

SUZANNE GASPER

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Professional Summary

19+ years nursing experience in the Cardiac Intensive Care unit. Including specialty care of the post op cardiac patient, ventilator management, vasoactive drips, balloon pumps, hypothermia care of resuscitated patients. I also serve as a charge nurse, preceptor to new staff, member of the code team and rapid response team for the hospital. I am on a variety of committees. I was an Epic credentialed trainer for Bryan when Epic was implemented.

For 7+ years I have been a home health nurse, working two weekends per month. I am proficient in wound care and chronic disease management.

- Beginning in August 2018, I have been an adjunct faculty for Nebraska Wesleyan University. I have taught pharmacology lab two different semesters. My primary role is to teach and supervise students in the clinical setting, including Select Specialty Hospital, med surg, burn unit and ICU clinicals.

Licenses and Certifications

Nebraska Nursing License #60624

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification

Pediatric Life Support (PALS) Certification

NHISS

ClinDOC EPIC Credentialed Trainer

Skill Highlights

- Skilled cardiac care nurse
- IV therapy: vasoactive drips, antibiotics, etc
- OASIS experience
- Medication administration expert
- Geriatric treatment knowledge
- Skilled in conducting physical examinations
- Strong ethical values
- Knowledgeable in blood administration

- Knowledgeable in wound care
- Skilled at crucial conversations
- Superior advocate for patients and families
- Compassionate with death and dying process for patients and family members

Professional Experience

RN- Acute Rehab, LTC
RiverCity Nursing and Rehabilitation

06/2021 to 02//2022
Omaha,NE

Provided direct patients care for both long term care and rehab patients. Easily established rapport with patients, providers and coworkers. Monitored vitals. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, Monitored patients for acute changes needing a higher level of care.

RN- CICU, Medical ICU, MedSurg, ER, PCU, General Care, Tele
Bryan Health - Bryan Hospital

03/2003 to 01/2021
Lincoln, NE

Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues. Monitored post-op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and orient patients to the unit. Actively participate in a Unit-Based Best Practice Committee. Assisted in the development of the Professional Development Program. Assisted and educated patients with multiple chronic diagnoses including CHF, COPD and asthma. Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and post-discharge care. Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Coordinated with physicians and the nursing team to ensure optimal levels of patient care and safety. Skillfully performed suture / stitch removals for patients. Coordinated with doctors and registered nurses to develop care plans for patients. Tested glucose and administered injections. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Floated to medical ICU, med surg, ER or any other unit with a need when asked.

Worked as a mental health technician from 5/6/1996 to 03/2003 at Bryan prior to graduating nursing school. I taught groups, coping skills, anger management and supported nurses and parents by setting consistent limits.

RN-Home Care
Kindred Home Health Care

08/2013 to 3/2020
Lincoln, NE

Independent, collaborative employee who works with patients in their home setting. Provide wound care, patient education on multiple comorbidities. Independent decision-making ability consistent with physician orders and medical

protocols. Admit patients into home healthcare in compliance with Medicare guidelines. Documentation in electronic medical record.

RN, MSN - Adjunct Faculty, Instructor MedSurg/ICU
Nebraska Wesleyan University

08/2018 to 03/2020
Lincoln, NE

Teach and supervise students in the clinical setting, including Select Specialty Hospital, med surg, burn unit and ICU clinicals. Taught pharmacology lab, including lesson planning and grading, guided by the syllabus.

RN - Relief House Supervisor
Tabitha

08/2008 to 05/2010
Lincoln, NE

Assessed staffing needs, discussed patient clinical picture and need for transfer to hospital, addressed patient and family complaints, completed workman compensation paperwork for staff injuries. Typically only RN in-house.

Education and Training

Masters of Science: Nursing	2017
Bryan College of Health Sciences	Lincoln, NE, USA
Bachelor of Science: Nursing	2008
University of Nebraska Medical Center - Lincoln	Lincoln, NE, USA
Associate of Science: Nursing	2003
Southeast Community College-Lincoln	Lincoln, NE, USA
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology	1996
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Lincoln, NE, USA
Minor in Sociology	

Communication

Collaborate with doctors and nurses to develop care plans for patients. Utilized professional SBAR communication to coordinate care. Work with staff nurses, house supervisor, manager and assistant manager to place patients safely when in charge. Flexible with staffing assignments. Able to place patients based on staffing and interactions/communication with h unit charge nurses.

Leadership

AACN board member

Unit Based Best Practice Committee Member

Charge Nurse

Preceptor

Cardiac Recovery Educator

Clinical Instructor

References

JEN FERRIS, RN, CRITICAL CARE FLOAT - BRYAN HOSPITAL

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