

Diana Petersen

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I have been a Registered Nurse for seven years now. I went to Nursing School in Iowa where I grew up and after we moved down to Texas where we loved living until hurricane Harvey came. It was at that time we decided to move back home to Iowa and that was how I got into Travel nursing. I love being a nurse and helping people! I have been a travel nurse for 4 years now and I have been able to get a wide variety of experience! I have loved every minute of it! In March of 2020 we bought our house in Pleasant Hill, Iowa and although I can still take local contracts I would love to be part of a team long term. I have been married for 15 years. I have two beautiful children. Two boys; the oldest is 13 and the youngest is 1. I love learning and growing. I am dedicated to doing things correctly and giving the best care for every patient every time. Honor, integrity, knowledge, accountability, kindness and compassion are so important to me and they are the foundation for how I provide care. I am a very detailed, organized and hard working person. I have been published in the newspaper while in Minot, ND for providing excellent care. I have received the Daisy Award on two separate occasions. I have integrated and worked well with every team that I have been a part of. I am so excited about the future and being part of this team long term!

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Education

Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines, IA

- Will pursue Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Associate of Science in Nursing January 2012-August 2014
- Liberal Arts and Science student of the year 2012

Preceptorship – 100 Hours

- Mercy West Lakes Preoperative, intraoperative, and Postoperative May 2014 - June 2014
 - o Provided total patient care during all three phases of surgery safety, and established interpersonal relationships with hospital and medical staff members in order to coordinate patient care.

Clinical Student – 500+ Hours

- Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA September 2012 - August 2014
 - o Rotations: Mother/Baby; Labor/Delivery; Pediatrics; Cardiac Medical ICU; Medical Surgical; OR, ER, Cardiac Cath lab
 - o Practiced Skills: IV insertion/removal and care; PICC dressing changes, catheterization, NG tubes, trac care, wound care; comprehensive assessments; medication administration, therapeutic communication; critical thinking
- Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines, IA April 2014
 - o Observed Skills: Complete mental health assessments; admission to mental health unit.

Licensure

- o NCLEX Examination March 2015
- o Texas License Previous
- o Nevada License Previous
- o Iowa Licence 2021-2024
- o BLS 2021-2023

Nursing

- • American Mobile Network Jan. 2018- present
 - Travel/Contract Nursing assignments
- Mercy one Hospital in Des moines, Ia Nov. 2021- April 2021
 - Telemetry med surg/observation unit
 - Applying the nursing process to a person experiencing a change in normal health processes
 - Medication administration ordered and performance of act ordered by physician
 - Receiving, requesting, and perform orders for physicians along with health promotion
- Unity Point Hospital in Des Moines, Ia Oct 2019- Jan. 2021
 - Rehab unit Yonker 4/Float to Medical-surgical Floor
 - Receiving, requesting, and perform orders for physicians along with health promotion
 - Medication administration ordered and performance of act ordered by physician
 - Applying the nursing process to a person experiencing a change in normal health processes
- St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, TN March 2019- Sept 2019
 - Neuro stepdown unit
 - Management of Neuro and cardiac drips (Diltiazem, Amiodarone, heparin, Aggrostat)
 - Applying the nursing process to a person experiencing a change in normal health processes
 - Medication administration ordered and performance of act ordered by physician
 - Receiving, requesting, and perform orders for physicians along with health promotion
- Trinity hospital in Minot North Dakota March 2018-Nov 2018
 - Medical-surgical overflow unit
 - GI, GU, Ortho, Neuro, Detox, Cardiac, Pulmonary, end of life care
 - Applying the nursing process to a person experiencing a change in normal health processes
 - Medication administration ordered and performance of act ordered by physician
 - Receiving, requesting, and perform orders for physicians along with health promotion

- **University Texas Medical Branch** Nov 2016-Jan 2018
 - o Provide care to diversity of patients on a Cardiology step-down unit
 - o Provided recovery to patients after Heart cath, TR bands and sheaths in place
 - o Applying the nursing process to a person experiencing a change in normal health processes
 - o Medication administration ordered and performance of act ordered by physician
 - o Health promotion and maintenance
 - o Receiving, requesting, and perform orders for physicians

- **Hospice Care team (PRN)** June 2016-Nov. 2016
 - o Charge nurse /supervising RN
 - o Management of Care for death and dying
 - o Educated family and patients on providing care
 - o Maintaining federal and state guidelines for home care

- **The Meridian** August 2015- Feb. 2017
 - o Provide care to diversity of patients on a skilled unit:
 - o Applying the nursing process to a person experiencing a change in normal health processes.
 - o Health promotion and maintenance.
 - o Supervision of nursing staff.
 - o Receiving, requesting and signing for orders from a physician.
 - o Hospice- care of death and dying

Volunteer

JOPPA, Des Moines, IA

March 2014,15

- Assistance in collecting important health care data from homeless people in the area and evaluating overall health and living conditions. The information that was collected was used to help provide needs of the people such as medication, food, clothes and blankets.

Genesis Development, Des Moines, IA

July 2013,14, and 15

- Assistance in raising money for extracurricular activities for developmentally disabled children for the summer by washing cars.

Meal from the Heartland , Des Moines, IA

March 2013,14, and15

- Helped pre-pack meals for people in need.

References

Regina Reynolds – Charge nurse at Mercy One

- 515-231-3077

Jodi Wiersch- assistant nursing director/charge nurse at Trinity hospital

- 701-693-6611

Jessica McCoy-Registered nurse/charge nurse at Trinity Hospital

- 507-581-9352

Kimberly Cuellar – Registered nurse/charge nurse at UTMB

- 409-877-2332

Hailey Mosley – Registered nurse/charge nurse at UTMB

- 409-570-0106

Jennifer Shippy – Geriatrics Nurse Practitioner at UTMB/Meridian

- 713-885-7499

Tammie Michael – Geriatrics Nurse Practitioner at UTMB/Meridian

- 409-256-7883

Kristen Harter – Assistive Director of Nursing at Meridian

- 903-806-1513