

SAMUEL SHAEFER

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Professional Summary

Diligent Emergency Department Nursing professional with demonstrated success in emergency patient care. Agile and responsive to dynamic patient needs and environmental conditions. Team-oriented and reliable with expert healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills and sound clinical judgment.

Skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Medication Administration
- Emergency Care
- Infection Control
- Shared Governance
- Critical thinking
- Practices team-based approach to health care
- Dedicated to continuous improvement
- Patient advocacy

Work History

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, 11/2020 to 01/2021

Mercy Hospital St. Louis– St Louis, MO

- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, including treatment, medications administered, IVs or IOs started, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, IO, monitoring responses to address new concerns.
- Educated patients and answered questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment.
- Kept optimal supply levels in treatment rooms, triage and other areas to meet typical patient loads.
- Performed triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses.
- Work with team members, and autonomously to deliver quality care to patients

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, 09/2019 to 10/2020

SSM Depaul Hospital – Bridgeton, MO

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EMT, 08/2016 to 08/2017

Abbott EMS – St Louis, MO

- Evaluated patient vital signs and status to determine care needs.
- Assessed situation severity of emergent medical incidents and provided care accordingly.
- Operated emergency vehicles in a safe and efficient manner to transport emergent and non-emergent patients.
- Monitored patient status during ambulance transport and transfer.
- Demonstrated a commitment to quality care through continuous training and development.
- Developed and maintained rapport with coworkers and local hospital staff to facilitate efficient patient care.

Corporate Magician, 01/2009 to 03/2016

Self-employed – Seattle, WA

- Built long-term customer relationships and advised customers on purchases and promotions.
- Provided elevated customer experience to generate a loyal clientele.
- Received multiple positive reviews which acknowledged dedication to excellent customer service.
- Cultivated excellent communication skills, including public speaking.

Education

RN Diploma: Nursing, 06/2019

Lutheran School of Nursing - St Louis, MO

EMT Certification: Emergency Medical Technician, 05/2016

Rapid EMT - St Louis, MO

Certifications & Classes

- PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- BLS
- TNCC

Accomplishments

- As Chair of ED UPC, helped to implement new stocking system to ease work flow for Nurses and Doctors, and keep unit cleaner and more in compliance
- Helped to Increase nurse recognition on unit by increasing the bonus of Employee of the month, implementing a program for Charge nurses to recognize outstanding daily shift team work.

Affiliations

- Emergency Nurses Association
- Chair of ED unit practice council, July 2020 to Oct 2020.
- Nursing satisfaction, recruitment and retention council (member)