

# Elissa Ernst

## **Looking for contract/temp RN jobs until I can find NP job**

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Skilled Nursing professional with more than 5 years of experience and passion providing excellent care to in-patients, with the majority being cardiac, renal, and neurological patients. Ability to work in diverse patient populations, building trusting relationships by therapeutic communication as a patient advocate. Exceptional at facilitating plan of care to meet patient needs by working and communicating with the interdisciplinary team. Shows versatility by adapting to patient and/or role changes to improve patient outcomes. Quick, efficient learner with eagerness to continually provide excellent care based on evidence based practice.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **BJH neurosurgery staff nurse**

BJC HealthCare - St. Louis, MO

April 2020 to May 2021

- Continually evaluated patient needs and prioritized treatments to improve patient flow.
- Improved knowledge and skills based on feedback from manager and peers on the floor.
- Focused on patient satisfaction by building rapport via therapeutic communication.
- Communicated with different departments to initiate and continue plan of care from admission through discharge.
- Educated patients and families on plan of care. Assesse understanding and areas needing additional reinforcement.
- Assessed patient, including telemetry every four hours, monitored for any acute concerning changes, administered medications, acted upon any emergency situation and notified appropriate response team.

### **RN Staff Nurse - Primary care medicine clinic**

BJC HealthCare - St. Louis, MO

April 2019 to April 2020

### **Staff Nurse Advanced Cardiac Care Unit**

Missouri Baptist Medical Center - Town and Country, MO

February 2018 to April 2019

Town And Country, MO

02/2018 - Current

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- Assessed patient, including telemetry every four hours, monitored for any acute concerning changes, administered medications, acted upon any emergency situation and notified appropriate response team.
- Mentored students shadowing nurses on the floor.
- Accurately recorded daily weights, monitoring for treatment success

### **Staff Nurse Renal/Tele**

Christian Hospital - St. Louis, MO  
January 2016 to February 2018

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### **Patient Care Associate - Nursing Resources**

Christian Hospital - St. Louis, MO  
February 2013 to January 2016

Measured vital signs, intake and output, and listened for any patient References concerns. Documented results in EMR appropriately and reported concerns or abnormal results to nurse in a timely manner. Perform ADL's for patients based on needs including bathing, oral care, dressing, and toileting. Developed a rapport with patients. Collect specimens for evaluation and sent tithe appropriate department. Ensure all fall precautions are in place to promote patient safety. Provided compassionate care and encouraged patients to follow plan of care to improve their lives. Maintained a clean, safe and well-organized patient environment.

## Education

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**MSN**

## Nursing Licenses

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**RN**

**RN**

## Skills

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- EMR Systems
- Experience Administering Injections
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration

- Nursing
- Primary Care Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Cerner
- Employee Orientation

## Certifications and Licenses

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**BLS Certification**

**ACLS Certification**