Margaret Poteet

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**Registered Nurse**

Dedicated Registered Nurse offering experience at **Barnes-Jewish Hospital’s Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit and Tampa General Hospital’s Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit**. Competent, decisive, and accountable, combining strong patient care skills, communicative abilities, & holistic care plan development.

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| * Effective & comprehensive nursing care * Patient assessment * Educating patients and family * Titrating vasoactive IV medication * Caring for ventilated patients * Telemetry and 12-lead ECG monitoring | * Management of external patient devices * Documentation * Oxygen therapy * Airway management * Assisting with diagnostic tests * Wound care |

*Compass, EPIC, Microsoft: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook*

**EDUCATION**

**Simmons University; Boston, ma** January 2021

(MSN) Master’s of Science in Nursing; GPA 3.7

**MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS; Boston, MA**

(BSN) Bachelor of Science in Nursing; GPA 3.8 September 2013

Member: Sigma Theta Tau Society of Nursing, Upsilon Lambda Chapter

**BOSTON COLLEGE; Chestnut Hill, MA**(BA) Bachelor of Arts in Economics; GPA 3.5 May 2008

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS**

***Include only the certification Exam(s) for your specialty. Note that some specialties have > 1 certifying body.***

Registered Nurse. WA (RN61254088) Through March 4, 2023

Registered Nurse. FL Board of Nursing (RN9450031) Through July 2022

Certified Nurse Practitioner. WA (AP61256498 ) Through March 4, 2023

BLS/CPR/AED for the Health Care Provider Through June 2023

ACLS. American Heart Association Through June 2023

CCRN. American Association of Critical Care Nurses Through July 2023

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Tampa General Hospital;** Tampa, FL April 2017-July 2021

*Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit, Registered Nurse, BSN, CCRN*

* Provide direct care to patients status post cardiothoracic surgery including valve replacements, CABGs, aortic aneurysm repairs, and LVAD implants.
* Monitor and manage epicardial pacemakers, ventilators, infusion pumps, and telemetry.
* Interpret vital signs, ECG rhythms, and laboratory tests. Report acute changes to physicians.
* Titrate vasoactive medications, sedation medications, and inotropes per physican orders.
* Collaborate with all members of the patient care team to provide the safest and best treatment for the patient.
* Educate and provide emotional support for the patient and their family members.

**Barnes-Jewish Hospital;** St. Louis, MO January 2016- March 2017

*Cadiothoracic Intensive Care Unit, Registered Nurse, BSN, CCRN*

* Provide direct care to patients following cardiothoracic surgery including heart valve repairs and replacements, CABGs, MAZE procedures, LVAD implants, ECMO insertion, heart transplants, lung transplants, aortic dissection repairs, and esophagectomies, among others.
* Monitor and manage external patient devices including telelmetry, infusion pumps, ventilators, LVADs, Intra-aortic Balloon Pumps, ECMO, Abiomed Impella, epicardial pacemakers, and CVVHD.
* Titrate vasoactive and sedation medications per physician orders and patient tolerance.
* Collaborate with all members of the patient care team including physicians, case managers, therapists, dieticians, and patient care technicians in order to provide safe patient care.
* Provide education and support to the patient and their family members following surgery.

**Barnes-Jewish Hospital;** St. Louis, MO July 2014-January 2016

*Adavanced Heart Failure Unit, Registered Nurse, BSN*

* Provide direct care to heart transplant and ventricular assist device patients in an intensive care unit setting.
* Administer medications to patients in a timely manner, including vasopressors and vasodilator drugs.
* Monitor telemetry, monitor ventilators, and respond to emergent and life saving situations.
* Collaborate with the interdisciplinary team to determine the best care plan for the patient.
* Care for emotional and psychological needs of both the patient and family.

**St. Anthony’s Medical Center;** St. Louis, MO March 2014-July 2014

*Acute Rehabilitation Unit, Registered Nurse, BSN*

* Provide direct care to patients including assessing, monitoring, and documenting for up to 12 adults and/or older adults per shift.
* Administer medication to patients, including pain management medications, IV fluids, and insulin, as ordered by the physician.
* Provide patient and family teaching, including emotional support.
* Collaborate with the multidisciplinary team in order to ensure continuity of care and patient satisfaction.

**Maxim Healthcare Services;** Wilmington, MA October 2013-November 2013

*Flu Vaccine & Wellness, Registered Nurse, BSN*

* Administer influenza vaccine to clients at various businesses in the area.
* Evaluate clients for risks associated with the flu vaccine (i.e., allergies to eggs, latex, Thimerosal).
* Ensure insurance paperwork and consent forms are complete and correct.
* Measure patient’s blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol levels, BMI, and body composition as requested by the patient.
* Advise patients to seek medical attention or visit PCP as necessary, depending on results.