

Cheryl Graves

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I am a seasoned nurse who has worked mostly emergency departments the past 30-plus years. I was a travel nurse for 5 years and worked ERs in the U.S. Virgin Islands, in Maui and in several states in the continental U.S. I am comfortable on a Med/Surg unit and with pediatric patients. I worked briefly at a Veteran's Administration back in 2008 and I am currently working in the largest women's prison in Indiana (pop. 1250). I am looking to return to work outside this environment when my 1-year contract is soon completed.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Centurion Health - Danville, IL

September 2021 to Present

I care for patients in the Infirmary (acute and chronic), those that walk into the ER bay, draw labs, run EKG's and notify MD of any changes in condition or need for orders.

Registered Nurse

Carle - Danville, IL

October 2015 to August 2021

I cared for patients of all ages, anyone who walked through the door and needed to see a Convenient Care MD or NP. I also started IV's in Conv Care and Radiology, drew labs from ports and PICCs as needed, did EKG's, performed lots of POC testing, washed ears, placed Foley caths as needed.

Registered Nurse

Carle - Danville, IL

September 2014 to October 2015

I was a registered nurse in the ER at Carle Hoopes Hospital. I did everything a nurse would do in the emergency dept including triaging patients, starting IV's, accessing port-a-caths and PICCs, assisting with placement of chest tubes, placing Foley catheters, giving Activase and stroke meds, caring for trauma patients of all kinds. Occasionally there would be a birth in the ER and I would assist with that as well.

Education

Associate Degree in Nursing in Nursing

Indiana State University - Terre Haute, IN

January 1986 to December 1987

Skills

- Nursing
- Triage
- Hospital Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Epic
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Patient Care
- Tube Feeding

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification

Certified Emergency Nurse