

Amanda Harris, RN

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Professional Summary

Dedicated and compassionate RN with 17 years experience. Comprehensive knowledge of ventilators, trach and ETT care, critical drips and crisis management. Experience working in urgent and high patient volume settings. Excellent communication and teaching skills. Successful history as a charge nurse and preceptor of new hires. Adaptable and team oriented.

Experience

Contract RN

February 2021-Current

Select Specialty Hospital | Memphis, TN

- Managed ICU and Step-down patients recovering from acute illnesses such as MI, sepsis, COVID, stroke, spinal cord injuries, acute and chronic respiratory failure, traumatic brain injury etc.
- Ventilator management with endotracheal tubes and trachs
- Aggressive weaning protocol management
- Managed central lines and dialysis catheters
- Assist with intubation and trach insertion
- Managed heparin and insulin drips per protocol
- Sterile suctioning and trach care
- Blood product administration
- Managed vasoactive drips including levophed, dopamine, dobutamine as well as drips for cardiac arrhythmias
- Wound care
- VTE prophylaxis
- Served as a preceptor for new agency and contract nurse upon recommendation from the CNO
- Assisted other team members as needed to ensure a safe team environment
- End of life care

Complex Pharmacy Management RN

October 2017 - February 2021

Sedgwick| Collierville, TN

- RN for complex pharmacy management program for workers compensation.
- Responsible for addressing dangerous medication combinations and weaning plans with physicians, assisting in developing an action plan
- Direct communication with physicians
- Drug safety education
- Ensure that prescribing patterns are in line with evidence- based guidelines
- Ensure that patients are receiving optimal therapy to facilitate their recovery
- Participating in roundtable presentations to clients for solution strategy
- Preceptor for new hires and a resource employee for new hires.
- Prevention of chronic and dependency issues before they start
- Targeted interventions to mitigate spend
- Decrease overall morphine equivalent dose (MED) to safer levels or weaned off completely
- Pain coaching and behavioral health interventions
- Discuss with legal team to ensure all actions are within state guidelines and appropriate

RN Postpartum
Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital | Germantown, TN

September 2012 -May 2018

- Management of postpartum hemorrhage, mastitis, and VTE prophylaxis
- Care of postpartum patients with acute medical needs
- Coordinated with physicians to develop patient care plans
- Education of new mothers, breastfeeding mothers, and bottle-feeding mothers
- Assisted other nurses to ensure cohesive and safe team environment
- Preceptor to new hires
- Charge nurse for 50 bed unit
- Responsible for staffing and patient care assignments

RN
St. Francis Hospital Memphis | Memphis , TN

September 2006 - September 2012

- Used assessment skills to intervene quickly with patients that were becoming more critical
- Coordinated with physicians to develop care plan of patient
- Acute assessment skills
- IV insertion
- Patient education for successful discharge
- Management of pregnancy induced hypertension, hemorrhage and infant resuscitation
- Preceptor for new hires
- Charge nurse of 42 bed unit

RN
Memphis Surgery & Vascular Associates | Memphis , TN

August 2005 - September 2006

- Assisted surgeon with office surgeries
- Post-op care
- Patient education for successful recovery
- Pre-certification of insurance for procedures
- Management surgeon's schedule
- Scheduled patients for inpatient surgeries
- Wound care
- Bariatric pre-op and post-op care
- Bariatric education
- Completion of FMLA documents and return to work restrictions
- Perform EKG
- Perform blood draws
- Collect wound cultures
- Assist with federal aviation administration physicals

RN Medical/Surgical

July 2004 - August 2005

St. Francis Hospital Memphis | Memphis, TN

- Assessment of post-op patients
- Patient education for successful discharge
- Wound care
- Ostomy care
- Nasogastric tube placement
- IV insertion
- Post-op recovery
- Administer blood products
- Monitor patient closely for post-op complications
- Served on nurse practice counsel to address policies and practices
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Management of post-op patients recovering from acute illnesses such as bowel obstruction, appendectomy, cholelithiasis, cancer, infections, plastic surgeries etc

Education

ADN

Northwest Community College, Senatobia , MS

May 2004

Activities and Honors

- Member of Medical Committee with Hernando High School Marching Band
- Volunteer for vacation bible school as medical team.
- Served on nurse practice counsel.
- Received Celebrate Nursing Award for Top 100 Nurses in Tennessee 2008.