# RONALD JAY HERRON, RN

## **GOALS & ABILITIES**

Seeking opportunities in an established and proven acute care system. Looking for challenges to apply my knowledge, life experiences, and skills to encourage others to excel in excellence. Improve patient outcomes through a dedication to efficiency, productivity, cost containment and team building within regulatory guidelines and hospital policies.

I combine patience, determination, and persistence to troubleshoot issues with dynamic, results-oriented problem solving. I easily understand and solve technical problems and am skilled at evaluating options and generating solutions. Team building is my pleasure.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## PREOP/PACU RN, FOOTHILL SURGICAL INSTITUTE

February 2019 to Present

Direct patient admissions and recovery of surgical patients

# MEDICAL STAFF ICU RN, KINDRED WESTMINSTER

February 2020 to March 2021

Direct patient care of medically complex ICU patients.

# DIRECTOR OF ICU/CCU, WEST ANAHEIM MEDICAL CENTER

August 2018 to February 2019

Director of ICU, with 50% duties dedicated to direct patient care and charge nurse

# CRITICAL CARE TRAUMA ICU, POMONA VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

November 2016 to August 2018

Charge Nurse, Resource Trauma Responder, Bedside Primary Trauma Nurse.

# CRITICAL CARE TRAVEL NURSE, CORE MEDICAL GROUP

Assignment: UC Irvine Medical Center, City of Orange, CA

March 2016 - September 2016

Critical Care RN in Trauma/Surgical, Cardio-Vascular, Burn, Neuro-Science, & Medical ICU's.

# CRITICAL CARE TRAVEL NURSE, EZ STAFFING INC.

Assignment: Kaiser Medical Center, Anaheim, CA

Critical Care RN in General ICU with emphasis on Neurology and General Cardiology

July 2015 - February 2016

# CRITICAL CARE NURSE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY REGIONAL HOSPITAL, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA

August 2014 - July 2015

Provides Critical Care Nursing in a 28 bed high volume Surgical and Medical ICU, including STEMI, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump, post-op direct Coronary Artery Bypass Graft, Coronary Angioplasty patients.

# RAPID RESPONSE NURSE TEAM LEADER, ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER/ST JOSEPH HEALTH

January 2009 - August 2014

Provides independent leadership, mentoring, and education to Rapid Response Team Members.

## CRITICAL CARE NURSE, ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER/ST JOSEPH HEALTH

May 2001 - August 2014

Provides Critical Care Nursing in a 20 bed high volume ICU, including STEMI, Intra Aortic Balloon Pump, and post-op direct Coronary Artery Bypass Graft patients. Provides leadership within the unit through mentoring, education, precepting, troubleshooting as a resourceful senior nurse to all staff within the unit.

#### **FDUCATION**

## VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE OF NURSING, VICTORVILLE CA.

ADN to RN May 2001

## COMMUNICATION

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Confident, articulate, and professional speaking abilities
- Empathic listener and persuasive speaker
- Writing creative or factual
- Speaking in public, to groups, or via electronic media
- Excellent presentation and negotiation skills
- Proficient in ProTouch, Meditech, Cerner, Quest, and Epic
- Proficient Computer and technological skills including MS office

#### **LEADERSHIP**

- 2018-2019 Director of ICU/CCU
- 2016-2018 Trauma ICU Charge & Resource RN
- 2003-2014 Professional Practice Committee Chairman/Member
- 2003-2014 Code Blue Committee Member
- 2005-2014 ICU Relief Team Leader
- 2005-2014 ICU Preceptor
- 2006-2007 Chemotherapy Committee Member
- 2008-2014 ICU Unit Based Committee Member
- 2012-2013 Meditech Physician Liaison
- 2005 Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Volunteer RN

REFERENCES

**Upon Request**