

## ▶ LUCAS ASKEW

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### CRITICAL CARE REGISTERED NURSE

Conscientious, integrity-driven Combat Veteran and Paratrooper with 3+ years of nursing experience in the critical care setting. Strong background in cardiac cath lab as well during this time. Currently working in multi-modal (Cardiac, EP, Neuro, IR) Cath Lab. Completed Associate of Science in Nursing and certifications by the American Heart Association for various specialized training including BLS, ACLS, and PALS. Received military awards for valor and recognized for uncompromising devotion to duty & service. Regarded as an ethical healthcare provider with the ability to stay calm and intervene during crises, facilitate groups and collaborate on multidisciplinary teams. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians, and other medical professionals. Keen to leverage education and aptitude and seeking an RN position in a supportive environment that fosters extended learning while contributing as a productive team member.

### CERTIFICATIONS

#### *American Heart Association*

- ▶ Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers. Exp: Oct 2023
- ▶ Advanced Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers. Exp: Oct 2023
- ▶ Pediatric Advanced Life Support for Healthcare Providers. Exp: Oct 2022
- ▶ Registered Nurse, *WA Board of Nursing, WA Dept. of Health*. License: RN60770429. Exp: Nov 2022
- ▶ Registered Nurse, *CA Board of Registered Nursing*. License: 95115945. Exp: Dec 2021
- ▶ NIH Stroke Certification, *National Institute of Health*. Exp: Feb 2023

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND CLINICAL SKILLS

- Excellent IV/IO (Intra Osseous) start skills with or without use of ultrasound. Years spent on IV start team.
- Cardiac and Neurotrauma experience (including fresh open-heart recovery, balloon pump management, safe use and removal of arterial and venous sheaths and Swan-Ganz catheter, internal and external pacemaker management, hypothermic therapy/targeted temp management; ventriculostomy management, post "bird hole" ICP monitoring.
- Cardiac/telemetry rhythm identification, diagnoses, management, and monitoring.
- Stroke Patient care - TPA administration/management/monitoring, NIH, dynamic assessment and management of changes in status.
- Critical pressure/data monitoring (wedge pressure, Arterial B/P, BIS, train of 4, etc.)
- Ventilator management for critically ill Patients (including ARDS), vasoactive medication and sedation titration.
- Expertise in EHR/EMR (Electronic Health/Medical Records computer system) EPIC, Meditech, etc.
- Good experience with CRRT/Hemodialysis, Mass transfusion protocol devices, drains, wounds/negative pressure devices.
- Rich experience in ACLS, code/rapid response.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Multicare Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, WA**

Dec 2021 – Present

*Multi-modal Cath Lab RN (Cardiac, EP, Neuro, IR)*

- Complete responsibility for Pt care from pre-procedure assessment through Post.
- Very experienced in procedural sedation
- Pt assessment pre, intra, post procedure
- Excellent experience with reversal drugs: protamine, Narcan/naloxone, flumazenil, ect.
- Great experience with cardiac devices, implants commonly present in critically ill patients (PPM, TPM, Micra leadless PM, Prosthetic valves (all types; mitral, TAVR, etc.), balloon pump, LVAD, etc.
- Care of very critically ill patients from child to geriatric. Including emergency/Trauma response (STEMI, STROKE, DVT, Hemorrhage, etc.)
- Care of dialysis patients pre, intra, post general and emergency procedure (Temp HD line, permanent HD line, fistula placement).
- Experience in emergency intervention/response call, both during shift and after COB/on weekends.

### **Out for Personal Health – (Cancer) Surgery, Tx**

Nov 2020 – Dec 2021

*MD cleared to return to duty Nov 27, 2021. Currently cancer free and back to 100%*

### **Peacehealth St. Joseph Medical Center, Bellingham, WA**

Sep 2018 – Nov 2020

*ICU RN*

- Earned a reputation for nursing excellence and acknowledged for handling difficult IV starts.
- Coordinate total nursing care by assessing the patient, determining care plan, participating in patient and family teaching and providing leadership to nursing staff.
- Make timely entries into the patient medical record addressing all steps of the nursing process.
- Communicate actively with members of the healthcare team, patient, and patient family.
- Provide respiratory and ventilator management and monitoring for patients.
- Act as a nurse leader, mentor, and preceptor to student nurses and new RNs.
- Nursing care of critically ill patients with numerous IV drips, tubes, drains, wounds, and internal/external monitoring devices.
- Involved in sedation and vasoactive medication titration in unstable patients.
- Provide emotional, spiritual, religious and cultural support to patients and their families.

### **Enloe Medical Center, Chico, CA**

Sep 2016 – Apr 2018

*Critical Care RN | ICU/NTICU*

- Gained experience in care of critically ill Neuro-Trauma Patients (Ventriculostomy management, ICP monitoring, care of "bird hole" procedure patients, acute stroke management, sedation and vasoactive medication titration).
- Extensive experience in critically ill Cardiac patient care (Pre, peri, post open-heart patient care, Balloon pump management, Temporary invasive cardiac Pacemaker management with identification/assessment of underlying rhythm, On-going rhythm assessment, diagnoses, and management of dysrhythmias).
- Involved in assessing, planning, coordinating, and evaluating patients care.
- Performed approved and prescribed diagnostic procedures based on patient's clinical status.
- Educated family members on treatment methods, medications and discharge procedures.

**EDUCATION**

**Butte College, 2016**

Associate of Science, Nursing | Graduated with Honors

**College of the Redwoods, 2011**

LVN Certificate Program

**REFERENCES**

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