



LEZLIE TENNANT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Observant and resourceful medical professional with background in ICU and Medical/Surgical/Telemetry with 28+ years of experience in the healthcare industry. Adept at interpreting and acting upon diagnostic test results. Successful at organizing patient workflows and coordinating resources to achieve positive outcomes. Proven success in actualizing strategies to effectively advocate patient needs while championing holistic care.

WORK HISTORY

FLOAT POOL STAFF NURSE/ICU/MEDICAL/SURGICAL 10/2017 to CURRENT //TELEMETRY NURSE

Merit Health Biloxi | Biloxi, MS

- Collaborated with members of patients' healthcare team to deliver appropriate level of care.
- Educated patients and families on illnesses, medications and treatment plans.
- Assessed team members' workloads and pitched in to help in areas where need was most evident.
- Implemented interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.
- Adhered to strict safety measures by carefully determining proper dosages before administering medications.

ICU CHARGE NURSE/FLOOR NURSE

04/2004 to 06/2017

Kishwaukee Community Hospital | Sycamore, Illinois

- Charge nurse in a twelve bed Intensive Care unit.
- Coordinated the care of critical patients.
- Responsible for responding to code blue and rapid response events throughout hospital.
- Oversee and manage a number clinical and support staff in patient care activities while maintaining a high level of staff morale and professionalism.
- Self-directed with astute judgment skills.
- High level of personal accountability.
- Closely monitored acute conditions.
- Delegated staff nurse duties.
- Strong leader for nursing personnel assigned to the unit/shift.
- Part of team called to start difficult IV's
- Participation in practice council to examine and improve patient care.
- Monitored patients' respiratory status and ventilator operation and made adjustments to promote stabilization.

- Observed patients' vital signs and administered physician-prescribed medications and treatments.
- Recorded patients' medical status and treatment details in electronic charts to accurately document medical care.

EDUCATION

- **Train The Trainer | Nursing** *10/2013*
Waubonsee Community College Sugar Grove, Sugar Grove, IL
Train the trainer with evaluation workshop and Alzheimer's content
- **Bachelor of Science Nursing | Nursing** *09/2013*
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Downers Grove, Downers Grove, IL
 - Majored in nursing
- **Associate of Applied Science | Nursing** *05/1992*
Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
 - Majored in nursing
- **Associate of Science | General Studies/Science** *05/1990*
Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
 - Coursework in general studies and science

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse in State of Mississippi, License number 904560 12/31/2020
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) 2004 to present
Basic Life Support (BLS) 1986-present