

Craig Walters

Registered Nurse

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Highly motivated, dedicated and patient-centered nurse with a varied medical background. Diligent, conscientious, precise, organized, reliable, and courteous with exceptional quick learning abilities. I pride myself on taking something meaningful from each career experience to further sharpen my skill set

Willing to relocate to: Houston, TX - California - Seattle, WA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

KRUCIAL STAFFING AGENCY - Denton, TX

September 2021 to November 2021

Provided intensive care to patients in busy 21 bed requiring direct medical care, including Including those with septic shock, and respiratory failure.

coordinate Quality assessment diagnosis, treatment, evaluation, and monitoring of all critical patients utilizing a disciplinary plan of care.

Assessed monitored patients with severe respiratory failure with COVID 19

Diligent and concise delivering exceptional work in face pandemic nursing environment

Registered Nurse Vaccinator

SnapNurse - Riverside, CA

February 2021 to April 2021

- Administered Intramuscular COVID -19 Vaccinations, track doses and monitored and recorded patient conditions.
- Hartley reported and uploaded patients demographic information and vaccination record to California registry.
- Vaccinated 150-300 patients daily
- Proficient in Epic documentation.

ICU RN

Angel Staffing - San Antonio, TX

January 2021 to February 2021

ICU RN working on Lung Rescue Intensive Care Unit working with patients that are on ECMO with respiratory failure and other advance diagnosis due to COVID19.

Titration of high alert IV medication maintaining therapeutic concentration to deliver optimal sedation within established parameters.

Rounding with intensivist providing mid way shift evaluations, assessments to help predict patient trends and make appropriate adjustments to treatment modalities as needed.

Assisting in monitoring and assessment on ICU patients on ECMO under the supervision of ECMO specialist.

Providing the highest level of patient care in a face paced working environment utilizing the nursing process, critical assessment skills and intense nursing know how to deliver optimal care to patients with COVID19

ICU Registered Nurse

Krucial Staffing - Laredo, TX

December 2020 to January 2021

1. Assessed patients in a critical care setting and communicate changes in patient condition to appropriate members of the interdisciplinary team.
2. Administered medications and treatments; including oral, enteral, parenteral medications, venipuncture, ventilator care, wound care and titration of pain medications, sedation and cardiac medications as prescribed.
3. Educated patients and families regarding medications and diagnoses to ensure safety and patient satisfaction.
4. Aided in activities of daily living; including bathing, ambulation, toileting and turning and positioning as necessary.
5. Worked within a multidisciplinary team to ensure efficient and excellent patient care.
6. Communication is a key factor within this team environment.

Pre-Op Nurse

Emory Healthcare - Decatur, GA

February 2020 to December 2020

- Provided patient care, placed IVs, draw labs and administered pre-op medications as ordered.
- Monitored patient vital signs and notified attending physicians of changes. Assisted physicians with emergent situations.
- Administered IV, oral, and injections of medications as directed.
- Educated family members on patient conditions in a compassionate way.
- Documented procedures, patient conditions, and medication administration with 100% accuracy.
- Fast past work environment ambulatory surgery clinic in a hospital setting routinely performing ophthalmic, gastric, endoscopic, urologic, mastectomies and port placements.
- Ambulatory clinic in hospital setting performing up to 40-60 surgical cases a day.

ER Nurse

Kennestone WellStar Hospital - Kennesaw, GA

September 2019 to January 2020

Consistently deliver the best in customer service and patient care. As a team member, demonstrate respect, dignity, kindness and empathy in each encounter with patients, families, visitors and other employees.

Managing the care of patients experiencing life-threatening problems requiring complex assessment, high intensity therapies and interventions.

Making quick assessments about incoming patients, including both physical and mental conditions.

Providing safe and therapeutic care using values inherent in our hospital culture

- Carried out the care plan planning
- Directed and managed critical care patients
- Administered cardiac drips and injections
- Monitored and documented patient's vitals
- Provided education and discharge instructions

Registered Nurse manager

START Treatment & Recovery Centers - Manhattan, NY

February 2019 to May 2019

- Staff supervision & Scheduling- Performing all duties inherent to the managerial role including but not limited to training, regular supervision, coaching, team meetings and of licensure.
- Quality & Compliance Assurance

Emergency Room Nurse

AEQUOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES- St. Barnabas hospital - Bronx, NY

November 2015 to March 2018

Responsibilities

Providing high quality patient care and remaining cultural competent of NYC diverse population.

Initiating I. V. therapy, phlebotomy and titration of high risk medications.

Participating in all emergency codes, notifications at level 1 trauma center.

Performing rapid and accurate physical exams to aide in patients getting appropriate level of care.

Administering injections and nebulized treatments regularly due to high patient index of asthma and other pulmonary disorders.

Accomplishments

Trauma team nurse

Skills Used

Critical thinking

ALS

BLS

ICU Registered Nurse

Westchester Medical Center - Valhalla, NY

October 2014 to September 2015

Intense knowledge of critical care and general nursing care practices

- Manage life supportive equipment and IV administration of fluids and medications as well as titrating sedation and high risk medications as needed
- Proactively learned new procedures & treatment protocols
- Develop therapeutic relationships with patients/families which sustained throughout the health care continuum.

Registered Nurse

Phelps Memorial Hospital Center - Sleepy Hollow, NY
February 2014 to October 2014

Registered nurse working with clients with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders in a 21 day inpatient rehabilitation unit setting

- Medication administration of psychotropic, medical and narcotic medications utilizing intramuscular, sublingual and intradermal routes.
- Regularly administered vaccinations and implantations of PPD
- Responding to acute medical emergencies and making ensuring proper staffing levels of ancillary personal to maintain safe therapeutic environment.

Psychiatric Registered Nurse

The Bridge- Assertive Community Treatment - Manhattan, NY
November 2012 to January 2013

Administering monthly & Bi-weekly psychotropic intramuscular injections and medical psychiatric management of clients.

FDNY EMT

New York City Fire Department - New York, NY
April 2008 to October 2012

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1085 Ogden Avenue Bronx, NY 10451
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Interacting with multiple city municipalities during city-wide emergencies and mass causality incidents.
- Assist in advance life sustaining measures under the guidance of paramedics and other trained professionals.
- Collaborate with physicians, nurses and emergency room personnel to ensure that all patient needs are met and addressed accordingly.
- Regularly performed CPR, glucose monitoring and administering medication such as albuterol and epinephrine as a part of standing medical orders.

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

Chamberlain College of Nursing_Addison - De
August 2019 to Present

A.A.S

Helene Fuld College of Nursing
2012

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2022

State: CA

RN

Expires: July 2022

State: GA

Skills

- EKG, Phelbotomy, IV administration (4 years)
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- ICU Experience
- EMT Experience
- Medication Administration
- Laboratory Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- Experience Administering Injections
- Cerner
- Triage
- Epic
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS

September 2021

Nurse's License

April 2022

Class: RN, State: NY

Class: RN, State: GA/Compact

CALIFORNIA Nurse's License

June 2021 to January 2022

Class: RN

BLS for Healthcare Providers

September 2021

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

September 2021

AED Certification

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

Compact State Nurse License

PALS Certification