

SHERITA (RITA) BURT

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QUALIFICATIONS

Passionate and Holistic Professional Registered nurse with over 17 years of acute care nursing experience

Proven reputation as reliable, responsible and adaptable team player

Resourceful problem solver

Provides special sensitivity needs for diverse patient populations

Excellent oral, written communication skills with knowledge of JCAHO standards

Learns new equipment, policies and skills expeditiously

Experienced with several Computer Charting Programs including Epic, Cerner & Sunrise

Expert IV therapy and vascular access nurse

WORK EXPERIENCE

Advent Health Wesley Chapel

August 16, 2021-May 18, 2022

Flex Staff for Covid floors (Medsurg/PCU/ICU)

- Highly adaptable and experienced RN providing holistic nursing care to general medical surgical/PCU Covid patients
- Flexible and dependable floater to neighboring units including ER holds and ICU.

Stay at Home Mom from April 2020-August 2021 due to Pandemic and insufficient childcare

Moffitt Cancer Center

March 19, 2018-April 9, 2020

Vascular Access & Interventional Radiology post procedure care

- Provided vascular access (PICC's, ports, PIV's) to outpatient population for radiological procedures,
- Provided post care and detailed discharge instructions to patients recovering from conscious sedation after interventional radiology procedures
- Assisted patients with discharge care planning and extensive managed care, social and home health needs.
- Identified barriers to supplies and home care services and notified appropriate resources/care providers

AdventHealth (Florida Hospital Tampa) Tampa, FL

June 26, 2017-March 16, 2018

Neuro/Medical ICU

- Provides safe holistic nursing care of acute CVA, pre and post surgical craniotomy/brain tumor and back surgery patients.
- Care of Post code, Medical/Surgical Critically Ill patients with multi-System organ failure including, but not limited to Respiratory failure, kidney failure, DKA, Sepsis, TBI, Hypertensive crisis.
- Rapid Infusion of Blood products, fluid hydration, Paralytics, sedation, All ICU related drugs (antiarrhythmics, antihypertensives, Vasopressors and all ACLS related drugs).
- worked closely with care management teams to identify and anticipate specific needs, and social service intervention or referral while in the acute setting.

AdventHealth (Florida Hospital Winter Garden)- Stand alone ER- Winter Garden, FL

July 20, 2015-June, 18 2017

Clinical Decision Unit and Triage (Observation Medicine)

- Time sensitive clinical assessment and decision making skills including monitoring of patient's emergent medical condition.
- Ability to cope with high stress environment

- Prepare patients for medical examinations and tests
- Providing attending provider with accurate and timely updates of the patient's condition
- Administering medication and therapeutic treatments.
- Completing triage orders sets including vital signs, biometrics, labs
- Obtaining and documenting medical and medication history
- Administering medication and therapeutic treatments.
- Diagnostic testing (MRI, CT, CCTA, US and serial troponin holds).
- Providing extensive discharge planning and education with patient and family members.
- Working closely with care management to ensure patient access to PCP resources

Employment Gap March 11, 2015- July 20, 2015 -Relocation from OR to FL and maternity leave

Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center- Clackamas, OR

Staff RN -February 24, 2014-March 11, 2015

Vascular Access/PICC Team

Employment Gap October 31, 2013- February 24, 2014 Maternity leave

American Mobile Network

Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center- Clackamas, OR

Travel RN- April 30, 2013-October 31, 2013

Vascular Access Team- 26 week Travel assignment

- Clinical support for difficult insertion and maintenance of peripheral intravenous (PIV) lines reducing the number of needle sticks while increasing patient satisfaction.
- Assess condition of intravenous catheters, infiltrations, phlebitis, and extravasations.
- Educate nursing staff related to PIV insertion and recognition of infiltration and phlebitis
- Anticipate and administer therapies per hospital policy
- Troubleshooting partially and completely obstructed central line catheters using alteplase.
- PICC removal, repair and tip culture, assisting with the insertion of PICC line
- 3 months experience placing PICC's then family relocated out of state

- Daily monitoring and maintenance of all central lines including weekly and/or PRN dressing changes
- Advocate for patients by identifying the need for long-term intravenous access and early PICC placements.
- Port-a-cath access, de access, declotting
- Ultrasound guided peripheral IV insertion
- Assisted with maintain hospital central line infection rate less than 1%.

Carolinas Medical Center - Charlotte, NC

May 2012- April 24, 2013

Intensive Care Resource Nurse

Floated between three different CMC hospital campus to all ICU's (MSICU, Neuro ICU, STICU, CVICU and CCU)

Carolinas Medical Center - Charlotte, NC

September 2010-May 2012

Dickson Heart Intensive Care Unit (Coronary Care ICU)

- Proficient in primary nursing duties and excellent time management skills
- Profound ability to care for patients with acute and end- stage cardiovascular disease complicated with multi-system organ failure
- Expert knowledge of Code STEMI, Code Cool and Code Sepsis protocols
- Retrieval of STEMI patient from cath lab to cardiac ICU
- Sound knowledge of medical terminology, cardiac catheterization procedures, Invasive hemodynamic monitoring, Intra Aortic Balloon Pump, Swan-Ganz catheter, Oscillator, Tandem heart, Impella device, left ventricular assist device(LVAD) and heart transplant workup
- Demonstrated knowledge titrating ICU drips and paralyzing agents
- Responder to Code Blue and Rapid Response calls
- Preceptor/Mentor for new hires and new grads
- Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) super-user • Blood Administration, PCA, PCEA unit educator

Carolinas Medical Center - Charlotte, NC

October 2009-September 2010

Stroke/Telemetry

- Provided primary holistic nursing care for patients diagnosed with Cerebral Vascular accident,
 - Intracranial hemorrhage, Brain aneurysms, and Transient Ischemic Attacks
 - Effectively coordinated with social workers, physicians and ancillary staff regarding discharge plans of care to rehab facilities and or home for patients surviving cerebral vascular accidents
 - Care focused on educating patients, family members and community on signs and symptoms of stroke, risk factors, and prevention
 - Basic knowledge and management of patient with ventriculostomy and craniotomy
- Nurse to patient ratio 5:1

Athens Regional Medical Center - Athens, GA

January 2008- October 2009

General Surgery

- Oversees all aspects of medication administration, wound care, IV therapy, admission and discharge of patients per MD orders
 - Provided pre and post operative education to patients and family members
- Managed all surgical drains, tubes and wounds

- General surgeries consisted of all GI surgeries, mastectomies and GYN procedures
- As travel RN- extremely adaptable and experienced floater

Baptist Healthcare - Pensacola, FL

March 2006-January 2008

General Medical/Surgical

- Responsible for patient assignments and bed management of unit
- As staff nurse, performed primary nursing care communicating directly with doctors, and other ancillary areas of patient care
 - Patient case examples included: Pancreatitis, SBO, chest pain, pre and post cardiac catheterization and stent placements, respiratory compromise, COPD exacerbation, ESRD, psychotic relapses, pneumonia and sepsis
- HIPPA and Joint Commission knowledge
- As charge nurse, provided leadership on 35 bed medical unit with central telemetry monitoring,
- Provided LPN IV coverage

EDUCATION

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Science- Nursing
Class President
January 6, 2003-December 16, 2005

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Science- Biology
August 17, 1998- December 13, 2002

CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS

BLS Expires June 2023
ACLS Expires June 2023
NIHSS Expires August 2023

Florida Nursing License -Expires 07/31/2024
Oregon Nursing License -Expires 12/15/2023
WA Nursing License -Pending