

Jessica Morgan

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Objective

Registered Nurse

Obtain experience in level 1 ER

Licensure & Certifications

Registered Nurse #902383

Advanced Cardiac Life Support/ACLS

American Heart Association CPR/BLS

Pediatric Advanced Life Support/PALS

Prehospital Trauma Life Support/PHTLS

Experience

REGISTERED NURSE- ICU- MERIT HEALTH BILOXI: JUNE 2017- PRESENT

- Code team/rapid response team member
- Preceptor
- Charge nurse of 18 bed ICU
- Assist Neurosurgeon at bedside with setup and implementation of external ventriculostomy drain in neuro compromised patients.
- Monitor patient(s) with ventriculostomy 1:1, verify correct setup of vad monitoring device, verify correct placement of EVD in relation to patient, verify waveforms on monitor. Check patient's condition/vitals/q1 hour neuro checks, obtain ICP, calculate MAP and CPP.
- Implement hypothermia protocol in status post cardiac arrest patients.

REGISTERED NURSE- PCU- OCEAN SPRINGS HOSPITAL: APRIL 2017- MAY 2017

- Provided care to pre/post op patients with: Coronary artery bypass grafts, valve replacements and heart catheterizations.

- Pulled cardiac sheaths while maintaining hemostasis without causing loss of perfusion to distal extremity, while monitoring patient's mentation and vitals. Gave atropine for symptomatic bradycardia during sheath removal.
- Knowledgeable interpretation of telemetry and 12 lead electrocardiograms.

REGISTERED NURSE- MICU/SICU- OCEAN SPRINGS HOSPITAL: FEBRUARY 2016- APRIL 2017

- Consulted and coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans during daily rounds and throughout shift
- Monitored patient condition continuously and prepared for interventions based on patient's symptoms, vitals, labs and clinical progression.
- Mixed critical drips in emergency situations pre code or during code situations such as levophed, epinephrine, vasopressin, neosynephrine, amiodarone, bicarb gtt's, Narcan... etc.
- Titrated vasopressors and sedatives to critical patients on ventilators. Monitored for adverse reactions and reported said reactions per policy.
- Performed morning sedation vacations on critically ill patients and collaborated with respiratory therapists and physicians regarding patient's response to sedation vacation.
- Interpreted and evaluated diagnostic tests and laboratory work and assessed patient's condition
- Prepared equipment and aided physician during procedures and treatments of patient (central venous catheters, arterial lines, chest tubes, endotracheal intubation)
- Responded to life-saving situations in unit and hospital (rapid response team/code team) based on nursing standards and protocol
- Monitored and adjusted specialized equipment used on patients and interpreted and recorded electronic displays, such as central venous pressures, pulmonary artery pressures, cardiac rhythms, respirators, ventilators, oxygen pumps.
- Acted as patient advocate by supporting the basic rights, values and beliefs of the patient
- Communicated to family/significant others appropriate information on patient's condition
- Assisted families emotional and spiritually during withdrawal of life support

Education

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING | DECEMBER 2015 | MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Major: Nursing

Minor: Biomedical Sciences

Related coursework: Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Human Anatomy and Physiology II, Chemistry, Dosage and Calculations, Pharmacology, Biology I, Biology II, Microbiology, Maternal care, Pediatrics care, Professional Development, Human Growth and Development, Marriage and Family, Sociology, Psychology, Adult Health, Mental Health, Leadership.

Student Nurse Clinical Experience

MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING | JANUARY 2013- DECEMBER 2015| SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM

Nursing care for medical-surgical clients with acute illnesses and chronic disease exacerbations

Awards

- **2019 Recipient of “The Daisy Award” at Merit Health Biloxi**
- **2014 Recipient of the Ocean Springs Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship**
- **2015 Recipient of the Mississippi Nurses Foundation “Mississippi School Nurse Association Scholarship”**
- **2013-2015 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society**

Professional Organizations

Member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses

References

Brent Shaw:

ER RN, Administrative Supervisor for Merit Health Biloxi/Singing River Hospital
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