN and continue my future career as a skilled and knowledgeable critical care nurse.

While I am currently located in Bismarck, ND, my husband and I reside in Joshua, TX and we have a home and family in this area.

Willing to relocate to: Fort Worth, TX

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse - Progressive Care Unit/Telemetry**

CHI St. Alexius Health - Bismarck, ND  
November 2018 to Present

#### PCU Skills and Experience

- Initiating, titrating and management of PCU IV drips (diltiazem, amiodarone, heparin, argatroban, dopamine, dobutamine, insulin, nitroglycerin)
- Access, maintenance and de access of Port-a-Cath
- Chest tube maintenance and monitoring including flushing with TPA and changing out drainage system
- Substituting EKG Monitor Technician breaks/shifts
- Management of central lines (med administration, dressing/cap changes, removal of lines, hep-lock protocols, line draws)
- Insertion, care, and removal of IVs, NG tubes, rectal tubes, and foley catheters.
- Maintenance and care of feeding tubes and pumps
- Blood product administration and protocols
- Management of BiPAP and CPAP machines
- Management and care of tracheostomies

#### Team Lead Skills & Experience (32-bed unit)

- Creating staff assignments, monitoring staffing ratios/ productivity while utilizing Huron management tool

- Addressing Core Measure protocols for each patient on the unit that meet the criteria (CHF, ACS/MI, Sepsis, Stroke, Suicidal Ideation)
- Assigned responder of Code Blue Response Team
- iSTAT-ACT checks per protocol
- IV administration of Perflutren (Definity) contrast
- Performing Pacemaker Interrogations
- Removal of chest tubes (pleural & mediastinal) placed by Interventional Radiologist and/or Cardiothoracic Surgeon
- Epicardial pacer wire removal
- Arterial femoral sheath removal
- National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certification

Management of the progressive care patient population includes: cardiac patients such as CHF exacerbation, angina, ACS, MI, TEE cardioversions and heart catheterizations pre- and post-op, pericarditis, pericardial effusions and tamponade, arrhythmias; cardiothoracic procedures such as CABG pre- and post-op, AAA repair, VATS, thoracotomies, pacer/AICD placements, fempop bypass; management of stroke patients, sepsis, DKA, PE/DVT, AKI, dialysis patients, pneumonia, COPD exacerbation, management of ETOH detox patients and CIWA protocols. Our unit also was utilized as the screening unit for potential COVID-19 patients at the beginning of the pandemic.

## **Registered Nurse**

Royal Hobart Hospital - Hobart TAS

October 2017 to March 2018

Travel nurse with Affinity Nursing Recruitment

Float Pool - Unit Assignments

1H Tasmanian Neurosurgery Unit  
 AFW Access & Flow Ward 1 & 2  
 APU Assessment Planning Unit  
 2A General Surgery & Gynecology  
 2J Medical, Respiratory & Infectious Disease  
 2D Cardiology  
 3D Maternity, Labour & Delivery 4C Short Stay Surgical Unit  
 5A Orthopedics & Surgical Specialities  
 6A Older Persons Unit (Aged Care)  
 7A Medical Subspecialties  
 9A Oncology & Hematology

>> Special Requested Shifts

Intensive Care Unit - I was requested to care for a tuberculosis positive, symptomatic pediatric patient in the ICU negative pressure room.

>>> Access & Flow Ward - I was requested to work here often, which was open during busy periods to take failed day surgeries/outpatient procedures and new admissions whose beds were not yet ready on the ward. Patients ready for discharge were often sent to Access and Flow to free up bed spaces on the inpatient units for the more acute patients. It helped with the flow of patients coming and going in the hospital. This was especially important during tourist times when cruise ships would come into Hobart

port carrying over 10,000 people. I sometimes worked as the nurse in charge, coordinating admissions, discharges and working with the doctors and other members of our multi-disciplinary team to provide an admission/discharge plan for each patient.

## **Registered Nurse**

Alpha Nursing Agency - Melbourne VIC

May 2017 to October 2017

Float Nurse - Hospital/Unit Assignments

Royal Melbourne Hospital

AMU (Assessment Medical Unit) Emergency Department (Short Stay Unit) 2 East (Cardiac Outpatient Procedures) 3 South (General Surgical/Post-Op)\*

3 South West (Surgical Trauma)

3 East (Day Surgery Admissions)

3 West (Day Procedures)

4 South (Neurosurgery)

5 South East (General Medical)

5 South West (Respiratory/Medical)

6 South East (Cardiothoracics)

6 South West (Renal/Nephrology)

7 South East (Orthopedic/Trauma)

7 South West (Plastics/Trauma)

7B (Oncology)

9 East (Infectious Diseases)

9 West (General Medical)

The Royal Park Campus

AC1 (Secure Dementia Ward)

AC3 (Geriatric Evaluation Management) Rehabilitation

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

5A (Breast/Haematology)

Epworth Freemason (Private)

2 West (Post Surgical)

The Alfred Hospital

Emergency Department (Short Stay Unit) Intensive Care Unit

4 West (Renal)

6 West (Burns/Plastics)

7 East (Oncology/Haematology)

St Vincent's Public Hospital

Emergency Department (Short Stay Unit) 7 East (Upper Gastro/Hepatobiliary)

9 West (Orthopedic)

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Northern Health

Tower 2 (Medical)

Brunswick Private Hospital  
West Ward (Subacute), Nurse-In- Charge

The Gables Nursing Home, Camberwell  
Nurse-In-Charge

Ursula Frayne Centre  
PAPU (Psychiatric Assessment Planning Unit)

### **Registered Nurse**

West Florida Hospital - Pensacola, FL  
August 2013 to July 2014

Orthopedics, Neuro and Surgical Unit (5 North)

My responsibilities involved assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the plan of care for patients admitted for surgery or medical management for trauma, injuries, or acute/chronic disease processes requiring surgical intervention. Procedures from knee replacements to Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusions to cholecystectomies, I was assigned to the care of these patients. I monitored their status and communicated with the MD and multidisciplinary team as needed and provided education to the patient and family members involved in their care.

My first job as an RN out of nursing school, I was offered a night shift position on this floor after precepting with the Assistant Nurse Manager for 240 clinical hours on nursing preceptorship in my senior year. This floor was excellent for teaching time management. No longer was I performing clinical procedures in a nursing lab; I was utilizing my skills on a daily basis.

## Education

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### **Bachelor's in Nursing**

Pensacola Christian College - Pensacola, FL  
September 2009 to May 2013

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: December 2021

State: ND

## Skills

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- Tube Feeding
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Hospice Care

- Hospital Experience
- EMR Systems
- Vital Signs
- ACLS
- Chest Tubes
- EKG Monitoring
- Arterial Sheath Management
- NIH Stroke Scale
- Epic
- Acute Care
- Team Leader / Charge Nurse
- Teaching
- Chest Tubes (management and removal) - IR and CV
- Central Lines
- Code Blue Response Team
- Arterial Femoral Sheath Management and Removal
- External Pacer Management (Transcutaneous, Transvenous, Epicardial)
- Progressive Care Unit Titratable Drips
- Progressive Care Experience
- Telemetry

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **PCCN**

June 2020 to June 2023

by American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

## Assessments

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### **Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Expert**

June 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

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