# **Heather Rhodes**

### **Emergency Department RN**

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## Work Experience

#### **RN Charge Nurse**

Astria Sunnyside Hospital - Sunnyside, WA August 2016 to Present

RN Charge for Emergency Department. Patient care. Team Work. Triage, IV and lab draws. Emergency medicine and critical care, Nursing interventions and care plans executed. Teamwork and one to one nursing. ACLS,TNCC,PALS, BLS. Spanish interpretation,

#### **Travel Nurse**

Aya Healthcare August 2021 to February 2022

ER travel nurse

#### **Emergency Department RN**

Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital - Yakima, WA September 2014 to December 2014

#### Responsibilities

ER training duties, assessments, urgent and emergent care with all members of the community. IV, lab

head to toe assessment. Critical thinking skills.

#### Skills Used

Every skill set from the basic hand hygiene to the complicated of treating a code.

Had to leave my position in December 2014 due to Thyroid Storm making it dangerous for me to work prior to surgery.

#### **Mother Infant RN Staff Nurse III**

Good Samaritian Hospital - San Jose, CA October 2006 to July 2014

#### Responsibilities

Performed Staff Nursing duties in Pediatrics, NICU Transitional Unit, NICU level 2, Mother Baby, Labor and Delivery Transition, and Women's Surgical Unit. Translation services in English and Spanish for the entire hospital. Provided level 2 care in a newborn nursery level 2. Assisted with ventilation and prevention of blood

clots. Served as staff nurse and charge nurse as needed. Charge nurse duties included staffing, census, problem solving, and assisting physicians.

Accomplishments

Effectively assisted in implementing the all hands policy. hand sanitizers placed outside and inside of every

patient room.

Skills Used

Management, critical thinking, documentation.

#### **Pediatric Staff Nurse II/ Pediatric Clinic Manager**

Mother Infant, NICU - Salinas, CA May 2011 to July 2012

Team and Primary Nursing for the Women's and Children's center. Provided one on one care to NICU patients,

Mother baby couplets, Antepartum patients, and GYN surgical patients as necessary. This is a Staff/Floor Nurse position. I worked for the first year as the pediatric clinic manager/charge nurse of a team of 6 doctors

12 medical assistants and 15 reception staff. My duties included scheduling, budgeting, health records, annual

reviews, and implementing action plans.

#### **Charge nurse**

Women's - Wilmington, NC October 2005 to October 2006

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#### Per Diem RN

InteliStaf - Yakima, WA

August 2001 to September 2005

Traveled to Local Hospitals, Clinics, and Nursing Homes and provided Staff and Management Level Nursing

Care on a Per Diem/ Staffing Basis.

• Provided Nursing Services to Pediatric departments, Medical/Surgical Departments, and Mother Baby Units.

Served as charge nurse on call as needed to different facilities with minimal training. Able to delegate and assist on medical surgical, clinical, and long term care facilities.

#### **Public Health Nurse/Pediatric Manager/Triage Nurse**

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic - Yakima, WA January 2000 to January 2005

Provided in home Public Health Nursing to Migrant Families and Special needs Children. Main focus on Maternal Child Health.

• Worked as Charge Nurse of a Pediatrics Department.

• Worked in Emergency Triage.

Assisted in set up and take down of surgical procedures.

Managed budgets and scheduling for a group of 30+ staff members and 14 doctors.

Assisted in keeping the flow moving and keeping physicians on time for appointments by assisting the medical

assistants with vital signs, weights, temp or resp check.

#### Education

### **Masters in Nursing Administration**

University of Phoenix 2008 to 2017

#### **Bachelors in Science of Nursing**

Washington State University - Pullman, WA January 1998 to December 1999

Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education graduate

## **Nursing Licenses**

#### RN

#### Skills

- Critical Care Experience (10+ years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Healthcare Management (6 years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Interpretation (9 years)
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Triage (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Epic
- Translation
- Nurse Management
- Supervising Experience (10+ years)
- Cerner (5 years)
- Experience administering injections
- Basic IV
- Public health

### Languages

• Spanish - Fluent

## Certifications and Licenses

#### **TNCC**

February 2019 to February 2021

Trauma centered Nursing Certification

## Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

January 2020 to January 2022

Pediatric and adult advanced cardiac life support

### **BLS Certification**

## Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

March 2020 to March 2022

#### **PALS**

August 2021 to August 2023