

# Tami Keeney

**Reliable RN with 30 years of experience seeking full time registered nurse position.**

Zwingle, IA

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Solid Nursing professional offering years of progressive experience with areas of expertise including: Emergency, Medical, Surgical, Long Term Care, Telephone Triage, Case Management, and insurance authorizations per InterQual criteria.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse- Charge Nurse**

Accura Healthcare - Cascade, IA

February 2022 to Present

Staff nurse charge nurse responsibilities caring for residents with various levels of care including long term/skilled/Memory Unit and Hospice.

Duties include maintaining the quality of care within the facility by overseeing staff performance, daily assignments and work schedules.

- Delegation of care, and supervision of staff during a shift.
- Assist residents with all care needs including bathing, dressing, and eating.
- Handle medication management plans. Administer medications orally, IM, sub-q, IV , topically and sublingually.
- Perform phlebotomy duties.
- Wound management.
- Engage with residents and act as a physical, emotional, social, and mental support for them.
- Assisting with the rehabilitation of patients according to the care plan.
- Observing and recording all pertinent information and reporting to the appropriate supervisor and physician.
- Teaching patients, family members, and auxiliary nursing personnel proper health maintenance care.

### **Registered Nurse**

University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics - Iowa City, IA

May 2021 to February 2022

Staff nurse responsibilities in main operating room, neurology team.

- Ensuring proper nursing care is being provided to the patient's pre and post-operation.
- Assisting surgeons, preparing and sending specimens for examination, assessing the patient's condition.
- Ensuring availability of instrumentation and implants are stocked for surgery.
- Assisting in post-operational tasks like bandaging, suturing and transporting.

### **RN Charge Nurse**

Jackson County Regional Health Center - Maquoketa, IA

September 2011 to May 2021

Staff nurse/charge nurse in rural critical access hospital caring for all ages with a wide variety of diagnosis/needs. This includes various levels of care such as emergency department, inpatient, skilled, observation, same day surgery and infusion level of care.

- Experience in areas of medical, emergency department, labor, delivery, postpartum, operating room, pre and postoperative care.
- Perform phlebotomy duties
- Knowledge of PASRR and Interqual guidelines.

### **RN Travel Nurse**

American Mobile Network/Medical Solutions - Iowa City, IA

2015 to 2018

Staff nurse on step down pulmonary telemetry monitored inpatient unit at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, IA

Staff nurse on medical/surgical inpatient unit at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, IA

- Quick to learn EPIC computer system for needed for documentation, research/review of policy and procedures as well as communicating with providers.
- Adapt to fast paced atmosphere with exceptional time management skills.
- Develop trusting rapport with coworkers, management, staff and residents.
- Administering medication orally, intravenously, intramuscularly, patient controlled analgesia and epidurals.
- Caring for lumbar drain, ventricular drain, bolts, jackson pratt, and chemo. Dressing change/packing of different degrees.
- Pre/post op, home discharge education.

### **RN Case Manager/Telephone Triage Nurse**

Medical Associates Clinic and Health Plan - Dubuque, IA

2001 to 2011

Providing case management services for self -insured groups.

- Establish collaborative relationships between case management, attending practitioners, patients and family promoting continuity of care
- Assist members/providers/pharmacies with prior authorizations. Collect clinical documentation for any service requested, ex: out of network care, durable medical equipment, non-formulary or tiered medication, outpatient therapies, home health, chiropractic care to ensure compliance/medical necessity for requested item/services.
- Inform/educate member /providers of plan coverage/exclusions, compliance/medical necessity for requested item/services. Inform/educate member /providers of plan coverage/exclusions.
- Authorization determined with use of Interqual Criteria and Milliman Care Guidelines.
- Review cases with Medical director if exception to plan coverage was requested.
- Per telephone, Provide medical advice, education, consultation, per protocols developed in coordination with Medical Associates Clinic physicians.
- Computer documentation of all calls, request, approvals, denials, and nursing notes.

### **RN Staff Nurse/charge Nurse**

Mercy Medical Center - Cedar Rapids, IA

1999 to 2001

Caring for surgical/urology patients both pre and post op, some requiring telemetry monitoring.

- Administering medication orally, intravenously, intramuscularly, patient controlled analgesia and epidurals.
- Caring for drains, chest tubes, jackson pratt, chemo, foley catheter, colostomy and bladder irrigation post op. Dressing change/packing of different levels.
- Pre/post op, home discharge education. Charge nurse responsibilities.

### **RN Staff Nurse**

Anamosa State Penitentiary - Anamosa, IA  
1993 to 1999

Provide a full range of nursing services in a maximum security prison infirmary.

- Administer annual TB test to all employees and over 800 inmates.
- Perform intake interviews on all inmates entering the prison.
- evaluating medical needs of inmates presenting to sick call.
- Assist practitioners with clinics and procedures.
- Perform phlebotomy duties.

### **RN Staff Nurse**

Mercy Medical Center - Cedar Rapids, IA  
1992 to 1993

Caring for surgical patients both pre/post op, some requiring telemetry monitoring.

- Administering medication orally, intravenously, intramuscularly, patient controlled analgesia and epidurals.
- Caring for different drains, chest tubes, jackson pratt, chemo, foley catheter, colostomy and bladder irrigation post op. Dressing change/packing of different levels.
- Pre/post op, home discharge education.

## Education

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### **Associates Degree in Registered Nursing**

Northeast Iowa Community College - Peosta, IA  
1988 to December 1991

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: October 2024

State: IA

## Skills

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- Cerner (10+ years)
- Epic (10+ years)
- Microsoft
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)

- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Triage (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Intake Experience (10+ years)
- Patient Care (10+ years)

## Languages

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- English - Expert

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS Certification**

February 2021 to February 2023