

# LORI KILPATRICK

## **Staff RN/Charge Nurse**

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Energetic and motivated Registered Nurse who just moved to Denver, CO....dedicated to providing top-quality patient care. Takes great pride in role as a "team player" and believe in supporting and nurturing all of her teammates. Currently looking for a position in a top-notch facility with a commitment to superior patient care in an environment that promotes teamwork and personal growth . Areas of experience include: Dialysis (Outpatient) Telemetry, Ortho/Neuro and Rehab, Medical Surgical, Oncology but the greatest satisfaction and joy is in working in the Rehabilitation/Skilled Nursing and Long Term Care setting.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Agency RN**

Nursa™ - Denver, CO

August 2021 to Present

With Nursa I have mainly been going to LTC/Skilled and Rehab facilities where I have served as Night Supervisor along with providing care for up to 45 residents. Procedures done include: advanced wound care, central line maintenance and infusing complex antibiotics, supra pubic and foley insertions and care, gastric feeding care and maintenance.

### **Agency RN**

Aura Staffing Partners - Denver, CO

August 2020 to July 2021

With Aura Staffing, most jobs have been at LTC/SNF/Rehab facilities working both day and night shifts. Has worked both 8hr or 12hr shifts as well as weekend shifts, holidays serving as NOC supervisor as well as administering medications (IV and PO): providing wound care, both simple and complex dressing changes: providing skilled assessment and alert documentation: IV initiation and care: PICC line management: TF management and administration of feeding and medications and COVID monitoring. Possesses a positive attitude at all times. Promotes thorough and precise communication between nurses during report as well as with other members of the team.

### **Night RN**

Grays Harbor Health and Rehabilitation Center - Aberdeen, WA

May 2020 to July 2020

Full time employment as Night Supervisor at a LTC/SNF/Rehab facility. Tasks include:

- Performed nursing care for rehab unit residents.
- Assessed resident's physical, social, language or mental needs
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Evaluated nursing care delivered by other non-licensed student workers
- Provided life-saving interventions

Left this facility when the opportunity arose for move to Colorado and to be close to oldest son.

### **Night RN**

Fir Lane Health and Rehabilitation Center - Shelton, WA

February 2019 to January 2020

Worked as Night Supervisor while caring for approx. 60 residents on three different halls. Also helped out on 6a-6p shift when staffing issues arose and assisted in creating the monthly staff schedules and daily assignments. Duties included:

- Acted as primary RN on rehab/dementia/skilled unit
- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided discharge planning
- Provided life-saving interventions
- Evaluated nursing care delivered by other non-licensed student workers

### **RN Night Supervisor**

Mesquite Tree Nursing Center - Mesquite, TX

July 2018 to January 2019

Served as Night Supervisor while also performing direct care to 60 to 64 residents. Handled all staff issues for night shift and set up the daily staff schedules as well as nursing monthly schedules. Resident care included medication administration and monitoring, assessments, skilled and alert documentation, participation in resident care conferences, TF management, wound care and lab draws.

Left this job due to planned move to Washington state.

### **RN Charge**

DaVita Dialysis Clinic - Balch Springs, TX

March 2018 to June 2018

Provided pre and post treatment assessments and administered medications as ordered by Nephrologist. Excelled in providing ongoing patient and family education on the dialysis process and on living a full life while dealing with renal failure. Worked closely with the interdisciplinary team to ensure the most effective treatment options for each patient. Responsible for daily staff assignments, patient dialysis schedule, conflict resolutions and worked enthusiastically as nurse mentor for new employees. Excelled as a patient advocate and established a strong and effective relationship with all Nephrologists at the facility. This facility eventually closed and the decision was made to pursue employment that was more flexible and employment that involved care of the elderly.

### **Staff RN/Charge Nurse**

Fresenius Kidney Care - Garland, TX

October 2014 to March 2018

Began as a staff RN, monitoring patients while they receive their treatment and administering medications and providing education and support to patients. Later, was promoted to Charge nurse and Anemia Manager which involved monitoring Hgb, TSat and Ferrin weekly and calculating dosing for Venofer and Mircera. As charge nurse, duties included: making assignments for patients and staff, monitoring weekly labs including adequacy and potassium. Also lead POC conferences along with the MD's on a monthly basis and participated in Esco management on all eligible patients and monthly CQI. In addition to charging the facility, direct care was also required for 12 patients and included teaching,

administered meds, provided catheter care and assist in setting up appointments for access care and access placements.

### **Agency RN**

AMERICAN HEALTHCARE - Dallas, TX  
October 2010 to August 2014

Assigned to various facilities in the DFW area including LTC, Rehab, LTAC, Acute Care and Hospice Care. Perfected a wide range of nursing skills and as a result developed a strong confidence in ability to perform nursing tasks and inter-personal skills. Developed an understanding of the importance of teamwork and was committed to the highest standard of patient care in each setting that was assigned.

### **NURSE STAFFING**

Nurse Staffing - Dallas, TX  
July 2009 to December 2010

Completed numerous hours of clinical work in numerous Acute Care hospitals in DFW area. Provided direct patient care in the following areas; Telemetry Unit, Step Down Unit, PCU/CVPCU, Med/Surg, Rehab and Oncology Units.

### **Staff RN - Cardiac Interventional Care Unit**

HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER  
March 2008 to June 2009

Worked as part of team to ensure proper care of patients in the Cardiac Interventional Care Unit. Performed pre and post-interventional assessments, administered cardiac medications including cardiac drips, and monitored cardiac telemetry. Demonstrated proficiency in patient/family teaching on numerous cardiac disease processes.

### **Staff RN - Post-Surgical Care Unit**

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL  
January 2007 to March 2008

Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to facilitate the opening of a new surgical care hospital. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary post-op patient care and coordinated with doctors, registered nurses and other ancillary staff to develop appropriate care plans.

### **Staff RN - Cardiovascular Progressive Care Unit**

ABILENE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
November 2003 to January 2007

Served as charge nurse/supervisor for a team of RN's, LVN's and CNA's providing the highest quality care for cardiac patients coming directly from Intensive Care Unit. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

### **Staff RN - Outpatient Dialysis Center**

ABILENE AREA DIALYSIS CENTER  
March 2003 to November 2003

Conducted screening, hemo-dialysis treatment, teaching and supportive services as nurse on a outpatient dialysis health care team. Actively participated in facility-based Quality Assurance Program.

## **Staff RN and Unit Supervisor**

HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER

May 1995 to March 2003

Provided direct patient-centered care to patients in a number of settings including; Neuro/Ortho, Telemetry, Oncology and Hospice Care. Developed proficiency in all essential nursing skills as well as serving as a Charge

Nurse, Nurse Preceptor and Nurse Mentor. Eventually was promoted to the Director of the Inpatient Hospice unit and then became the Clinical Director of Outpatient Hospice Care for Hendrick Hospice Care.

## Education

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in NURSING**

Hardin Simmons University

1996

## Skills

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- Computer charting (10+ years)
- Nursing Preceptor (10+ years)
- Charge Nurse/Care Coordination (10+ years)
- Strong Interpersonal skills with both teammates that work beside me as well as the physicians that lead resident/patient care. (10+ years)
- RN
- Med Surg
- Wound care for residents in the long term care setting. Wound care experience varies from simple skin exoriations and rashes to complex care of Stage 4 decubitus ulcers and extensive wound care of venous stasis leg ulcers. (10+ years)
- Tube Feeding
- Critical Care Experience
- Catheter Care
- Dialysis Experience
- Pain Management
- EMR Systems
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration
- Employee Orientation

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

October 2018 to December 2019

Washington State #RN60902964

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

June 1996 to December 2020

Texas RN license #630755

## **BLS, ACLS**

### Assessments

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#### **Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Highly Proficient**

June 2019

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

#### **Electronic Health Records: Best Practices — Highly Proficient**

June 2019

Knowledge of EMR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EMR use.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

#### **Clinical Judgment — Proficient**

June 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

#### **Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient**

June 2019

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

### Additional Information

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I have a lot of experience in many different areas of nursing and am currently working with long term care residents as night supervisor/charge. I have experience working in LTACH facilities including Ventilator Care and a strong Telemetry/Cardiac foundation. I have worked hard to establish an relationship of trust with my patients as well as my co-workers and doctors. I believe that teamwork is the key to success in nursing and I am a strong team player and am always looking to expand my knowledge and enhance my skills.