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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

CVICU RN

ProLink Staffing - Urbana, IL

February 2021 to Present

Level 1 Trauma center with 433 beds and 20 bed CVICU. Patients requiring cardiothoracic surgery, balloon pump, CRRT, multiple vasoactive and sedation medication titrations. Also cares for patients requiring critical care after complex surgeries. Experience in precepting student nurses through Carle's student nurse to RN program.

ICU RN

Aya Healthcare - McHenry, IL

November 2021 to February 2022

Level 2 trauma center with 180 bed capacity. Primarily works in CVICU and MICU pods providing care for pre/post cardiothoracic surgery, post cardiac catheterization, post TPA/CVA, general surgery, and medical ICU patients. Will float to ICU stepdown when needed where ratio is 1:4.

Plastic Surgery Registered Nurse

Lakeshore Plastic Surgery - Chicago, IL

April 2021 to November 2021

Implements treatment per protocol under direction from surgeon. Assists with in-office procedures. Assess each post-operative patient and provides in depth education and guidance. Proficient in the care of facial and body surgical procedure and treatment in complications.

Preoperative Anesthesia Nurse Coordinator

Quantum Anesthesia - Chicago, IL

October 2020 to March 2021

Collaborates with surgical sites and primary care providers to ensure that each patient is appropriate for anesthesia from a cardiac and pulmonary perspective. Assesses medications, labs, EKG's, cardiac tests, and imaging results to determine patient's health status and risk factors.

SICU RN

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County - Chicago, IL

May 2019 to January 2021

Primarily cares for post-operative patients recovering from CABG/ open heart, gastrointestinal, vascular, orthopedic, and ENT surgeries. Proficient in and floats to Neuro ICU, Trauma ICU, MICU/ COVID ICU, and Burn ICU as needed.

ICU RN

AMITA - Chicago, IL

September 2018 to March 2020

Provided care to 1-3 critically ill patients depending on level of acuity. Coordinated plan of care and treatment in collaboration with medical residents, attendings, and specialty physicians. Responded to code blue and rapid responses when called

CVICU/ ICU RN

Premier Health/ Medical Staffing Network - Quincy, IL

March 2018 to April 2019

Cared for patients awaiting and recovering from open heart surgery. Titrated vasoactive and therapeutic infusions. Collaborated with surgeon and staff to provide care. Team of patients was 2-3 depending on acuity. Floated to ICU as needed.

CVICU/ SICU RN

UnityPoint Health - Rock Island, IL

July 2016 to December 2018

Coordinated and provided care to critically ill surgical and medical patients. Specifically trained in the recovery and care of CABG/ open heart patients. Recovered patients from anesthesia post-op. Used swift critical thinking strategies to prevent and correct the deterioration of patient's condition. Responded to rapid response and code blue.

Education

Associate's degree

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2024

State: IL

Skills

- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- Hospital Experience
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Laboratory Experience
- Triage

- Vital Signs
- Medical Imaging
- Cerner
- Employee Orientation
- Primary Care Experience
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Medical Records
- Hospice Care
- Phlebotomy
- Venipuncture
- Experience Administering Injections
- Managed Care
- Order Entry
- Medical Office Experience
- Supervising Experience
- Documentation review
- Sales
- Customer service

Languages

- Spanish - Intermediate

Links

<https://www.daisyfoundation.org/daisy-award/honorees/sharlene-shappard>

Awards

Daisy Award Recipient

April 2017

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

AED Certification