

Joan Baker

Registered nurse looking for change

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Certified- ACLS, PCCN and BLS.

Experience-Telemetry, Ventilator, Acute care, Long term and Home Health and 12 lead
Seeking telemetry or step down position.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Staff Nurse

Vibra + Ernest - Crown Point, IN

November 2021 to Present

Work with critical care, vent weaning and high acuity patients. Also work as relief supervisor . Critical care patient requiring care for to help with their recovery

Home Health Nurse

Maxim Home Health - Crown Point, IN

February 2021 to Present

Primary care in patient home with clients ranging from ventilator support in the home, advance dementia, tube feeding, primary and secondary disease management. Age range from young adult to older adult.

Home Health Nurse

Elite Care Management - Merrillville, IN

February 2021 to April 2022

As an RN that has been on the acute side for most of my career I wanted a change and never thought about home health until CoVid. I feel family should be able to have their loved one stay in the home for chronic health problems or recovery from illness.

Co-Vid Vaccine RN

CVS Health Retail - Kankakee, IL

February 2021 to July 2021

Assist with administration of the Covid vaccine as per the given schedule, reading MAR's and verifying patient information, cultural appropriate care , providing patient options with explanation of the side effects and safety of drug to ease anxiety and concerns. Assisted with mixing of vaccines and other duties when deemed necessary.

STAFF NURSE

INGALLS

January 2005 to January 2021

Telemetry and ACLS certification with PCCN certification as well. Responsible for direct patient care in acute setting. Step-down unit with charge nurse responsibilities and giving direction to new nurses. Maintaining high quality care in a high acuity area with managing cardiac patients and keeping patients centered.

Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE in Leadership and Management

ASPEN UNIVERSITY

February 2017

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: October 2023

State: IN

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Attention to budget and quality details (10+ years)
- Microsoft Office
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Patient Care
- Epic
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Critical Care Experience (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Experience Administering Injections (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Nurse Management
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Employee Orientation
- Triage
- Home Care

- Hospice Care
- Managed Care
- Management
- Physiology knowledge
- Acute care
- Basic IV
- Patient monitoring
- Care plans
- Tube feeding
- Pain management
- Ventilator
- Venipuncture
- Phone etiquette
- Infection control
- Typing
- Microsoft Access
- Teaching
- Patient assessment
- Discharge planning
- Training & development
- Motivational interviewing
- Computer skills
- Organizational skills
- Microsoft Outlook
- Communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Microsoft Word

Awards

Daisy Award

January 2016

ACLS

February 2021

Certifications and Licenses

PCCN

2015

Nurse's License

October 2019 to October 2021

State: IN

BLS, ACLS

CPR Certification

Additional Information

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- Led office of a busy cardiovascular office with overseeing staff of satellite offices with supervisor role and ability to teach new staff organization skills to reduce time and waste of materials.
- Resource for staffing assignments and bed placement, participated in rapid improvement events of surgical scheduling, patient care delivery and outcome improvement, change relationship for better quality and relationships, and assisted in patient satisfaction and staff satisfaction.

COMMUNICATION

- Recognized as excellent team leader
- Communication with family, physicians and colleagues frequently recognized with positive outcomes and satisfaction

LEADERSHIP

- Believe that leadership is by example of oneself to do well unto others and improve outcomes for the organization by reducing waste, monitoring time and teaching quality care with budget in mind. Monitor satisfaction scores to continue to strive for excellence and patient- centered focus.