

Dena Selmer

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RN whose interests include community service, critical care, and "family like" work environment.

After nearly 30 years in information technology, I prefer a hands on environment where I can know and educate my patients ... giving them the time and attention they deserve.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Maniilaq Health Center - Kotzebue, AK

July 2020 to Present

- ER: assess and monitor local patients and those brought in from remote villages; assist in stabilizing patients that need to be transported to a higher level of care via medivac
- Inpatient: assess, monitor and manage inpatients in a med/surg environment with patients requiring: IV antibiotics and hydration, TELE monitoring, respiratory and physical therapy

Registered Nurse (RN)

Ruston Regional Specialty Hospital - Ruston, LA

November 2018 to June 2020

- Assess, monitor and manage long-term acute care patients requiring: IV antibiotics, TPN and Lipids, tube feeding, TELE/vent/tracheostomy monitoring, wound care, respiratory and physical therapy

Registered Nurse (RN)

Glenwood Regional Medical Center - West Monroe, LA

April 2017 to December 2019

Cardiovascular Telemetry Step-Down Unit & Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

April 10, 2017 - December 2019

- Assess and monitor all assigned patients, documenting vital signs, interventions, patient status, progress of treatment and responses to treatment
- Administer blood and blood product transfusions and monitor patient reaction according to facility policy and/or protocol
- Prepare, administer, and document oral, sublingual, transdermal, SUBQ, IM, IVPB, IVP prescribed medications according to facility policy and/or protocol
- Monitor chest tubes, JP drains, pacer wires, radial and saphenous harvest sites, radial and femoral access sites, perform EKG diagnostic
- Communicate with physician(s) and collaborate with other healthcare professionals to assess, plan and manage patient treatment in the acute care setting while acting as patient advocate to optimize care and efficiency

- Communicate with patient and family in a professional, empathetic, supportive manner, providing guidance and education individualized to patient's circumstance, need, history and culture
- Prepare, educate, and care for patients undergoing stress testing, echo cardiograms, heart catheterization and interventions, surgery, and observation
- Admit/Discharge and perform all duties associated with each function

Cardiovascular Telemetry Step-Down Unit
May 2019 - December 2019

- Charge Nurse

Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit
December 2018 - May 2019

- Manage and monitor: critical drips, vents, chest tubes, tracheostomies, pacer wires with external pacer usage
- Perform tasks required upon passing of patient (LOPA, Coroner, post-mortem care, Funeral Home notification)

Cardiovascular Telemetry Step-Down Unit
April 2017 - December 2018

- Charge Nurse

Float Nurse
December 2017 - December 2019

- ER, ICU, Telemetry, Chest Pain/Stroke Unit, Med/Surg, OB, Pes, Rehab

Institutional Research Analyst/Webmaster

Louisiana Tech University - Ruston, LA
July 2013 to March 2017

Director of Institutional Research

Rhodes College - Memphis, TN
August 2012 to July 2013

Web/CMS Developer

Rhodes College - Memphis, TN
February 2007 to August 2012

Institutional Research Analyst/Webmaster

Louisiana Tech University - Ruston, LA
July 1998 to February 2007

Education

ASN in Nursing

Louisiana Tech University
February 2017

BS in Computer Science

Louisiana State University
December 1989

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2021

State: LA

RN

Expires: November 2020

State: AK

Skills

- Tube Feeding
- Hospital Experience
- EMR Systems
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- ER Experience
- IT Experience
- Cerner
- Medication Administration

Links

<http://www.LinkedIn.com/in/DenaSelmer>

Awards

Graduated Louisiana Tech University with Honors

February 2017

Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing inaugural Pennington Visionary Leader Award

February 2017

Certifications and Licenses

Basic Life Support (BLS)

March 2019 to March 2021

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

March 2019 to March 2021

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

August 2020 to August 2022

Additional Information

- Louisiana RN License is a COMPACT LICENSE
- Student "Blogger" for the Division of Nursing (2015)
- Dale Carnegie graduate