




# KATE DEBBAN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned nurse with a 25 year history of direct patient care in a multitude of settings including infusions, critical care, emergency, trauma, home care and hospice. Driven, hardworking, with strong critical thinking skills and a passion for delivering excellent service with compassion.

## SKILLS

- Excellent clinical judgment
- Triage
- Cardiac monitoring
- IV therapy
- Understanding of HCAHPS scores
- Proficient knowledge of EMTALA
- EHR- meditech, epic, cerner, roadnotes, mckesson
- Core measures- stroke, MI, sepsis, embolism
- Patient Interviewing
- Medication Side Effect Knowledge
- Lab interpretation
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Clinical Documentation
- Physical assessments
- Clear Patient Communication
- Patient Condition Monitoring
- Patient and Caregiver Education

## WORK HISTORY

### **Marshfield Health Clinic - Emergency Room Registered Nurse- Level II Trauma**

*Marshfield, WI • 07/2022 - Current*

- Provide skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients.
- Team on trauma and emergency interventions involving serious traumatic injuries.
- Respond to codes quickly and orchestrate efficient, skilled medical care.
- Collaborate with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.

### **Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center - - Traveling Emergency Room Registered Nurse-**

*Liberty, TX • 01/2022 - 06/2022*

- Provided skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients.
- Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations while overseeing patient admission and triaging based on acuity and appropriate department admission.
- Facilitated therapeutic communication, conflict resolution and crisis intervention by redirecting negative behaviors and helping patients regain or improve coping abilities.
- Conducted ongoing monitoring and evaluations of

behaviors and conditions, and updated clinical supervisors with current information.

## EDUCATION

### Regis University

Denver, CO • 1997

#### **Bachelor of Science:** Nursing

- Graduated summa cum laude
- Graduated with 4.0 GPA

## CERTIFICATIONS

- PALS -current
- BLS-current
- ACLS-current
- TNCC-current
- NIHSS- current
- Registered Nurse in Colorado, License number 11856

### Veros Biologics - Infusion Nurse

Centennial, CO • 01/2022 - 01/2022

- Prepare and infuse different types of IVIG, SCIG, biologics, wellness nutrients, asthma and alpha -1 antitrypsin replacement therapies
- Competent in administering Tysabri. IVIG, Prolastin, Ocrevus, Rituxan, Hyqvia, Remicade, Cinqair. steroids, antibiotics and hydration
- Competent in starting and maintaining peripheral intravenous lines as well as accessing and caring for all types of central venous devices
- BLS, ACLS. and PALS certified. Competent in early recognition, rapid response and managing emergency situations like acute respiratory distress and anaphylaxis reactions
- Manage care from admission to discharge, including patient assessments, care planning, health educations and discharging support to provide comprehensive care to over 6-7 patients daily

### North Suburban Medical Center - Emergency Room RN Level II Trauma

Thornton, CO • 01/2020 - 12/2020

- Performed triage on incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses.
- Provided skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients.
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Monitored patient condition by interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Collected blood, tissue and other laboratory specimens and prepared for lab testing.

### Avista Hospital -Emergency Department PRN - Emergency Room Nurse

Superior, CO • 10/2016 - 02/2017

- Assisted patients dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including stroke patients, accident victims and cardiac patients
- Delivered important IV and venous medications to control symptoms and provide effective treatments
- Monitored medication dosages to prevent critical and potentially fatal patient incidents
- Answered codes quickly and orchestrated efficient, skilled medical care
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions

### **Boulder Medical Center - Urgent Care Nurse**

*Boulder, Colorado • 06/2014 - 01/2019*

- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses such as minor illnesses, orthopedic injuries, wounds, and allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, lab values and vital signs
- Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion, splint application, wound care and airway management

### **Fremont Area Medical Center - Hospice Nurse**

*Fremont, NE • 01/2012 - 05/2014*

- Provided nursing care to terminally ill patients as part of a interdisciplinary team
- Guided patients and their loved ones through the hospice process
- Partnered with physicians, social workers, activity therapists, nutritionists and case managers to develop and implement individualized care plans and documented all patient interactions and interventions in electronic charting systems
- Participated in education activities, including evidence-based practice project implementation, nursing competency development and nursing simulation activity
- Supervised professional and paraprofessional nursing staff and delegated tasks to maintain continuum of care

## **Alegent Health At Home - Home Care Nurse- Case Manager**

*Omaha, NE • 01/2011 - 01/2012*

- Managed care from home care admission to discharge, including patient assessments, care planning, health educations and discharging support to provide comprehensive care to over 6-7 patients daily and a 20-25 patient case load
- Educated patients and answered questions about health condition, prognosis and treatment
- Oversaw and managed clinical and support staff in patient care activities
- Communicated with healthcare team members to plan, implement and enhance treatment strategies
- Participated in education activities, including evidence-based practice project implementation, nursing competency development and nursing simulation activities

## **Nebraska Medical Center - Emergency Room Nurse-Level I Trauma**

*Omaha, NE • 01/2009 - 01/2011*

- Assisted patients dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including stroke patients, accident victims and cardiac patients
- Delivered important IV and venous medications to control symptoms and provide effective treatments
- Monitored medication dosages to prevent critical and potentially fatal patient incidents
- Answered codes quickly and orchestrated efficient, skilled medical
- Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to catch and address new concerns
- Performed triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses
- Provided skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients

## **Alegent Lakeside Hospital - Emergency Room Nurse**

*Omaha, NE • 04/2004 - 01/2009*

- Assisted patients dealing with traumatic injuries or

illnesses, including stroke patients, accident victims and cardiac patients

- Answered codes quickly and orchestrated efficient, skilled medical care
- Administered different therapies and medications in line with physician orders and treatment plan
- Provided skilled, timely and level-headed emergency response to critically-ill patients
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action

**Northern Colorado Medical Center - Emergency Room Nurse- Level II Trauma**

*Greeley, CO • 01/1999 - 05/2004*

- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions
- Performed critical life- saving measures, using ACLS, PALS and TNCC algorithms in patients dealing with traumatic injuries or illnesses, including strokes, accident victims and cardiac patients
- Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to catch and address new concerns
- Performed frequent checks on life support equipment and made necessary adjustments to preserve optimal patient conditions
- Adhered to strict safety measures by carefully determining proper dosages before administering medications
- Performed triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses

**Northern Colorado Medical Center - Intensive Care Nurse**

*Greeley, CO • 05/1998 - 01/1999*

- Delivered outstanding patient care in intensive care unit
- Assessed and managed various patient treatments for numerous patient diagnoses from sepsis, cardiac surgery and trauma
- Oversaw various aspects of telemetry by administering PA catheters and arterial, vasoactive drugs, titration, thrombolytic therapy, dysrhythmia interpretation and chest tubes

