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ER NURSE - LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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With nearly three decades of nursing experience at top-tier hospitals in Ohio and Florida (including the Cleveland Clinic, Akron Children's Hospital, MetroHealth Medical Center, Grant/Riverside and most recently the Cape Coral Emergency Department), I look forward to dedicating my extensive knowledge at a local facility close to my family. My background includes many years of practice in ICU care centers (including pediatric, burns, cardiac, surgical, neuro and geriatric). Additionally, I have worked in emergency departments (children's and general), as well as organ transplant and harvesting units, open heart recovery and ECHMO

#readytowork

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

ER NURSE

LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM - Cape Coral, FL

June 2012 to Present

ER nurse, in coordination with other units and disciplines within Cape Coral Hospital. Exercised quick, accurate assessments, strong communications skills and frequent, positive interactions with staff and patients. Met requirements of complex problem-solving, as well as mentoring and training new graduates and traveling nurses.

Accomplishments

- ENPC
- TNCC
- ACLS
- PALS
- TPA
- GLUCOMMANDER

RN ICU

ER AKRON GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER - Akron, OH

2008 to 2012

ER nurse in coordination with critical care units and all Level 1 acute care systems. Routinely made rapid, accurate assessments and employed sound interpersonal and communication skills.

Accomplishments

- ENPC
- TNCC
- ACLS
- PALS
- ARCTIC SUN
- TPA
- ULTRAFILTRATION /HEMOPILTRATION
- GLUCOMMANDER
- SWAN GANZ CATH CENTRAL LINE
- RATLINE
- TITRATION OF MEDICATIONS
- (CARDIAC, SEDATION, PRESSORS, TENSIONS)
- EEG AND TOF MONITORING
- CONSTANT MONITORING OF ALL ELECTROLYTES FOR ORGAN PROCUREMENT

TRAVELING NURSES CO.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN CLEVELAND

METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER, FLOAT

(OPEN HEART RECOVERY X1 YR)

RAINBOW BABIES

(ER AND PICU ER X 9 MOS, FLOAT)

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION CLEVELAND OHIO(G5,9,20 [X2 YRS])

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RN

CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE/ AKRON CITY HOSPITAL - Akron, OH

1994 to 2011

Cardiac Critical Care unit.

Accomplishments

- BLS
- ACLS
- ENCP
- IV CARDIAC MEDS
- CARE FOR POST-STENT PT
- CARE FOR POST STEMI PT
- ASSIST AS BACK-UP FOR STEMI CALLS FROM ER
- GIVE AND CARE FOR TPA ADMIN
- TEACHING POST MI
- CCRN

RN

GRANT - Columbus, OH

1998 to 2008

A great time of in-depth learning in many intense and varying specialities of medicine - including direct open-heart recovery (all straight from the OR),

pediatric ICU and neuro recovery ICU.

All patients in open heart recovery had three chest tubes, minimal six drips, auto infusion of chest tube drainage, intubated swanned and art line, autonomy with the patient and parameters to adjust and move the patient forward or slow down the progression of extubation lie mostly in the RN's hands. This sharpened my assessment skills and clinical judgment and made for reliance on fellow nurses paramount, underscoring the great importance of strong teamwork - one of the cardinal lessons in nursing.

Neuro recovery ICU allowed for the harvesting of organs, with minute changes in lab values meaning constant monitoring required to assure successful healthy organ transplant. Skills developed/ sharpened included interpretation of continuous EEG machines, read-out ICP drains and ventriculostomy drains (reading, insertion, correction) and stroke awareness and response. From a broader view, it further granted true appreciation for life, cycles and balance and growth of interpersonal skills/ bedside manner in working closely with families of those passing on.

Accomplishments

- SWAN GANZ CATH CENTRAL LINE
- ARTLINE
- ENPC
- TNCC
- ACLS
- PALS
- ARCTIC SUN

INTERN / RN ER AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

University of Akron before I - Akron, OH
1989 to 1994

Worked first as a tech during my senior year at the University of Akron before I was hired on as and ER staff nurse. What a great place to learn all the basics. It was a highly-active ER with a wide range of patients/conditions presenting daily. As a regional Level 1 trauma center, many rural areas with Amish and Mennonite populations were transported there, in addition to the patients from the immediately surrounding urban and suburban areas. It also contained regional cancer specialties. Malformations and plastic were done there too. It was an open learning environment that encouraged questions. Akron Children's Hospital was the perfect place for a new graduate/young parent and someone who wanted nothing more than to be the best nurse possible.

Accomplishments

- ACLS
- PALS
- BLS
- PNTC
- BURN UNIT
- PICU

Education

Baccalaureate degree in nursing

University of Akron's

January 1990

Bachelor of Science in Science of Nursing

The University of Akron

1990

me a strong foundation

The University of Akron

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: April 2020

State: FL

RN

Expires: March 2020

State: OH

Skills

- ER
- Emergency Department
- Emergency Room
- Med Surg
- Trauma
- RN
- Childcare
- Epic
- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- Triage
- Time Management
- Pediatrics Experience
- Medication Administration
- Hospital Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospice Care

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

PALS Certification

Assessments

Nursing Skills: Patient Focus & Orientation — Proficient

May 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to address concerns and use sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Nursing Skills: Patient Focus & Orientation — Expert

May 2019

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients.

Full results: [Expert](#)

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