

GLORIA CLARK

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Result-focused Intensive Care Nurse with 3 years of nursing experience. Exceptional background in providing complex clinical care for acutely ill neuro and medical ICU patients. Seeking a nursing position in an acute critical care setting where I can utilize education and clinical experience while contributing to a growing organization and giving my all to take care of patients.

SKILLS

- BLS instructor
- Extensive EVD experience
- EPIC, MEDITECH, Cerner experience
- Patient advocate
- Trach management
- Precepting/charge nurse experience
- Triaging
- Extensive COVID crisis experience
- Mechanical Ventilators management

WORK HISTORY

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-MEDICAL / Baptist Hospital Of Southeast Texas - Beaumont, TX / 05.2022 - 08.2022

- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.
- Cared for patients in 27-bed unit, supporting fellow nurses in delivering outstanding treatment to patients.
- Managed JP drains and chest, nasogastric, G and peg tubes.
- Documented all elements of care and updated patient charts and confidential files to reflect changes in care plans, interventions applied and observations.
- Managed various medications and treatments such as peritoneal dialysis, IV push, oral, subcutaneous, IV infusion and intramuscular injections.
- Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and

oriented patients to unit.

- Administered medications and treatments to patients as ordered by physician, maintaining accountability for accurate narcotic count at end of each shift.

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-MEDICAL / Angel Staffing - Chi St. Luke - Houston, TX / 01.2022 - 03.2022

- Conducted patient assessments, recorded vitals and analyzed records and charts to define care requirements.
- Monitored patients' respiratory status and ventilator operation and made adjustments to promote stabilization.
- Oversaw various aspects of telemetry by administering PA catheters and arterials, vasoactive drugs, titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tubes.
- Worked with patients diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, congestive heart failure (CHF), cerebrovascular accidents (CVA), diabetes or sepsis to assess needs and determine best options for care.
- Worked with interdisciplinary healthcare team to develop, implement and manage care plans, ensuring inclusion of patients' individual needs.
- Provided targeted care and treatment to 2-3 patients.

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-TRAUMA / ProLink Healthcare - Community Regional - Fresno, CA / 08.2021 - 12.2021

- Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations while overseeing patient admission and triaging based on acuity and appropriate department admission.
- Triage multiple GSW within 12 hour shift. Administered massive blood transfusions.
- Recorded patients' medical status and treatment details in electronic charts to accurately document medical care.
- Monitored patients' respiratory status and ventilator operation and made adjustments to promote stabilization.
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for speedy and sustained recovery.
- Trained and coached new employees on protocols and best practices to promote ideal patient outcomes.

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-CARDIAC / AMI Travel-St. Frances -

Monroe, LA / 07.2021 - 08.2021

- Assisted in diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as unstable angina, cardiomyopathy, coronary artery disease, and cardiac dysrhythmia.
- Administered medication, pain management and analysis of patient responses to interventions to improve individual performance.
- Conducted initial assessments, documented findings in patient records and notified physicians of abnormal findings.
- Liaised with patients following cardiothoracic surgical procedures, providing support and education on post-surgical care.
- Changed dressings, cleaned wounds and monitored vital signs of up to 2 patients concurrently with focus on quality care.
- Cared for patients post op day1, remove sheath and central lines.
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Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-MEDICAL / Michael E DeBakey
Veteran's Affairs - Houston, TX / 04.2021 - 07.2021

- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.
- Observed patients' vital signs and administered physician-prescribed medications and treatments.
- Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence
- Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care
- Performed ongoing assessments to evaluate mental health needs, working with multidisciplinary team to develop, initiate, manage and modify individualized plans of care
- Monitored patient reactions after administering medications and IV therapies.

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-NEURO / Angel Staffing- Memorial Herman - Houston, TX / 08.2020 - 03.2021

- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses

and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion

- Provided exceptional care to high-acute patients needing complex care such as ventilator management, extensive wound care and rehabilitation.
- Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to address new concerns
- Monitored patients' respiratory status and ventilator operation and made adjustments to promote stabilization
- Documented all elements of care and updated patient charts and confidential files to reflect changes in care plans, interventions applied and observations
- Maintained respectful treatment environment that honored patients' and families' cultural and religious traditions and preferences.

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-COVID / Krucial Staffing-University Hospital - San Antonio, TX / 03.2020 - 08.2020

- Assessed and managed various patient treatments for numerous patient diagnoses from sepsis to acute respiratory distress
- Triage Covid patients and delegated treatment needs to qualified staff and specialized departments
- Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity
- Gathered lab specimens, ordered testing and interpreted results to diagnose patients
- Quickly responded to situations impacting safety and security to unit, actualizing crisis prevention interventions to control and de-escalate situations.

Travel Registered Nurse, ICU-COVID / Krucial Staffing- Lincoln Medical Center - Bronx, NY / 02.2020 - 03.2020

- Complied with infectious disease measures to reduce spread of COVID-19 between patients, families, and medical personnel.
- Responded to and documented sudden condition changes in patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 symptoms.

- Oversaw various aspects of telemetry by administering PA catheters and arterials, vasoactive drugs, titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tubes.
- Quickly learned new skills and applied them to daily tasks, improving efficiency and productivity.
- Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates
- Responded rapidly to critical codes to coordinate stabilization treatments and restore vital functions

Staff Registered Nurse, ICU / HCA Kingwood Medical Center - Kingwood, TX / 10.2019 - 02.2020

- Explained health care issues and ramifications to patients and families to promote informed medical care choices
- Maintained respectful treatment environment that honored patients' and families' cultural and religious traditions and preferences
- Developed and implemented patient care plans based on physicians' instructions and generally accepted nursing practices
- Followed all HCA ethical values and principles and adhered to
- HIPAA medical record regulations to promote patients' privacy
- Conducted patient assessments, recorded vitals and analyzed records and charts to define care requirements
- Guided and educated patients and caregivers on diagnoses, disease management, preventative measures, medication use and self-care to foster consistency in care administration.

Engineering Technical Aide / US Navy Seabees - Port Hueneme, CA / 06.2012 - 06.2017

- Gathered relevant data from various sources and developed comprehensive reports for leadership review
- Managed testing equipment, including ongoing maintenance and storage
- Analyzed lab results against field standards to inform project decisions
- Created Bills of Materials (BOM) and certifications

- Compiled, processed and analyzed test data and results to improve product quality.

EDUCATION

South College - Nashville, TN / 09.2019

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

Awarded Daisy Student Award, GPA: 3.4, Dean's List 2017-2018

University of Maryland - Global - College Park, MD / 05.2016

Associate of Arts: Psychology Minored in Spanish

GPA: 3.6, Received Active Duty Volunteer Scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS

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