

Nicole Dussere

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- 12+ years current registered nurse experience in acute care hospital settings including ICU, neuro ICU, telemetry, med/surg, inpatient rehab, inpatient hospice and progressive care units as Charge nurse, staff nurse and nurse preceptor.
- 22 years of total combined LVN/RN nursing experience in long term care, rehabilitation, hospice, acute care and travel nurse settings.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Travel Nurse

TRS Healthcare - Corpus Christi, TX

April 2022 to Present

Travel nurse contract at large level 1 trauma hospital. I float between cardiac step down, trauma step down, telemetry, GI and respiratory med/surg units

RN ICU

Ascension Seton Hays Hospital - Kyle, TX

August 2021 to Present

- Staff RN on 32 bed critical care unit at a level 2 (seeking level 1) trauma center. Experience with medical, surgical, neuro and trauma ICU patients.
- Experienced with all aspects of critical care from maintaining airway, titrating IV medication drips, ventilators, emergent bedside procedures, monitoring and recovering post-surgical patients
- Covid ICU experienced
- Proficient in continuous vital sign monitoring and bedside cardiac monitoring

RN Neuro ICU

Methodist Stone Oak Hospital - San Antonio, TX

February 2018 to August 2021

- Experienced in providing intensive care to patients experiencing neurological emergencies including but not limited to, ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke, tumors, seizure disorders, drug overdose, anoxic brain injury, traumatic brain injury
- Experienced with all aspects of critical care from maintaining airway, titrating IV medication drips, ventilators, emergent bedside procedures, monitoring and recovering post-surgical patients
- Proficient in hourly neuro assessments and detecting neurological changes noted
- Proficient in continuous vital sign monitoring and bedside cardiac monitoring

RN PCU/Telemetry

Central Texas Medical Center - San Marcos, TX

February 2016 to February 2018

- Experienced in caring for patients with acute and chronic conditions including but not limited to STEMI, ACS, cardiac arrhythmias, CHF, COPD, CVA, respiratory failure, cardiac catheterization with and without PCI, GI bleed, dehydration, acidosis/alkalosis.
 - Served as preceptor for new hire employees and new graduate RN hires.
- RN Travel Nurse

Advantage RN

Maxim Healthcare Staffing, Randstad Staffing

July 2015 to August 2017

- Completed contracts as a registered nurse at facilities in Rhode Island and Texas.
- Ability to adapt quickly to new environment, learn policies of new facilities and work effectively within each team setting
- Floated with ease to nursing units including ICU, PCU, Med/Surg, Tele,
- Ortho, and Inpatient Rehab using the nursing skills required for each different environment appropriately and efficiently.
- Responsible for up to 7 patients per shift assignment, able to effectively complete and manage admissions, discharges, assessments, monitoring of IV medications and condition changes, charting requirements, care plans, patient and family education and interdisciplinary team interaction and physician rounding.

RN PCU/ICU

Central Texas Medical Center - San Marcos, TX

April 2013 to July 2015

- Experienced in caring for patients with acute and chronic conditions including but not limited to STEMI, ACS, cardiac arrhythmias, CHF, COPD, CVA, respiratory failure, cardiac catheterization with and without PCI, GI bleed, dehydration, acidosis/alkalosis.
- Proficient at peripheral IV start and maintenance, medication preparation and administration.
- Experienced with IV drip medication administration including diltiazem, amiodarone norepinephrine, dobutamine, heparin, fentanyl, propofol
- Thorough with admission assessments, daily patient assessments, and change of condition assessments, vital sign monitoring, EKG and telemetry monitoring.
- Able to give clear and effective patient discharge education and teaching using teach back technique.
- Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care.
- Serve as preceptor for new hire employees and new graduate RN hires.

Education

MSN in Education

Galen College of Nursing-San Antonio - San Antonio, TX

May 2021 to Present

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Grand Canyon University Arizona

2014

Associates of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Galen College of Nursing

2012

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: February 2024

State: TX

Skills

- Strong clinical judgment and acute care expertise, Clinical preceptor for new employees and new graduate nurses, Skilled at time management and prioritization, ACLS, BLS and NIHSS Certified, TCAR certified (10+ years)
- RN
- Critical Care
- Med Surg
- Medical Surgical
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS

February 2022

RN

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient

February 2022

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Patient-focused care — Highly Proficient

February 2022

Responding to patient concerns with sensitivity

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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