

Brandi James
ICU Registered Nurse

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Registered Nurse with 10 years of experience providing quality care to a variety of patients. 3years of Neuro ICU experience caring for patients with Neurological disorders and TBI. Currently seeking a Travel assignment in an established facility where my clinical experience, hard work and dedication can be effectively utilized.

Education: Broward College- Davie, FL. 33314

Associates of Science in Nursing. Graduated: August 2010.

License/Certification:

Registered Nurse # 9316071 (Florida Compact License).

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

NIHSS Certification

Experience:

*(01/25/2021) -(03/20/2021) **Prolink Staffing.** Tampa, FL 33609.*

RN ICU (Travel)

*- Worked 12hr shift during a **8 week assignment (5 days a week/60hr)** at Baptist Hospital of Pensacola in Pensacola FL.*

-Floated to multiple ICUs providing care to critically ill patients with COVID-19, Arrhythmia's, Strokes, Multi-organ Failure, Seizures, GI Bleeds etc..

-Closely assessed and monitored critically ill ventilated patients. Titrated/ managed drips: Fentanyl Precedex, Versed, Levophed, Vasopressin etc.

-Assisted in multiple Cardiac/Respiratory Codes, and post mortal care.

-Continuous cardiac monitoring and assessed cardiac rhythms. Monitored vitals.

- Administered Blood Transfusion per facility protocol and monitored for reactions.

-Draw labs from Central/ A-lines as ordered. Report critical lab values as per facility protocol.

-Computerized charting (Allscripts).

*(11/7/2020) -(01/13/2020) **Specialty Professional Services Nursing Agency.** Coconut Creek, FL 33073.*

RN ICU (Local Contract)

*-Worked 12hr shift during a **8week assignment (3 days a week/36hr)** at Baptist Hospital Main in Miami, FL.*

-Floated to multiple ICUs providing care to critically ill patients with COVID-19.

- Closely assessed and monitored critically ill ventilated patients. Titrated/ managed drips: Ketamine, Vecuronium, Precedex, Versed, Levophed, Vasopressin etc.
- Assisted in multiple Cardiac/Respiratory Codes, and post mortal care.
- Continuous cardiac monitoring and assessed cardiac rhythms. Monitored vitals.
- Draw labs from Central/ A-lines as ordered. Report critical lab values as per facility protocol.
- Computerized charting (Cerner).

(09/4/2020) -(10/6/2020) **FastStaff: Travel Nursing.** Greenwood Village, CO 8011.
RN ICU (Travel)

- Worked on a 32bed Neuro Trauma unit as a travel nurse during a **4 week assignment** 12hr shift (**4 days a week/ 48hr**) at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City.
- Provided direct care to critically ill patients involved in MVA, TBI, Seizures, Strokes, and Gunshot wound during a 12hr shift.
- Continuous cardiac monitoring and assess rhythms.
- Closely assessing patients' neurological status, monitor, record vitals.
- Assess, monitor and manage ventilated/LTVM patients. Assist with emergency intubations. Provide care to post extubated patients.
- Insert IV's, Foley Catheters, and Nasogastric Tubes.
- Titrate drips: Propofol, Versed, Fentanyl, Levophed, Neosynephrine, Vasopressin etc.
- Draw labs from Central/ Arterial lines as ordered. Report critical lab values as per facility protocol.
- Computerized Charting (Meditech).

(11/7/2016) -(08/17/2020) **Florida Medical Center.** Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33313.
RN Neuro ICU (Staff)

- Worked on a 12bed Neuro ICU as relief charge/staff nurse providing direct care to critically ill patients with neurological disorders and TBI during a **12hr shift (Full-time/ 36hrs a week)**.
- Continuous cardiac monitoring and assess rhythms.
- Closely assessing patients' neurological status, monitor, record vitals post TPA administration.
- Assess, monitor and manage ventilated/LTVM patients. Assist with emergency intubations. Provide care to post extubated patients.
- Assist Neurosurgeon with bedside (ventriculostomy) procedures, and managed ventriculostomy drains. Record ICP, CPP, and Arterial line reading as ordered.
- Insert IV's, Foley Catheters, and Nasogastric Tubes.
- Titrate drips: Propofol, Versed, Nimbox, Levophed, Neosynephrine, Vasopressin etc.
- Draw labs from Central/ Arterial lines as ordered. Report critical lab values as per

facility protocol.

-Respond to rapid responses/stroke alerts and assist with Cardiac/Respiratory Codes during shift.

-Computerized charting (Cerner).

(4/9/2020) -(6/13/2020) **VCP Staffing; Travel Nursing**. Livingston, NJ 07039.

RN ICU (Travel Crisis Deployment)

-Deployed on a **4week crisis assignment** to Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

-Floated to multiple ICUs providing care to critically ill patients with COVID-19 during a **12hr shift (5 days a week/ 60hrs)**.

-Closely assessed and monitored critically ill ventilated patients. Titrated/ managed drips: Ketamine, Vecuronium, Precedex, Versed, Levophed, Vasopressin etc.

-Assisted in multiple Cardiac/Respiratory Codes, and post mortal care.

-Continuous cardiac monitoring and assessed cardiac rhythms. Monitored vitals.

-Draw labs from Central/ A-lines as ordered. Report critical lab values as per facility protocol.

-Computerized charting (Cerner).

(10/29/2019)-(8/21/2020) **The Merlin Healthcare Group**(Temp Agency). Sunrise, FL 33323.

RN ICU

-Staffed by Memorial Regional hospital-affiliated agency at different MRH campuses in Hollywood, FL on ICU units for a **12hr shift on a prn basis (12-24hrs a month)**.

-Closely assessed and monitored critically ill ventilated patients. Titrated/ managed drips: Ketamine, Vecuronium, Precedex, Versed, Levophed, Vasopressin etc.

-Insert IV's, Foley Catheters, and Nasogastric Tubes.

-Assisted in multiple Cardiac/Respiratory Codes.

-Continuous cardiac monitoring and assessed cardiac rhythms. Monitored vitals.

-Draw labs from Central/ A-lines as ordered. Report critical lab values as per facility protocol.

-Computerized charting (Epic).

(7/29/2014) -(2/5/2020) **HealthTrust Workforce Solutions**(Agency). Sunrise, FL 33323.

RN Med-Surg/Telemetry

-Staffed by an HCA-affiliated agency at different HCA hospitals in Broward County on Medical- Surgical/Telemetry units for a **12hr shift on a prn basis (12-24hrs a month)**.

-Providing care to a variety of patients' utilizing the nursing process system.

-Assessing patient's condition, administering medications, monitoring rhythms,

providing treatment/education and evaluating patient's response to treatment/care.

-Assessing wounds and providing dressing changes. Monitoring surgical sites.

-Insert IV's and manage PICC and Central lines.

- Record/ communicate patient's condition appropriately utilizing computerized documentation (Meditech). Involve/educate patients' and families in plan of care/ treatment.

*(4/12/2014) -(11/30/2016) **Plantation General Hospital.** Plantation, FL 33317.*

RN Med-Surg/Telemetry (Staff)

*-Worked on a 40-bed med-surg/tele unit as a relief charge/floor nurse during a **12hr shift (1year full-time 36hrs a week); (1year peri-diem mandatory 2 shifts a month / 12- 24hrs a month).***

-Assessing patient conditions/evaluating their needs. Monitoring vitals, and cardiac rhythms.

-Administering medications. Monitoring a patient's response to treatment.

-Inserting IV's, Foley Catheters, and Nasogastric Tubes.

-Overseen daily function of the unit. Assign RN's/PCA assignments. Supported staff with patient care while meeting unit goals.

- Assisted with all codes in and off the unit and communicated patient care with physicians.

-Facilitate RN's/PCA's involvement in hourly rounding and bedside reporting.

-Computerized charting (Meditech).

*(04/10/2015-04/29/2016) **Aventura Hospital.** Aventura, FL 33180.*

RN Stepdown Neuro (Staff)

*-Worked on a 42bed stroke step-down unit caring for critically ill patients' following acute stroke attacks/head trauma and cardiac surgery and other medical conditions during a **12hr shift (full-time for 1 year /36hrs a week).***

-Closely assessed patients' neurological condition post-surgical interventions.

Monitored vital signs, respirator status on mechanical ventilator and provided tracheostomy care.

-Administered cardiovascular medication IV (Cardizem/Amiodarone drips) and monitored patients' response to treatment. Assessed rhythms. Provided patient care. Repositioned patients' q2hr. worked closely with respiratory/ occupational/physical therapists.

-Inserted IV's/ NG-Tubes/ Foley catheters. Managed IV's, NG-Tubes/feeding tubes, Foley catheters, PICC/Central lines and Groshongs.

-Computerized Charting (Meditech).

(10/22/2012-02/28/2014) North Florida Regional Medical Center. Gainesville, FL 32605.

RN Med/Telemetry (Staff)

*-Working on a 49 bed Med/Tele unit as a charge/floor nurse. Treating a variety of patients. Providing direct patient care utilizing the nursing process system during a **12hr shift (full-time for 2years/ 36hrs a week).***

-Assessing patient's condition, administering medications, monitoring rhythms, providing treatment/education to patients.

-Delegate assignments and tasks (bedside report and hourly rounding) to RNs and PCAs on the unit. -Provide leadership/direction to other RN's/LPN's and Nurse Tech's on unit during a 12hr shift. -Provide feedback to the unit Director regarding any issue during shift.

-Inserted IV's/ NG-Tubes/ Foley catheters. Managed IV's, NG-Tubes/feeding tubes, Foley catheters, PICC/Central lines and Groshongs.

-Experience in computerized documentation (Meditech).

References Available Upon Request.