

Craig Wood

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My name is Craig Wood, I am twenty-nine years of age and live in Victoria, Texas. I have always been drawn to science and medicine, and new from an early age the medical field was for me. I am a great team player and will work with everyone to accomplish what we need to do in a timely manner. I obtained my BSN from University of Texas Arlington back in May 2020

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

ICU NURSE

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

December 2016 to Present

- I do charge and work along with the other members of the ICU team as well as our ICU nurse manager, to help the ICU function safely and efficiently with the patient's overall best outcome in mind. Care for patients who have neurological, medical, surgical, cardiac, and pulmonology ICU needs.
- I take coronary artery bypass graft (CABGs) fresh out of surgery, incorporated with swan ganz catheters, chest tubes, and arterial lines.
- I train new hires and orientees on CABGs as well as balloon pumps, impellas or left ventricular assist devices (LVADs).
- Assist doctors in inserting chest tubes, as well as help maintain and care for them after the initial insertion.
- I care for and help train new hire and orientees on patients that are having to go through the hypothermia protocol, after cardiac arrest.
- I am part of the PICC team, which allows me to place PICC, midlines, and extended dwell catheters.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE TECH

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

January 2016 to December 2016

- Worked with nurses in the ER to help place IVs upon admission and help settle patients in to their rooms.
- Worked alongside the nurses in the ICU, to bathe, change and keep their patients fresh and clean as well as normal activities of daily living.
- Honed my nursing skills in the ER and ICU, while still in nursing school, such as placing Foley catheters, nasogastric and orogastric tubes and insertion of IVs.

PHLEBOTOMIST

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

August 2015 to March 2016

- Drew blood around all areas of the hospital.
- Drew blood from the emergency room, during codes and traumas.
- Worked with the laboratory technicians to provide adequate and accurate testing and results for the patients as well as patient safety.

- Helped run the outpatient lab, which allowed me to order labs and tests from nearby doctor's offices.
- Drew blood from newborns and toddlers, and was competent in drawing blood for newborn testing, such as phenylketonuria (PKU) testing.

MACHINIST

GENES MACHINES

July 2013 to August 2015

Ran a CNC horizontal mill. Machined parts for the oilfield, requiring me to machine parts to within one thousandth of an inch. Continued to strengthen my ability at reading blueprints.

MACHINIST

ARMSTRONG MACHINE

June 2011 to July 2013

Ran a CNC lathe, CNC vertical and horizontal mill. Machined parts for the oilfield and electrical field, requiring me to machine parts to within one thousandth of an inch. Became efficient at reading blueprints.

Education

BACHELORS OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING in NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON - Arlington, TX

2018 to May 2020

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE in NURSING

VICTORIA COLLEGE

December 2016

ASSOCIATES OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY in MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

VICTORIA COLLEGE

May 2014

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2020

State: TX

Skills

- I am trained in placing peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC), midlines, and extended dwell catheters (EDC).
- I train people in placing PICC, midlines, and EDCs, and also becoming efficient with the ultrasound machine. COMMUNICATION
- Act as the patient's advocate and are able to communicate with doctors, family, and the patient to ultimately have the best outcome for the patient.
- Work and communicate with the other members of the ICU team as well as the hospital staff. LEADERSHIP

- Do charge for the ICU, where I currently work. I train new hires and orientees on surgeries and daily nursing care. I work with the ICU nurse manager to help correspond adequate and safe practices in our ICU.
- Critical Care
- RN
- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Primary Care Experience

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

CPR Certification