Amanda Lorenzi RN

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**Qualifications Summary**

Motivated and dedicated Registered Nurse with 10+ years of experience in fast-paced and high acuity Intensive Care Units. Effectively collaborates and coordinates with a multi-disciplinary team to ensure the delivery of high quality, efficient and safe care to critical care patients recovering from major surgeries and those with a variety of medical diagnoses.

**Skills and Proficiencies**

* Admission assessments
* Assists physicians with:
	+ Bronchoscopy
	+ Central and arterial line placement
	+ Colonscopy
	+ EGD
	+ Intubated and extubation
	+ Lumbar Puncture
	+ Pigtail and chest tube placement
* Biphasic Zoll
* Blood draws and IV insertion
* Blood product transfusions
* BIS monitoring for consciousness
* Conscious sedation
* Continuous bladder irrigation
* Continuous cardiac output and SVO2 monitoring
* CRRT
* PICIS and CPRS charting system
* EPIC charting system
* Early mobility
* Central and arterial line removal
* Hemodynamic pressure monitoring
* Incentive Spirometry
* Nerve blocks and epidural infusions
* Paracentesis
* Patient Controlled Analgesic pumps
* Pre and post-operative education and teaching.
* Preceptor of new staff members and nursing students
* Rotoprone beds and prone positioning
* Recovery of post anesthesia surgical patients
* Swan-Ganz catheter
* Synchronized cardio version
* Titration of sedation, neuromuscular blocking agents and vasoactive drugs.
* Unit Charge Nurse
* Ventilator monitoring and care
* Wound and ostomy care
* 12 lead EKG

**Education**

**Ohio Valley Hospital School Of Nursing** 8/20/08 to 6/20/10

McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

Diploma Of Nursing

Major: Nursing

**Robert Morris University** 8/20/08 to 12/10/09

Coraopolis, Pennsylvania

Robert Morris University is affiliated with OVGH School Of Nursing.

Major: Nursing

Robert Morris University is affiliated with OVGH School Of Nursing program so I earned credits towards RN Diploma.

**Professional Experience**

**VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Registered Nurse, Surgical ICU, 11/27/16 – Present

* Monitor patients during immediate post- operative period following open heart surgery, liver transplants, kidney transplants and esophagectomy patients.
* Participate in nurse led rounds with multi-disciplinary team to coordinate and collaborate plan of care.
* Educate patient and family members on procedures, medications, labs and tests results.
* Provide detailed discharge instructions and education on newly prescribed medications, wound care, infection prevention, social services and follow up care.
* Charge Nurse duties

**Veterans Affairs Travel Nurse Corp**

Various locations

Registered Nurse, ICU, 04/2019-06/2020

* I was an ICU Travel ICU RN within the VA Health System. I traveled to South Dakota, Washington DC, Los Angeles and New Jersey.

**Western Pennsylvania Hospital**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Registered Nurse, ICU Float, 3/2/14 to 11/20/16

* Monitor patients during immediate post-operative period following open heart surgery, esophagectomy procedure and post heart catheterization procedure in Cardiovascular ICU.
* Monitor patients experiencing acute respiratory failure, multi system organ failure, sepsis and stroke patients in the Medical ICU.
* Participate in nurse led rounds with multi-disciplinary team to coordinate and collaborate plan of care.
* Educate patient and family members on procedures, medications, labs and tests results.
* Provide detailed discharge instructions and education on newly prescribed medications, wound care, infection prevention, social services and follow up care.

**American Mobile Healthcare**

Tucson, Arizona

Registered Nurse, Medical/Neurovascular ICU, 6/1/12 to 10/13/12

* Monitor patients experiencing acute respiratory failure, multi system organ failure, sepsis, stroke and neurovascular surgical patients.
* Participate in nurse led rounds with multi-disciplinary team to coordinate and collaborate plan of care.
* Educate patient and family members on procedures, medications, labs and tests results.
* Provide detailed discharge instructions and education on newly prescribed medications, wound care, infection prevention, social services and follow up care.

**Allegheny General Hospital – Trauma Level I Center**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Registered Nurse, Medical ICU, 4/2/11 to 3/1/14

* Monitor patients experiencing acute respiratory failure, sepsis, multi system organ failure and pre liver transplant patients.
* Charge RN duties
* Participate in nurse led rounds with multi-disciplinary team to coordinate and collaborate plan of care.
* Educate patient and family members on procedures, medications, labs and tests results.
* Provide detailed discharge instructions and education on newly prescribed medications, wound care, infection prevention, social services and follow up care.
* Leave of Absence 6/1/12 to 10/13/12 for travel assignment in Tucson, Arizona.

**Saint Vincent Hospital**

Erie, Pennsylvania

Registered Nurse, Medical/Neurovascular ICU, 10/ 1/10 to 4/1/11

* Monitor patients experiencing acute respiratory failure, multi system organ failure, sepsis, stroke and neurovascular surgical patients.
* Participate in nurse led rounds with multi-disciplinary team to coordinate and collaborate plan of care.
* Educate patient and family members on procedures, medications, labs and tests results.
* Provide detailed discharge instructions and education on newly prescribed medications, wound care, infection prevention, social services and follow up care.

**Professional Certifications and Licensures**

ENA Trauma Nursing Core-Course 7/19/18-7/19/2022

Pennsylvania Registered Nursing License – RN 619379 Expires 10/31/2023

CPR Certified – Expires 01/2023

ACLS Certified – Expires 12/2022

NIHSS Certified – Expires 10/2022

**Nursing Organization Memberships**

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

American Nurses Association

Pennsylvania State Nursing Association