**Brandy Karr**

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**Objective**

To obtain the opportunity to show your organization my willingness to lead and guide the nursing staff and support employees to obtain the goals set forth by the organization. In addition, I want to work side by side with staff to achieve the highest level of customer service to one another, the families and patients we provide care for.

**Education**

Excelsior College

Albany, New York

Associate Degree Registered Nurse

March 2018

North Central Texas College

Bowie, Texas

Associate of Science, LVN

Valedictorian

August 2011

Texas Woman’s University

Denton, Texas

Bachelor of General Studies with Concentrations in Business and Government

August 2008

**Work History**

**OU Medical**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

December 2021-March 2022

Surgical Oncology- MS Float

* Use Meditech to document.
* Set up and maintain PCA.
* Monitor surgical sites.
* Empty multiple types of drains.
* Monitor I&O strictly.
* Float to other units.
* Work with doctors to educate patients and discharge.
* Administer TPN.
* Maintain colostomy, urostomy, nephrostomy.
* Collect phlebotomy samples.
* Perform dressing changes.

**Billings Clinic Hospital**

Billings, Montana

August 2021-November 2021

Med Surg Float/COVID, RN

* Use Cerner to admit and discharge patients.
* Set up PCA and maintain.
* Maintain drains.
* Initiate and maintain Hi/Flo Oxygen and, Nasal Cannula up to 15 Liters.
* Perform Head to toe assessment.
* Initiate and maintain: Morphine, Agatroban, Ocreotide, Heparin drips.
* Administer meds using all routes.
* Start and maintain IVs.

**Select Specialty Hospital**

Oklahoma City Oklahoma

June 2021-August 2021

Medsurg, RN

* Perform trach care.
* Maintain vent patients.
* Give blood products.
* Maintain drains.
* Maintain chest tubes.
* Document I&O
* Admit/discharge patients using EPIC.
* Collect blood and other labs.
* Perform head to toe assessment.
* Start IVs and maintain PICC and other central lines.

**Hillcrest Hospital-Main**

Tulsa, Oklahoma

August 2020-Present

Med Surg, RN COVID Stepdown

* Perform Assessments.
* Collect Specimens.
* Start IV and continue with IV medication.
* Communicate with physicians.
* Insert Foley cath and maintain patency.
* Perform charge nurse duties.
* Maintain NG tubes.
* Titrate oxygen.
* Maintain chest tubes.
* Utilize bipap.

**Grace Care Center of Henrietta**

Henrietta, TX

October 2019-August 2019

Director of Nurses, Infection Preventionist

* Create Schedules
* Supervise all nursing staff to complete assigned duties.
* Follow state guidelines for patient care.
* Create PIP that is measureable and attainable.
* Follow state guidelines for reporting incidents.
* Market builiding for potential admits.
* Hire nursing staff**.**

**Angels of Care Pediatric Home Health**

Bowie, TX

July 2014-October 2019

### Pediatric Nurse

* Make decisions independently and with providers to advocate for patient care.
* Redirect patient when he is acting inappropriately .
* G-button feeding per procedure.
* Administering meds via g-button.
* Assist with ADLs
* Administer nebulizer treatments.
* Follow ashtma protocol as prescribed per physician.
* Notify physician of changes or needs that need to be addressed by a physician.
* Provide appropriate interventions for feeding issues.

**Bridgeport Medical Lodge**

Bridgeport,TX

March2018-October 2019

### Charge Nurse, Weekend Supervisor

* Admit patients.
* Perform physical assessments.
* Address patient's who are critical and need to be sent to ED.
* Assist families and patient's who have immediate issues that need to be addressed.
* Administer medications per protocols.
* Address issues with physicians that require immediate attention.
* Perform wound care per physician orders.
* Report issues to superiors.
* Work together with CNA and other nurses to complete goals set forth in each shift.

**Bowie Memorial Hospital**

Bowie, TX

February 2015-November 2015

### Floor Nurse Med Surg

* Admit/Discharge patients.
* Perform Physical Assessments.
* Collect Specimens.
* Start IV and continue with IV medication.
* Administer routine medications.

**Advanced Rehabilitation and Healthcare of Bowie**

Bowie, TX

September 2011-October 2019

### Charge Nurse/Weekend Wound Care Nurse

* Speak with. physicians for appropriate patient care, receive orders.
* Enter orders and chart in EMR.
* Admit patients.
* Administer routine medications.
* Guide CNAs and reinforce appropriate task to be completed by CNA.
* Work independently to perform wound treatments.
* Act as a team player to complete task within unit.

**North Texas Community Hospital**

Bridgeport, TX

August 2011-August 2012

### Floor Nurse Med Surg

* Admit Patients.
* Perform Physical Assessments.
* Collect Specimens.
* Start IV and continue with IV medication.
* Administer routine medications.
* Notify appropriate personnel of issues and work with them to solve issues.
* Direct CNA of daily task, oversee they are completed.

# Certifications:

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