

# Gabrielle Buffery

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## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Intensive Care Unit Kent Hospital - Warwick, RI

February 2016 to December 2021

- Document assessments, interventions, medications, and plan of care
- Proficient experience with conscious sedation, ventilated patients, titration of cardiac drips for two patients at a time
- Monitor patients for arrhythmias and changes in heart rhythm
- Administer blood and blood products, monitoring patients for signs and symptoms related to transfusion reactions
- Set up and monitored life support equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, transducer, pressure lines, oxygen delivery devices, mechanical ventilators and pulse oximeter
- Advocate for various patient needs
- Care for wide range of patients with varying levels of acuity, including post-ops, cardiac, ARDS, and detoxing patients
- Maintain ongoing communication with supervisor and physicians
- Provide comfort for patients and families
- Function as charge nurse as requested by the supervisor/manager, with responsibility to supervise RNs and oversee all patient cardiac monitoring
- Respond, treat, and advise in medical emergencies throughout the hospital and respond to all Code Blues

### **Registered Nurse, Infusions**

Gastroenterology Associates - Providence, RI

May 2020 to November 2021

- Provide direct patient care, including treatment under an approved protocol
- Administer biologic medications via infusion
- Obtain peripheral access for use during infusion
- Monitor patients for signs and symptoms related to infusion reactions while following protocols for treatment of reactions

### **Registered Nurse**

Blackstone Valley Community Health Center - Pawtucket, RI

January 2017 to December 2020

- Provide triage nurse responsibilities in a call center environment, serving an urban community health center patient population, in accordance with the policies and procedures and philosophy of BVCHC. All duties/responsibilities are performed across life cycle (infants, children, adolescents, and adults)
- Provide high quality clinical and customer service response by promptly prioritizing triage calls

- Provide Nursing Visits to read PPDs, administer ordered immunizations and medications, and educate and counsel patients with acute/chronic health problem, for the promotion maintenance and restoration of health.
- Coordinate and assess patients health care/ illness needs; scheduling appointment with providers as necessary
- Administer medications and other treatments to adult and pediatric patients, as ordered by a provider and in accordance with agency procedures
- Notify patients of tests and lab results under the guidance and knowledge of providers
- Administration and reporting of STD treatments while following RIDOH guidelines
- Communicate with non-English speaking patients via interpreting service

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

CNA - Kent Hospital - Warwick, RI  
January 2014 to December 2016

- Protected and promoted patients' rights and assisted the patient to maintain independence
- Obtained and recorded temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates, food and fluid intake and output as directed
- Provided routine care to patients ensuring patient safety at all times
- Assisted with positioning and transporting patients into and out of beds, chairs and bedside commodes
- Assisted patients with activities of daily living such as care including bathing, grooming, and hygiene
- Adhered to all isolation precautions
- Performed other tasks as assigned

### Education

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#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Rhode Island College - Providence, RI  
2016

### Skills

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- Nursing
- Medication administration
- Acute care
- Critical care experience
- ICU Experience
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Experience Administering Injections

### Certifications and Licenses

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#### **CNA**

**BLS Certification**

**RN**

**ACLS Certification**

**CPR Certification**