

MELEAH STRAUB

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Diligent and compassionate nursing professional with demonstrated success in emergency patient care. Agile and responsive to dynamic patient needs and environmental conditions. Proven history of leveraging critical thinking, analysis and medical knowledge to deliver superior care in high-pressure environments. Prioritizes clinical and operational tasks in fast-paced emergency medicine settings. Team-oriented and reliable with expert healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills and sound clinical judgment.

EDUCATION

Aurora University
Aurora, IL • 05/2013

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse IL License # 041.411374 (Exp. 05/31/2022)
- BLS (Exp. 09/2023)
- ACLS (Exp. 10/2023)
- PALS (Exp. 10/2022)
- TNCC Certified (Exp. 11/2024)
- NIHSS Certified (Exp. 09/2022)
- ECRN Pending

WORK HISTORY

AMITA Mercy Medical Center - Emergency Room RN

Aurora, IL • 10/2019 - Current

- Practiced total patient care with a team nursing approach covering several high acuity patients per shift.
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Communicated openly and collaboratively with all healthcare staff to successfully develop, organize, initiate, manage and modify individualized plans of care.
- Triageed and executed rapid treatment of patients in need of immediate lifesaving interventions through focused, skilled medical teams.
- Actively participated in 5-10 codes monthly.
- Provided high-quality nursing care while completing ongoing assessments for patients with various health care needs, such as: traumatic injuries or illnesses, stroke, accident victims, cardiac and respiratory problems (COVID), and mental health concerns.
- Maintained patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments.
- Provide necessary health education training for patients and families in easy-to-understand terms.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment and care using Meditech, including patient's condition/progress, treatment,

medications and IVs administered, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

SKILLS

- Emergency care using team nursing approach
- Patient Evaluation
- Medication Administration
- Venipuncture
- Sterile Procedures and Techniques
- Infection Control
- Disease Management
- Patient Advocate
- Accurate and detailed documentation

AFFILIATIONS

Emergency Nurses Association

Covenant Living At Windsor Park - RN

Carol Stream, IL • 03/2015 - 09/2019

- Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare personnel to meet patients' personal, physical, psychological and cognitive needs to develop, initiate, manage, and modify individualized plans of care.
- Provided quality care for patients with varied conditions, including heart failure, end-stage renal disease, coronary artery disease, COPD, diabetes, dementia, and post-op patients.
- Cared for patients recovering from medical or surgical procedures, including facilitating wound care, ostomy care, pressure ulcer prevention and pain management.
- Managed care from admission to discharge, including patient assessments, care planning, health educations and discharging support to provide comprehensive care to 15-24 patients daily.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance, safety and patient satisfaction.

Rosewood Care Center - RN

St. Charles, IL • 08/2013 - 02/2015

- Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches.
- Maintained patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments by collaborating with all healthcare staff.
- Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to address new concerns.
- Managed quality care for patients with varied conditions, including heart failure, end-stage renal disease and coronary artery disease.
- Managed care for post-operative patients from initial recovery through discharge.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessments, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Provide necessary health education training for patients and families in easy-to-understand terms.