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REGISTERED NURSE | CRITICAL CARE UNIT | POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT

Advancing patient care through the utilization of exceptional adeptness, knowledge, and empathy.

Influential and dedicated Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Registered Nurse (RN) with extensive experience in highly technical and challenging diverse, fast-paced, and ever-changing environments. Adept professional with a proven track record of success empowering collaboration with multidisciplinary team members to deliver outstanding care for patients. Delivers clear communication while cultivating trustworthy relationships. Strategic leader, coaching through change, challenges, and roadblocks while delivering strong communication proficiencies.

Innovator of the Year Nominee, 2021

Daisy Award Recipient, 2020

Rex McCrae Scholarship Recipient, 2016

GREAT Award Nominee, 2015 - 2019

- Preceptor for New Graduates
- Hemodynamic Monitoring
- Arrhythmia Interpretation
- Immediate Post Op CABG Mgmt
- PCI Management
- Rotoprone Therapy Management
- CRRT Therapy Management
- Therapeutic Communication
- Medication Administration
- IV Insertion & Management
- Catheter Insertion & Management
- Central Line Management
- Interdisciplinary Communication
- Database Management
- Prioritization Management
- Meditech | EPIC® Charting Systems
- Arctic Sun Therapy Management
- Vasoactive Drug Monitoring

Professional Experience

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM - Mansfield, TX - 2014 to Present

Post Anesthesia Care Unit (2022 to Present)

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (2018 to Present)

Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit (2016 to Present)

Leverages proficient healthcare expertise with robust resources to drive healthcare strategies to support exceptional patient care.

- Reviews daily patient reports including primary issue, past medical and current status, assessment findings, activity order, pertinent and abnormal labs, family support, medication considerations, and shift goals.
- Completes routine assessments, documents requirements, medications, vital signs, blood sugars, and time-sensitive tasks.
- Assesses patient, equipment including ventilator, enteral feeding pump, IV pumps, arterial line, central venous pressure
 monitoring, as well as additional tubes such as an endotracheal, urinary catheter, extraventricular drain, pacing wires, chest
 tubes, rectal tube, JP drain, arterial line, central venous catheter, and IV catheters.
- Constantly monitors, tracks, and evaluates patients including vitals, labs, assessments, medications, history, lines, airway, and equipment while updating the physician as needs change.
- Responds to codes while quickly participating in roles such as securing code cart, chest compressions, medications, medical considerations, ACLS algorithms, and running the code.
- Provides extremely detailed documentation such as 15-minute internal vital reporting and any changes in patient condition.
- Meticulously documents all cleaning preventative steps taken to prevent infection and notates medical diagnosis.
- Provides patient treatments, medications, and interventions as needed.
- Effectively monitors, assesses, stabilizes, tweaks, educates, and documents throughout shift ensuring the best care.

Nurse Extern, Patient Care Technician, Patient Sitter, Unit Secretary (2014 to 2015)

Broadened scope of healthcare knowledge through practical application and performing diverse roles. Communicated clearly and openly, cultivated relationships to promote a collaborative environment, and demonstrated accountability for performance. Identified opportunities to improve patient experience, initiated professional growth, and demonstrated an eagerness to build a winning team. Provided comfort for the patients, supervised safety, and delivered excellent patient care. Ensured the room was safe, clean, and adhere to regulations set by the hospital. Conducted administrative duties as needed.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) • The University of Texas at Arlington
Associates Degree in Nursing • El Centro College
Associates Degree of Science in Psychology • Navarro College

Certifications

Critical Care Registered Nurse • CCRN

Advanced Cardiac Life Support • American Heart Association

Basic Life Support • American Heart Association

Certified Trauma Care After Resuscitation • TCAR