CHELSEA HUDSON

REGISTERED NURSE, BSN

ABOUT ME

Registered nurse dedicated to excellent patient care. My relevant healthcare involvement includes 1 year of experience on a level 1 trauma neuromedicine intensive care unit (NMICU) located at the number one hospital in the state of Florida. In addition, I bring 4 months experience as a PCA in a long-term care and rehabilitation facility.

EXPERIENCE

UF HEALTH SHANDS

NEUROMEDICINE ICU (NMICU) | GAINESVILLE, FL Registered Nurse (RN, BSN) July 2021 - current

- Responsible for 1-2 patients daily in a 24-bed ICU with disease processes including, but not limited to, strokes, subarachnoid hemorrhages, brain aneurysms, seizures, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, and traumatic brain injuries.
- Cared for post-op neurosurgery patients including, but not limited to, angiogram procedures, aneurysm stenting/coiling, back surgeries, tumor removal, craniectomies, and craniotomies.
- Managed, assessed, and treated post-operative wounds, drains, post-surgical equipment (i.e Jackson-Pratt drains, EVD's, lumbar drains, TR bands).
- Coordinated and directed care for patients by working with interdisciplinary teams, utilizing independent discretion, and implementing interventions as necessary.
- Admitted and assessed post-operative patients (i.e. frequent vital and neurologic assessments, pain control, nausea management, and history when applicable)

NORTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL

REHAB & SPECIALTY CARE | GAINESVILLE, FL Patient Care Assistant (PCA) April 2020 - August 2020

- Responsible for 10–14 patients daily on a 120 bed skilled nursing facility consisting of both long-term care residents and short-term care rehab patients.
- Assisted patients with daily activities such as physical therapy and community events, showering/bathing, and eating meals.
- Developed communication and patient care skills by routinely handling conflict and providing appropriate health resolutions

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN, RN) 2021

SKILLS

- Interprofessional communication
- Multitasking acutely ill patient assignments
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- External ventricular drain (EVD) management
- Ventilator management
- Sedation and pressor administration and titration
- Arterial line management and troubleshooting
- Ultrasound IV placement

CERTIFICATIONS

- RN, BSN (UF, 2021)
- BLS Provider (AHA, 2021)
- ACLS provider (AHA, 2021)
- End of Life Care (RELIAS, 2020)
- Disaster Preparedness (FEMA, 2020)
- Psychological First Aid (NCTSN, 2020)