

Nikki Rand

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Versatile, compassionate, energetic, and hard-working RN who excels at quick, responsive decision-making in a fast-paced patient care environment. Motivated and eager to expand my knowledge and skills effectively to provide outstanding quality care to patients while growing in a specialized, yet vital setting.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Emergency Dept - RN (Travel)

Good Samaritan Medical Center - Brockton, MA

September 2022 to Present

Charting System - Meditech

Level III Trauma Center

Nurse to Patient Ratio - 1:6

80 ED beds

262 Total facility beds

NICU Staff/Per Diem RN

Medical Center Hospital - Odessa, TX

June 2020 to Present

- Care for critically ill, premature, or newborn infants born with congenital deformities by monitoring vital signs, keeping temperature stabilized.
- Starting IVs and assisting with PICC/arterial line insertion.
- Deliver TPN, packed RBCs, FFP, and medications via IV. Administer medication intramuscularly, and subcutaneously as necessary.
- Obtain lab specimens, monitor and report results to providers for any treatment needed.
- Communicate with other healthcare staff and providers to develop appropriate treatment plans.
- Monitor nutrition levels along with intake and output.
- Set up and operate machines to help monitor vital signs.
- Assess oxygen levels over a period to determine breathing and lung maturation.
- Assisting in deliveries in the L & D unit and operating room during a C-section.

Emergency Dept - RN (Travel)

Texas Health Fort Worth - Fort Worth, TX

August 2022 to September 2022

Charting System - Epic, Care Connect

Level II Trauma Center

Nurse to Patient Ratio - 1:4

80 ED beds

720 Total facility beds

Emergency Dept - RN (Travel)

Texas Health Southwest Fort Worth - Fort Worth, TX

April 2022 to July 2022

- Provide primary nursing care to patients of all ages in an acute care setting in a 245 total facility beds, Level III Trauma Center, 60 bed ER.
- Perform patient assessments and rapid initial decision making to prioritize patient care while maintaining patient safety and privacy.
- Applied evidence-based practices, ACLS, PALS, and critical care pathways towards care, when appropriate.
- Assess trauma or critically ill patients and treat patients appropriately abiding by ACLS, PALS and BLS protocol.
- Participate in the care of traumas, cardiac arrests, strokes, and intubations with the resources that are available.
- Perform sterile procedures including catheterization, IV starts and wound care/dressing changes.
- Administer medications and IV fluids and medications including antibiotics, packed RBC's, FFP, TPN, and narcotics, while carefully monitoring for side effects or any adverse reactions.
- Prepare and administer medications, immunizations, and vaccines as directed by provider's orders and proper medical procedure.
- Consult and coordinate with the healthcare team to assess, plan, implement, or evaluate patient care plans.

Emergency Dept - RN (Travel)

Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center - Fort Worth, TX

December 2021 to March 2022

- Provide primary nursing care to patients of all ages in an acute care setting in a 54-bed Level III Trauma Center.
- Perform patient assessments and rapid initial decision making to prioritize patient care while maintaining patient safety and privacy.
- Applied evidence-based practices, ACLS, PALS, and critical care pathways towards care, when appropriate.
- Assess trauma or critically ill patients and treat patients appropriately abiding by ACLS, PALS and BLS protocol.
- Participate in the care of traumas, cardiac arrests, strokes, and intubations with the resources that are available.
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Emergency Dept / Med Surg Staff RN - Charge Nurse

McCamey County Hospital - McCamey, TX

April 2021 to December 2021

- Triage, assess, and quickly stabilize incoming patients based on acuity.
- Perform and oversee admissions, transfers to higher level of care facilities, and discharges.

- Participate in the care of traumas, cardiac arrests, strokes, and intubations with the resources that are available.
- Perform sterile procedures including catheterization, IV starts and wound care/dressing changes.
- Administer medications and IV fluids and medications including antibiotics, packed RBC's, FFP, TPN, and narcotics, while carefully monitoring for side effects or any adverse reactions.
- Prepare and administer medications, immunizations, and vaccines as directed by provider's orders and proper medical procedure.
- Educate patients with regard to treatments, medications, procedures, diets, and provider's instruction.
- Consult and coordinate with the healthcare team to assess, plan, implement, or evaluate patient care plans.
- Ensuring quality improvement, auditing, safety, and compliance measures of the organization.
- Direct supervision of nurses as well as medical assistants and monitoring their needs.
- Liaising with CNO and committee and communicating any protocol changes to staff.
- Mentoring and training new staff along with providing support and guidance to all staff members.
- Performed other duties as assigned by the CNO.

Emergency Dept Staff RN

Medical Center Hospital - Odessa, TX

January 2020 to June 2020

- Triageed and quickly stabilized incoming patients based on acuity.
- Assisted in the care of traumas, cardiac arrests, stroke codes, sexual assaults and conscious sedations.
- Completed multiple urgent tasks in a timely manner while displaying professionalism.
- Reported any suspected abuse to the appropriate agencies per protocol.
- Performed sterile procedures including catheterization, IV starts and wound care / dressing changes.
- Administered medications (orally, subcutaneously, intramuscularly, and IV) as well as IV fluids including antibiotics, packed RBC's, FFP, TPN, and narcotics, while carefully monitoring for side effects or any adverse reactions.

Education

Associate Degree in Applied Science of Nursing

Odessa College - Odessa, TX

January 2017 to December 2019

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2024

State: TX

Skills

- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience

- Triage
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Cerner
- Patient Care
- Supervising Experience
- Epic
- Travel nursing
- Laboratory Experience
- Emergency Room
- ER
- RN

Languages

- English - Expert

Certifications and Licenses

TNCC Certification

May 2021 to May 2025

PALS Certification

November 2020 to November 2024

AHA

BCLS Certification

November 2021 to November 2023

AHA

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

November 2021 to November 2023

AHA

Compact State Nurse License

February 2020 to July 2024

NIHSS

April 2022 to April 2023

BLS Certification