

# Melody Hernandez

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Excelled as Registered Nurse and Trainer for acute and critical care nursing and cardiac cath lab interventions Highly experienced MICU RN, with strong ventilator and tracheostomy experience and management. Additional background in ER and Cath Lab. Twenty-three years combined clinical emphasis in ER, ICU, Cath Lab, Medical Device, Specialty Infusion and Field Nurse Education. MBA Excellence Award recipient. MBA Capstone Project Performance award - 98th percentile.

- Strong presentation skills, excellent clinical educator
- Professional with strong relationship building and leadership skills
- Strong pharmacology knowledge and critical care drip management.
- Advanced critical thinking. Strong mentoring skills.

## Work Experience

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### **MICU RN**

Cross Country Travel Nursing John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek, CA  
August 2022 to Present

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Exhibit proficiency with a-lines, central lines, dialysis catheters, defibrillators, hemodynamic monitors, external pacing, vapotherm, ventilators, Bipap, Flo trak

Proficient with Meditech, Cerner, Epic, EMR

Jackson Nurse Professionals

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Cross Country Travel Nursing University of Florida – Shands Hospital - Gainesville, FL  
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Titan Medical University of New Mexico Hospital - Albuquerque, NM

August 2021 to October 2021

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## **Micu**

Aureus Medical Staffing Blake Medical Trauma Center - Bradenton, FL

June 2021 to July 2021

# Advanced care for critically chronic and acute patient conditions, with heavy emphasis on trach and ventilator management and care.

# Advanced care for Covid 19 respiratory failure patients.

# Proficiently initiate and monitor critical coronary and respiratory support drips /IV/IM/PO medications, assist with invasive procedures, and exhibit competence with critical care equipment and monitors.

# Proficient with Meditech, EMR.

Fastaff Travel Nursing

Christus Highland Shreveport Bossier Medical Center - MICU

Mar 2021 – May 2021

# Advanced care for critically chronic and acute patient conditions. Advanced care for Covid 19 respiratory failure patients.

# Proficiently initiate and monitor critical coronary and respiratory support drips /IV/IM/PO medications. Assist with invasive procedures, and exhibit competence with critical care equipment, to include but not limited to defibrillators, hemodynamic monitors, external pacing, vapotherm, ventilators, Bipap.

- # Heavy emphasis on trach and ventilator management and care.
- # Proficient with Meditech, EMR.

### **Neuro ICU RN**

Nexus Specialty Hospity  
September 2020 to February 2021

- # Care of critically ill patients with heavy emphasis on trach and ventilator management
- # Advance care of tramatic brain injury and Covid 19 respiratory failure patients.
- # Safely and effectively monitor and initiate proficiently administering high risk coronary and respiratory support medications, assist with invasive procedures, and exhibit competence with crital care equipment and monitorin.

### **Er RN**

Village Emergency Center  
June 2020 to December 2020

- # Triage and direct patient care of acutely ill patients. Assist physicians with procedures that include, but are not limited to, central catheter placement, invasive and non-invasive body scans, intubation, and other emergency procedures.Primary nursing care for stable and critically ill patients
- # Covid-19 triage and testing

### **Sr. Clinical Field Nurse Educator**

UBC Corporation w/Amgen - Houston, TX  
August 2015 to November 2019

- # National Field Trainer: Leading and developing training for all field based teams including nurse educators and reimbursement specialist.
- # Develop key relationships with key staff/ hcps and local cardiac communities and national professional organizations to enhance collaborative partnerships and promote disease awareness. Provide education and training to patients and families who are prescribed the landmark cholesterol medication, as well as educating the staff nurse and other support staff.

### **Clinical Sales Liaison**

Carepoint Partners/Bioscrip - Houston, TX  
October 2011 to July 2015

- # Marketed to hospitals, MD's, LTAC, SNF, Case Managers and home care agencies specialty infusion services.
- # Assisted MD's and CM's with complex insurance approvals
- # Care management of home infusion and infusion suite delivery of IVIG, Inotropes, long-term antibiotics, TPN and oncology related therapies.

### **Clinical Nurse Educator**

Abiomed, Inc. - Houston, TX  
October 2010 to November 2011

- # Advanced training for interventional cardiologists, ICU and cath lab staff for management of a femorally inserted heart pump, placement and insertion techniques
- # In Case support for high risk interventions and post case support for continued management of the monitoring system for the to ensure the best possible patient outcomes.
- # Provided ongoing inservices for staff and new/existing physicians on appropriate patient selection and indications for use.

### **Cath Lab RN III**

Memorial Hermann - The Woodlands, TX  
November 2007 to November 2010

- # Circulated and monitored cath lab procedures, to include diagnostic and interventional cardiology, interventional radiology and EP.
- # Proficient with balloon pump initiation and management.
- # Quality and Performance improvement lead
- # Pre-op and post-op care and recovery

### **ER/ICU/Rapid Response RN**

Houston Northwest Medical Center - Houston, TX  
May 2000 to April 2008

- # Triage and direct patient care of critically ill patients. Assist physicians with procedures that include, but are not limited to, central catheter placement, chest tube insertion, invasive and non-invasive body scans, tracheostomies, intubation, and other emergency procedures. Primary nursing care for stable and critically ill patients
- # Participated as a member of the Rapid Response Team
- # Proficient in ventilator and balloon pump management

### **IMCU Nurse**

Tomball Regional /Sharp Memorial - San Diego, TX  
February 1999 to May 2000

- # Cared for cardiac stepdown patients

## Education

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### **MBA in Business Administration**

Western Governor's University  
June 2017 to October 2019

### **Associate's degree in Registered Nurse**

Riverside School of Health Careers  
June 1995 to December 1998

### **BS**

Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA  
August 1982 to May 1988

## Skills

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- MICU, ventilator and acute and chronic care
- Strong pharmacology knowledge and critical management in critical care environment. care drip management.
- Excellent IV and phlebotomy skills
- Advanced critical thinking. Strong mentoring skills.
- ICU Experience

- Epic
- Cerner
- Triage
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medication Administration
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Hospital Experience
- Medical Records
- Patient Care
- Vital Signs

## Certifications and Licenses

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**NIHSS Certification**

**RN License**

**Infection Control Certification**

**BLS Certification**

**ACLS Certification**

**AED Certification**

**CPR Certification**

**Compact State Nurse License**