**Tami Jo Gilles**

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**OBJECTIVE**

I am a highly motivated, outcome oriented, and efficient individual with experience with working in challenging environments with variable assignments. I am currently pursuing the opportunity to utilize my nursing skills and experience in a fast paced nursing role in a flexible environment.

**EDUCATION**

**Chippewa Valley Technical College - Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

Associate Degree of Applied Science in Nursing; May 2014

Nursing Club Member 2012-2014

**Western Governor’s University**

Bachelor Degree of Applied Science in Nursing; November 2017

**Chamberlain University-College of Nursing**

Master Degree of Applied Science Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Graduate November 2023

**EXPERIENCE**

**Mayo Clinic Health Systems Eau Claire WI- Registered Nurse March 2018-Present**

Intensive Care Unit

* Comfortable with caring for complex surgical, cardiac, neuro, trauma, and GI patients
* Confident in managing numerous titratable IV medications including sedatives, vasopressors, cardiac, and paralytics
* Coordinate challenging patient care assignments utilizing a multidisciplinary approach
* Confident managing art lines, central lines, PA catheters, chest tubes, endotracheal tubes, and IV insertion
* Participate in family conferences and compassionate bedside cares
* Quick to respond to change, adapt to troubleshooting, and routine use of critical thinking
* Experience with bedside procedures like bronchoscopy, para/thoracentesis, TEE, EGD, colonoscopy, percutaneous tracheostomy, prone of ARDS/Covid-19 patient management and moderate sedation
* ACLS/PALS/CSU-ALS/TNCC certified

**Marshfield Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center Eau Claire-Circulating Nurse May 2017-March 2018**

Operating Room

* Set up specialty equipment and OR suite specific to surgery and surgeon
* Obtain and remain knowledgeable of surgical instruments, equipment, and terminology
* Assist with rapid sequence intubation and waking from intubation
* Runner for supplies, intraoperative duties, and management of equipment

**Sacred Heart Hospital – Registered Nurse April 2015-May 2017**

Cardiology/Progressive Care Unit

* Review, interpret, and follow physician orders and protocols
* Start and maintain IV Catheters
* Manage and administer oral, enteral, and IV medications
* PICC line medication administration, de-clotting, dressing changes, and blood draws
* Complex and simple wound care and dressing changes
* Work collaboratively with doctors and ancillary staff to personalize and follow care plans
* Care for post-operative cardiovascular patients along with chest tube management
* Engage in complex family system support
* Monitor and treat pancreatic, renal, hepatic, and cardiovascular illnesses
* Educate patients about medication, discharge instructions, surgical site care, and health promotion

**Wissota Health & Regional Vent Center Chippewa Falls, WI – Registered Nurse Aug 2014-April 2015**

Ventilator Unit

* Ensure accuracy of ventilator settings while setting patient up on ventilator
* Provide suctioning, balloon adjustment, inner cannula changing and cleaning, trach tie changes
* Contact doctors to update and/or obtain orders
* Ensure enteral tube patency and set up tube feedings
* Administer oral and enteral medications
* Provide end of life cares for residents and engage in family support
* Train new staff to unit and assist nursing assistants with patient ADL’s
* Engage residents in proactive activities and social interaction

**Mayo Clinic Health Systems Eau Claire WI - Certified Nursing Assistant Dec 2010-June 2014**

Medical Telemetry and Intermediate Care Unit

* Obtain and document vital signs
* Assist patients with bathing, toileting, and range of motion
* Measure and document intake and output including Jackson-Pratt drainage systems and chest tubes
* Assist RN with dressing changes and other tasks within my scope of practice
* Ambulate and shower surgical patients
* Remove IV and Foley catheters
* Transport patients to and from procedures
* Assist with collaborative end of life care
* CNA Coordinating Council Committee Member

**Dove Healthcare Eau Claire WI - Certified Nursing Assistant Feb 2010-Dec 2010**

Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Unit

* Assist patients with bathing, toileting, dressing, ambulating and range of motion
* Serve meals, pass snacks, and assist patients with eating
* Measure and document intake and output
* Engage patients in activities and camaraderie