# Lawrence Macharia

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## Registered Nurse (CCRN)

Devoted and skilled CCRN offering solid experience working with adults presenting diverse medical conditions.

## — Key Qualifications —

- Nursing skills spanning intensive care, post-operative care, respiratory disorders, orthopedic and neurological rehabilitation, as well as dialysis and diabetes management, pain management, and wound, palliative and hospice care.
- Build positive relationships with patients and families, providing education and support to empower families and individuals to play an active role in patient care.
- Quickly and appropriately respond to emergency or urgent situations; remain calm and focused under pressure.
- Collaborate effectively as part of a multifunctional health care team to achieve superior patient outcomes.

## Educational Background

## **MSN** in Progress

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) ~ Certificate in Palliative Care, 2012

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, OK

Diploma ~ LPN, 2005

SANFORD-BROWN COLLEGE, St. Louis, MO

Licensure: Licensed RN ~ State of Texas

#### Practicums:

OU Medical Center ICU, Carter Department of Health (Ardmore, OK) and Oklahoma Poison Control

#### Achievements:

Conducted Safe Patient Handling in-service at Ardmore Mercy Hospital, OK (currently under consideration for system-wide teaching)

Delivered presentations on Cyber Bullying and Hydration at the End of Life

### **Professional Development:**

Peggy & Charles Stephenson Oklahoma Cancer Center 2011 Cancer Research Retreat

#### Certificate

CCRN, ACLS, BLS, TNCC, PALS

## Professional Experience

Western State Hospital

Medical Nurse Consultant- 04/16/2021 to Present

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Dedicated, compassionate, knowledgeable healthcare professional with experience providing high quality care to critically ill patients with mental health issues presenting with diverse medical conditions. *Experience in* 

- Providing direct patient care through nursing process and communicating changes in patient condition as appropriate
- · Responding to codes and Rapid Response
- Dealing with patient presenting with various mental health problems.

### MultiCare Health System

## Critical Care Nurse (CCRN)- ICU System float) 08/2020-Present

Dedicated, compassionate, knowledgeable healthcare professional with experience providing high quality care to critically ill patients with diverse medical conditions. *Experience in* 

- Providing direct patient care through nursing process and communicating changes in patient condition as appropriate
- Maintaining and monitoring continuous hemodynamic of critically ill patient. Experience in Insulin drops, Heparin drips and titrating pressors.
- Monitoring CVP, ICP, Bladder pressure, Ventilator management and Responding to codes.

#### Methodist Medical Center- Richardson/Dallas, TX

## Critical Care Nurse (CCRN)- ICU, 02/2015 to 08/2020

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MultiCare health System-Covington/Auburn Medical Center

Critical care Nurse (CCRN) - PCU/ICU, contract 01/2019-08/2019

Clear Lake Reginal Medical Center- Houston, TX

Critical Care Nurse (CCRN) - ICU, CONTRACT 05/2018-08/2018

Methodist Hospital- San Antonio, TX

Critical Care Nurse (CCRN) – ICU, CONTRACT 10/2017-01/2018

Arlington Medical City- Arlington, TX

Critical Care Nurse (CCRN) - ICU, CONTRACT 01/2016-03/2017

Baylor Medical Center- Carrollton, TX

Critical Care Nurse (CCRN)- ICU, 10/2013 to 10/2/15

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OU Medical Center(Level One Trauma Center)- Oklahoma City, OK Critical Care & Rapid Response Nurse-Intensive Care Unit. 11/2012 to 10/2013

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- Monitoring CVP, ICP and Bladder pressure
- Responding to codes, participate in bedside cardioversions and chest tube insertion.

Epic Health Services - Dallas, TX

## REGISTERED NURSE (PRIVATE NURSE), 7/2012 to 8/2013

Deliver high-quality and compassionate home-based care to medically fragile children. Establish and administer care plans requiring ventilator management, tracheostomy management, and utilization of CPT vests and cough assist machines as well as NG / Sump tubes and Peg tubes; monitor O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>. Provide education and support for patients and families. *Selected Contributions:* 

- Earned consistently positive feedback from patients and families with zero complaints.
- Gained experience with Harrington rod management.

Interim Health Care – Dallas, TX LVN / LPN, 8/2009 to 6/2012

Treat and monitor children on ventilators and with tracheostomies within a home healthcare environment. Provide intravenous therapy and AV fistula care. Educate patients and families regarding conditions and proper use of equipment. Administer care plans.

Future Care of Irvington – Baltimore, MD LVN / LPN, 7/2008 to 7/2009

Offered specialized care for up to 20 patients recovering from amputations and hip and knee replacements as well as neurological events, coordinating care with multidisciplinary teams and supervising Nursing Assistants. Provided wound care and performed catherizations. Worked with patients and their families, providing education and support. Gained experience with patient transfers.

Legend Healthcare and Rehab – Euless, TX LVN / LPN, 4/2006 to 6/2008

Assessed and cared for patients with a range of needs and conditions, including surgery / injury rehabilitation, diabetes, dementia, and end-of-life issues. Provided infusion therapy, ventilator and respiratory care, as well as tube feedings, and pain management. Managed and delegated responsibilities to Nursing Assistants and collaborated with multidisciplinary teams. Educated patients and families.