

# Patricia Kaczmariski

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Froedtert Health Care - Milwaukee, WI

February 2020 to August 2020

6 months

Functioned in role of charge nurse for a newly created medical/surgical unit. Oversaw the practice of a team of inexperienced RN's, providing them mentoring and guidance in practice. Served as care coordinator for cardiovascular/thoracic surgeons, preparing patients for upcoming surgeries as well as post op follow up. Provided direct patient care in emergency setting triaging critical patients for two years. Meticulously prepared patients for surgery as well as their recovery post operatively for two years. Delivered direct patient care to a team of 5-6 complex patients per shift. Most patients carrying multiple diagnoses of stroke, congestive heart failure, diabetes, pneumonia, myocardial infarction, as well as a vast array of additional cardiac and other systemic illnesses.

- Managed patients in ambulatory surgical setting preparing them for surgery as well as managing their post operative recovery.
- Provided care to patient in fast paced emergency setting to patients with critical and trauma diagnosis
- Managed patients with multiple complex diagnosis on intravenous drips including, but not limited to, levophed, insulin, heparin, dopamine, dobutamine, milrinone, diltiazem.
- Managed patients with complex wound care requiring Vacuum Assisted Closure
- Educated patients/families on management of disease processes, diagnostic procedures, necessity of compliance, appropriate follow-up care within role of registered nurse.
- Assumed formal role of nurse navigator. This position allowed opportunity to establish a personal relationship with patients/families to educate as well as familiarize them to accessibility to health resources, acting as an advocate and liaison.
- Functioned in leadership role establishing unit as designated congestive heart failure unit through advanced clinical training as well as subsequent delivery and implementation of care pathways and standards of care.
- Served as preceptor to 3-5 new graduate nurses per year in addition to mentoring nurse externs. Many precepted retained as high-functioning staff within same health care system.
- Confidently served as staffing/charge RN for 20+ years. Provided innovative solutions to effectively balance rapid fluctuations in census with cost effective staffing with considering staff morale.
- Actively supports and participates in shared governance model through experience based suggestions as well as implementation of new policies/procedures in service oriented role.

### **Registered Nurse**

Ascension Health Care - Milwaukee, WI

March 2019 to September 2019

Registered nurse in CV/Thoracic clinic.

### **Registered Nurse**

St. Luke's Medical Center - Milwaukee, WI  
August 1991 to December 2018

Registered nurse providing bedside care to populations with renal failure, kidney/liver transplant, CHF, emergency room, and same day surgery. All units with exception of same day surgery provide telemetry capability.

### **Registered Nurse**

St. Luke's Medical Center - Milwaukee, WI  
27 years

## Education

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### **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, WI  
1991

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: February 2022

State: WI

### **RN**

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## Skills

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- RN with 30 years of experience delivering compassionate, top notch care to patients suffering from acute and chronic conditions in fast paced environment. Excels at critical thinking, creative and decisive problem solving in critical situations. Consistently establishes positive rapport with challenging patients, families, physicians, and ancillary staff through use of highly effective communication. Expertly skilled as patient/family advocate in a service oriented framework, achieving optimal patient centered outcomes. Exceptional multi-tasking and time management abilities; consistently demonstrates collaboration and teamwork with colleagues.
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Patient Care
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Laboratory Experience
- Telemetry
- Critical Care Experience

- Venipuncture
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Supervising Experience
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Cerner
- Physiology Knowledge
- Medical Records
- Hospital Experience

## Languages

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- English - Expert

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS, ACLS**

February 2021 to February 2023

## Assessments

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### **Clinical judgment — Expert**

October 2019

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Expert](#)

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