

Courtney Barrett

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Objective

Registered Nurse with experience in Level 1 Trauma medical-surgical nursing with adult patients. Effectively managed medication administration and treatment plans of up to 5 patients. Trained and worked as charge nurse becoming the primary resource for registered nurses and patient care technicians. Educated new graduate registered nurses on safe patient care. Maintained accurate medical records that contributed to successful audits.

Education

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May 2020

Licensure & Certificates

Registered Nurse, Illinois State Board of Nursing

License number 041.497656

New Graduate Registered Nurse Residency

April 2021

Basic Life Support (CPR & AED), American Heart Association

Sept 2023

Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)

EPIC Systems, Cerner, AXXESS

Skills

- Infection Control and Aseptic Procedures
- Intravenous Therapy
- Patient Care and Safety
- Safe Medication Administration and Management
- Strong Communication Skills
- Patient Advocacy
- Delegation, Prioritization, and Time Management

Work & Leadership Experience

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

August 2020 - Present

Registered Nurse

- Provided patient care to pre-operative and post-operative patients transferred from OR, ER, and ICU; experienced in low to high acuity levels in patients.
- Performed physical assessments, intravenous therapy, complex wound care, complicated orthopedic devices; monitored various drainage systems, chest tubes, PEG tubes, nasogastric tube management and insertion, tracheostomy care, and pain management.
- Collaborated daily and facilitated interdisciplinary communication to achieve optimum patient care and recovery process.
- Facilitated patient and family education regarding medications, procedures and treatment plan.
- Maintained patient's physical and psychosocial health while emphasizing patient safety and patient advocacy.
- Preceptor to new graduate registered nurses by teaching effective time-management, complex wound care, management of tubes and drains, and correct interdisciplinary communication.

Charge Nurse

- Effectively managed registered nurses and patient-care technicians while overseeing up to 50 patients on the unit.
- Completed daily audits and hourly rounding to ensure patient safety and maintain life-saving equipment.
- Utilized skills in critical thinking and de-escalation in emergent situations.
- Collaborated with nursing supervisors to create schedules for the next shift and ensure safe staffing.
- Assisted physicians and case managers in creating and executing discharge planning.