

# **Pamela Esmond RN, BSN, TNS, TNCC, Paramedic**

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## **Summary of Professional Experience**

I am a seasoned health care professional with a broad range of experiences both in and out of the hospital setting, including EMT, Paramedic, Critical care nurse, Emergency room nurse, Nurse Case Manager, and owning a small ambulance service. During this time, I have developed sharp critical thinking skills and problem solving abilities.

Throughout my healthcare career, I strive to go above and beyond expectations to meet the needs of my patients and the ever changing needs of my employers. All of my experience has taught me to be a good communicator, well organized, creative, and to appreciate the talent of my colleagues.

I appreciate your consideration of my application and look forward to hearing from you.

## **Experience**

### **Emergency Nurse Javon Bea Hospital Mercy Health ; Rockford, IL January 2021 - present**

Javon Bea hospital is part of Mercy Health a multi regional system with 7 hospital and over 700 + employees, 85 primary and specialty care locations, and a home health and hospice division.

Javon Bea Mercy Health has two locations located approximately 10 miles apart. Javon Bea Riverside is a Level 1 Trauma center and Javon Bea Rockton is a Level 3 Trauma center. As an Emergency room nurse we are required to work at both locations giving us a opportunity to experience many emergency situations.

### **Case Manager / Skilled Care RN, OSF Home Care; Rockford, IL October 2016 - December 2020**

OSF Home care is located in five regions throughout Illinois and Michigan, which attend to 8,000 thousand patients each day. Home health provides home health and hospice services along with home medical equipment, home infusion pharmacy, personal response systems, and diabetes supplies. Home care provides services to all ages and levels of health conditions and needs.

As a case manager I coordinated all aspects of the care of individual patients as well as ensuring proper utilization of services and resources. I Work with patients, families and a variety of other professionals both in and outside of the OSF system to offer the best patient care possible.

### **Registered Nurse, Emergency Room, Swedish American; Rockford, IL May 2014 - September 2016**

Swedish American Hospital is a division of University of Wisconsin Health. A 333 bed, full service, non-profit Level II Trauma center that serves northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

As an Emergency Room nurse I utilized the Nursing Process to care for patients who are critically ill and at high risk for life threatening health problems. I earned and attained the Emergency Communications Registered Nurse (ECRN) and Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC).

### **Chief Clinical Officer, Mercy Ambulance; July 2010 - May 2014**

Mercy Ambulance provides full Emergency Medical Services including Critical Care, Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support transport services.

As part owner and Chief Clinical officer I oversaw the day to day operations including working with patients and health care facilities to get the best possible results of the patients needing medical transportation. I managed paramedics, EMT's and Critical Care paramedic education by insuring that education was provided to get the best patient care possible. I wrote policies and procedures for one of the first Critical Care Paramedic Program set up in the state of Illinois. I also assisted in budgeting, along with billing including medicare, medicaid and private insurance.

During this time I sat on the Emergency Medical Services System Review Board and the Emergency Medical Services Education Advisory Committee for Swedish American Hospital.

### **Registered Nurse, Critical Care, Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL May 2009 - July 2010**

Rockford Memorial Hospital is a 393 bed facility Level 1 Trauma Center, part of Mercy Health system with an outstanding reputation for excellent patient care, quality physicians, leading edge technology, comprehensive services and state-of-the-art facilities.

As a Critical Care nurse I utilized the Nursing Process to care for patients who are critically ill and at high risk for life-threatening health problems. Earned and attained Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) status with skills and knowledge acquired while working at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

### **Registered Nurse, Critical Care, St. Josephs Hospital, Elgin, IL February 2007 - May 2009**

St. Josephs Hospital is a 193 bed facility Level II Trauma Center part of the Provena Ministries and has been recognized for excellence in cardiac, oncology and orthopedic services.

As a Critical Care nurse I used the nursing process to provide exceptional care for high acuity patients including ventilator dependent, and severely and/or terminally ill patients including the patients families in the plans of care. I earned and attained Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) with skills and knowledge acquired while working at St. Josephs Hospital.

## **Registered Nurse, Critical Care, Westlake Hospital, Melrose Park, IL October 2005- February 2007**

Westlake Hospital is a small community hospital with 282 beds located in Melrose Park, IL. As part of the Resurrection Health Care system it offers traditional quality care with the ability to draw from excellent resources as needed.

As a Critical Care nurse I used the nursing process to provide exceptional care for high acuity patients including ventilator dependent, and severely and/or terminally ill patients including the patients families in the plans of care. I assumed charged nurse role and supervised as directed by nursing leadership as needed. I earned and attained Cardiovascular Nursing status with experience, skills and knowledge acquired while working at Westlake Community Hospital. I assisted in implementing the Rapid Response Team and was a member of the Performance Improvement Committee.

## **Prior to 2005 work experience:**

**Superior Ambulance Servie- Paramedic**

**Winnebago Fire Department- FF- Paramedic**

**Capron Rescue Squad- Paramedic**

**Lifeline Ambulance- EMT- Paramedic**

**Lanark Fire Department- EMT**

## **Education**

2017	Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah	Bachelors of Science in Nursing
2005	Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL	Associates Degree in Nursing
1991	St. Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL	Paramedic
1988	Highland Community College, Freeport, IL	EMT

## **Certifications**

\*CPR

\*Paramedic

\*Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) (expired)

\*ACLS

\*Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS)

\*Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)

\*PALS