



MAKALYN KEARNEY

REGISTERED NURSE



Professional Summary

Dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse (RN) with progressive career history in a fast-paced, Critical Care environment. Proven to remain calm under pressure and skillfully handle difficult patients and high-stress situations. Consistently developing strong relationships with patients and families through empathetic communication, respectful attitude and excellent customer service all while performing outstanding patient care.



Work History

2022-02 -
Current

Registered Nurse, ICU

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, NASHVILLE, TN

- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Provided exceptional care to high-acuity patients needing complex care such as ventilator management, continuous monitoring, regular titration of medications, and emergent procedures.
- Advocated for patients by communicating care preferences to practitioners, verifying interventions met treatment goals and identifying insurance coverage limitations.
- Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care.
- Implemented medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.



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Skills

Critical care

Medication Administration

Physical assessments

Relationship building

Patient Management

EPIC/eStar use

Patient and family
advocacy

Lab result interpretation

Neurology

Neurosciences

2020-09 -
2021-11

- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Educated patients, families and caregivers on diagnosis and prognosis, treatment options, disease process and management and lifestyle options.

STUDENT NURSE EXTERN

TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital, Bowling Green, KY

- Collaborated with nurse preceptors and other medical staff to achieve quality patient outcome goals.
- Maintained comfort and safety of each patient through careful monitoring and knowledge application.
- Administered close patient care, checked vital signs and monitored telemetry.
- Built rapport with patients and members of patients' support systems.
- Observed patient care outcomes to facilitate ongoing quality care.
- Assisted patients with personal hygiene requirements and monitored conditions to update nursing staff.
- Attended medical procedures to increase nursing expertise and advance training.
- Cared for each patient according to care plan and physicians' instructions.
- Worked alongside experienced nursing professionals to learn new procedures.



Education

2017-08 -
2021-12

Bachelor of Science: NURSING

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY - Bowling Green, KY



Certifications

2022-03



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION (BLS)

2022-03



ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR LIFE SUPPORT
CERTIFICATION (ACLS)