# **Ruby Carter**

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Integrating various clinical skills acquired during a versatile nursing career to provide exceptional, competent, and compassionate care with exceptional customer service

Work Experience

## **Medical Surgical Agency Nurse**

Care Rev/ SSM Health Systems December 2020 to Present

• Excelled in clinical skills per blood administration; IV placement/therapy; TPN/parenteral nutrition; enteral nutrition; PICC/Central line care; IV ABX admin; Pyxis utilization; CBI; COVED 19 patients; telemetry

• Successfully maintained patient stabilization; performed rapid responses; Chest tubes; wound care; lab interpretation; heart rhythm strip reading; pre op preparation/post op monitoring; PACU

• Competently completed clinical tasks as placing Foley catheters; monitoring heparin drips; PCA pumps; cardiac medication drips; IV fluids; phlebotomy; GSW's; elective surgeries; rehab

• Meticulously documented with EPIC EMR; assessments, flow sheets; I&O's; CIWA; restraint documentation completed accurately

## **Dialysis Nurse**

Total Renal Care DBA DaVita Dialysis August 2019 to Present

• Provided in-center hemodialysis treatments to ESRD population; HTN management

• Utilized creative techniques to reduce patient fluid overload by 40% within a six month period

• Achievements included reducing CVC and blood steam infections by 65% from persistent in servicing education with patient care technicians; VS monitoring to prevent hypotension and syncope

• Increased patient medication compliance from monthly reconciliations and communicating with patient's pharmacies to improve adherence from making sure refills and orders remained current

## **Nurse Staffing**

Integrity Health Group March 2017 to Present

• Worked extremely fast paced acute care environment where perpetual adaptability was imperative to maintaining marvelous patient care

• Competently worked with catastrophically critically ill patients with ventilators, tracheotomies; wound care; highly infectious diseases; ICU patients; stepdown; pre op/ post op patients; Infusion; telemetry

• Managed vaccination clinic for Red Cross; successfully vaccinated 60% of staff using great interpersonal communication skills

• Medical Surgical float on numerous floors neuro, telemetry; medical; orthopedics; PACU; stepdown unit; conscious sedation; IgG infusion administration; GI stepdown units; psychiatric units; burns patients; SNF

## **Medical Surgical Nurse**

Supplemental Health Care August 2012 to August 2015

• Floated at numerous facilities Mercy Hosp, St. Anthony's Hosp, Kindred, Select Specialty; St. Louis Public Schools; St. Charles Co Jail; GI Clinics; Community Health; PACU; Medical Surgical

• Utilized EPIC, Cerner, Point Click Care; Blue Strata; Matrix, Sunrise; Compass; McKesson; GE Healthcare as EMR throughout various facilities

• Diligently completed assignments at Skilled Nursing Facilities, Rehabilitation facilities; and Long Term Care facilities

• Assisted management in reducing medication errors by 25% from suggesting increased organization skills at Mercy Continuing Care

# Education

## **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

University of Missouri St. Louis - St. Louis, MO December 2009

# Nursing Licenses

#### RN

Expires: December 2023

State: MO

## Skills

- Cerner
- Dialysis Experience
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- McKesson
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- ICD-10
- Laboratory Experience
- Agile
- Hospital Experience
- Triage
- Database Administration
- Medical Records
- Hospice Care
- Acute care

- Travel nursing
- Case management
- Microsoft Office
- Medication Administration
- Phlebotomy
- Vital Signs
- Managed Care
- Employee Orientation
- Heavy lifting
- Documentation review
- Dialysis

Certifications and Licenses

## **CPR/First Aid/ ACLS**

December 2020 to December 2022

## **BLS Certification**

#### Assessments

## Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient

March 2021

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use Full results: <u>Highly Proficient</u>

## **Clinical judgment — Proficient**

March 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention Full results: <u>Proficient</u>

#### Nursing assistant skills — Proficient

July 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to provide nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures. Full results: <u>Proficient</u>

## Medical terminology — Proficient

July 2019 Understanding and using medical terminology Full results: <u>Proficient</u>

## First aid — Highly Proficient

July 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to identify treatments for common medical emergencies.

## Full results: Highly Proficient

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