**Rebecca Boussicaut**

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Registered Nurse, BSN

**EXPERIENCE**

**Maxim Staffing Agency: Charlotin Memorial Hospital - Fall River, MA**

**Travel Level II Medical ICU Jan 2022-March 2022**

* An 8 bed unit skilled in managing care for critically ill patient(s): CCU, MICU and Covid patients; Floats to the CCU
* Uses critical and analytical thinking skills in diagnosing clinical problems and in defining intervention: ARDS, Sepsis, Shock, respiratory failure/ARDS, Aline, mechanical ventilation, vasopressors and titration of analgesics, betablockers, neotropics, anti-arrhythmic, anticoagulation and opioids bronchoscopy, coloscopy, treatments requiring conscious sedation, cardioversion/defibrillation, chest tubes, Aline/central /PICC, paralytics and sedation, arrythmias, insertion of peripheral Iv’s and collection of labs, blood transfusion, pulmonary embolism

**Veterans Affairs Health Care System of Boston – West Roxbury, MA**

***Cardiac Care Unit (CCU)) Specialty Staff Nurse Nov.* 2017 – Present**

* An 8 bed unit skilled in managing care for critically ill patient(s): CCU, MICU and Covid patients; Floats to the MICU, SICU, PCU/Stepdown Unit, Med -Surg and Med Surge telemetry units;
* Clinically competent in caring for patients with the following diagnoses/procedures: intra-aortic balloon pumps, cardiogenic, obstructive, distributive and hypovolemic shock, Arterial/central/PA line, post TAVR, AICD, pacemaker, Heart failure, cardiomyopathy, heart blocks, cardioversion, defibrillation, temporary pacers/transcutaneous pacing, insertion of peripheral Iv’s, Percutaneous Coronary Intervention, mechanical ventilation, cardiomyopathy, MI, Sepsis, pericardial effusion, cardiac tamponade, ARDS, titration of drips, paralytics, sedatives vasopressors drips, chest tubes , cardiac emergencies, blood transfusion
* Revised and Implemented the Post Cardiac Hypothermia Protocol & Policy in the SICU, MICU, ER and CCU; Member of the Code TEAM; Code TEAM educator for the hospital; BLS & ACLS instructor

**Veterans Affairs Health Care System of Boston – West Roxbury, MA**

***Float Pool/ Per Diem RN ( Med Surg, Med Surg-Telemetry, Step Down Unit, MICU/Covid*** ***Jan*****2019- Jan 2022**

* Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking ECG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity
* Cared for cardiac, medical, and surgical patients pre/post procedure; managed patients with chronic disease: Cardiac, surgical, Pulmonary, Renal and Vascular emergencies; Monitored hemodynamics; titration of drips

**Veterans Affairs Health Care System of Boston – West Roxbury, MA**

***Nurse Manager in the Community Living Unit/Transitional*** ***Jan*****2015- Nov.2017**

* Provides leadership in the application of the nursing process to client care, organizational processes and/or systems, improving outcomes at the program and service level.
* Promotes employee engagement by modeling servant leadership and supporting servant leadership at all levels.
* Coordinates in-services, educational programs and staff meetings; identifies educational needs of staff and provide resources; assists preceptors/committee representative in developing and improving unit based measures from evidenced based practices
* Assists in the development of policies and procedures, standards of care and practice, and in the monitoring of nursing care in relation to those standards to assure compliance with JCAHO, infection control and nursing policy and procedures; advises staff on the interpretation and application of agency policies and public health laws and regulations
* Prepares monthly quality management reports and correspondence related to staffing, budget and unit measures

**Veterans Affairs Health Care System of Boston – West Roxbury, MA**

***Assistant Nurse Manager on a Medical-Surgical/Oncology unit May 2013- Jan. 2015***

* Supports the Nurse Manager in planning, coordinating and supervising the work of nursing personnel for the nursing unit
* Performs in the Nurse Manager role during nurse manager absences and as directed
* Serves as a resource nurse on the MICU to educate the staff on newer policies, procedures and equipment such as the following:

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

* Highly trained seasoned nurse of 15 years working with a diversified patient population in the CCU, MICU, Med Surg Telemetry, Step down/PCU and transitional care.
* Proficient in the managing critically ill patients while working with a multidisciplinary team to establish hemodynamic stability.

**License, Certifications & Affiliations**

* Registered Nurse, BSN

Massachusetts

Expires 1.21.2023

* BLS

American Heart Association

Expires 10.31.2023

* ACLS

American Heart Association

 Expires: 6.30.2023

* American Association of Critical Care Nurse

American Heart Association

* Sigma Theta Tau International

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**CONTACT**

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Nursing**

Regis College

2004-2006

**Bachelor of Arts**

Sociology

Boston College

1999 – 2003

**Computer Skills**

* Clinicomp
* Essentris
* CPRS
* BCMA
* EPIC

**Teaching Affiliations**

**Simmons College(2016-2017)**

*Dedicated Education Unit Clinical Nursing Instructor in Med-Surg Telemetry at the Veterans Affairs in west Roxbury*

* Observes, evaluates and provides feedback to preceptor regarding ways to enhance students clinical experience
* Coordinates activities for post conferences with the staff nurses serving in the preceptor role

**Regis College (2015-2016)**

*Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor in the Med- Surg Telemetry Unit at the Veterans Affairs at West Roxbury*

 **Laboure College (2014-2015)** *Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor in the Communist living assisted Unit at the Veterans Affairs at Brockton*

* Observes, evaluates and provides feedback to student performance, skills and written work
* Assigns patient care assignments based on the clinical objectives, student competency and patient acuity
* Provides clinical instruction and demonstration of nursing skills and procedures to students

EXPERIENCE continued

**Veterans Affairs Health Care System of Boston – West Roxbury, MA**

***Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)) Specialty Staff Nurse Feb. 2008- May 2013***

* Assess, implements, manages and triages critically ill patient(s) as a lead team nurse on the Rapid Response and Code Team for the hospital and charge nurse for the MICU
* Analyze and audit patient charts as a Peer Reviewer for the hospital
* Serves as a resource nurse on the MICU to educate the staff on newer policies, procedures and equipment such as the following:
* Demonstrates leadership through the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of critically patients in the ICU
* Uses critical and analytical thinking skills in diagnosing clinical problems and in defining intervention: ARDS, Sepsis, Shock, respiratory failure/ARDS, Aline, mechanical ventilation, vasopressors and titration of analgesics, betablockers, neotropics, anti-arrhythmic, anticoagulation and opioids bronchoscopy, coloscopy, treatments requiring conscious sedation, cardioversion/defibrillation, chest tubes, Aline/central /PICC, paralytics and sedation, arrythmias, insertion of peripheral Iv’s and collection of labs, blood transfusion, pulmonary embolism
* Member of the Code TEAM; Code TEAM educator for the hospital;, Evidence Based Practice champion, Infection Control Champion, Shared governance, Staffing Methodology Committee, Preceptor on the unit

**Veterans Affairs Health Care System of Boston – West Roxbury, MA**

***Spinal Cord Specialty Staff Nurse Aug. 2006- Feb 2008***

* Promotes quality care for individuals with spinal cord impairment (quadriplegic, paraplegic and mechanically ventilated patients, tube feed, insertion of foley, wound care, managing patients on telemetry
* Utilizes the nursing process in managing, developing, implementing and evaluating each patient’s individual plan of care with the interdisciplinary team to attain specific clinical outcomes

**Nizohoni**- ***Psychiatric Specialty Per-Diem Nurse Dec 2006- Feb 2011***

* Assembles a focused psychosocial assessment and treatment planning of residents who exhibit s/s of acute intoxication, potentially severe withdrawal syndrome, and associated medical problems
* Uses critical and analytical skills in diagnosing clinical problems and establishing interventions.

**Diversified Staffing Group** ***Per-diem Specialty Staff Nurse Jun 2007- Dec 2008***

* Delivers a high level of care to vented, medical – surgical, psychiatric and critical care patients in the intensive care units.
* Utilizes the nursing care process in evaluating and managing each patient’s plan of care with the collaboration of the interdisciplinary team to attain specific clinical outcomes.
* Registered Nurse, BSN
* Nursing Honors Society Sigma Theta Tau International
* Certified by the American Heart Association in BLS and ACLS
* Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs (NOVA)
* Certified American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor and ACLS Instructor
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