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Professional Experience Summary

Specialty Infusion RN who specializes in administering intravenous medicine and fluids for long term infusion patients with immunosuppressive diseases. Monitor patients vital signs during infusions, labs as ordered per provider. Start and monitor peripheral access.

Compassionate Registered Nurse providing direct patient care to critically ill patients in large and small rural critical care units. Service oriented as an organized and proactive nurse, recognized for excellent teaching and coaching skills. Proficient in handling emergency situations and managing clinical staff as a charge nurse. Nursing care focused on the assessment, diagnosis, planning, treatment and evaluation of critically ill patients. Providing complex invasive hemodynamic monitoring and treatment of adult patients during the critical phase of recovery. Preparing patients for procedures, along with post-procedure care, administering sedation, monitoring and recording patients vital signs, titration of vasoactive drugs or other critical infusions.

Care for patients with various types of multisystem trauma and organ failure. Acute attention and titration of vasoactive, sedative, paralytic and analgesic medications based upon patient condition and changing plans of care. Rapid response, code and trauma team participation. Therapeutic hypothermia and Intra-aortic Balloon counter pulsation therapy are some examples of care interventions provided. Initiation of rehabilitation or end of life process, including palliative and hospice care. Patient advocate, respecting and supporting patient and family values, rights and beliefs for end of life care.

As a charge nurse, assisted and supported nursing staff with patient care as well as acting as a resource, managed patient and nursing assignments, including admissions, transfers, discharges. Worked closely with hospital supervisors and physicians with patient and family needs or concerns. Assisted with daily staffing and scheduling. Cardiac Cath Lab / EP RN, assisted Interventional Cardiologist and EP physician during cardiac procedures; cardiac catheterization, angioplasty, pacemaker and Loop recorder insertions. EP ablations. TAVR and other vascular procedures in a hybrid OR, such as peripheral angioplasty, stent placement and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm repairs.

Work Experience Travel Assignment

Managing acute critical care for a medically complex patient population with the use of excellent teamwork and adaptability. This is a demanding position that requires the ability to learn and adapt quickly.

ICU RN **SSM St Mary's** Centraillia, IL 8/2021 to 09/2021

ICU RN **SanFord Medical Center**; Fargo, ND 03/2021 to 06/2021

ICU RN, COVID Crisis **Kaiser Permanente Hospital** Downey, CA 01/2021 to 03/2021

ICU RN **ThedaCare Medical Center (Multiple assignments)** Appleton, WI 02/2015 to 01/2016, 05/2017 to 07/2017, 11/2020 to 01/2021

ICU RN, COVID Crisis **Memorial Hospital West** Pembroke Pines, FL 07/13/20 to 09/26/20

ICU RN, COVID Crisis **Lawrence General Hospital** Lawrence, MA 04/2020 to 05/2020

ICU RN, CVICU **Central Maine Medical Center** Lewiston, ME 12/2019 to 04/2020

ICU RN, Liver Transplant ICU; **Froedtert Hospital** Milwaukee, WI 06/2018 to 09/2018 and 07/2019 to 12/2020

ICU RN, Neurovascular Biplane Suite; **St. Vincent's Hospital** Green Bay, WI 09/2018 to 12/2018

ICU RN, Medical Surgical ICU; **Aspirus Hospital** Wausau, WI 08/2016 to 05/2017 and 07/2017 to 10/2017

ICU RN, **Holy Family Memorial Hospital** Manitowoc, WI 01/2016 to 07/2016

ICU RN, **Portsmouth Regional Hospital** Portsmouth, NH 10/2014 to 02/2015

Work Experience Staff Nurse

Specialty Infusion RN, Advocate Aurora Green Bay, WI 10/2021 to present

RN, Cardiac Cath Lab/EP Lab; **St Vincent's Hospital** Green Bay, WI 12/2018 to 12/2019

Brown County Community Treatment Center; Psychiatric Center and Long Term Facility, RN PRN Green Bay, WI 12/2017 to 03/2022

RN Clinic Triage / Internal Medicine **Prevea Health**, Green Bay, WI 02/2014 to 10/2014

ICU RN; **Aurora Baycare Medical Center**, Green Bay, WI 02/2008 to 04/2013

Education

Northeast WI Technical College, Green Bay, WI, Associates Degree in Nursing, 2007 Graduate

Licenses

- Registered Nurse State of WI (Compact State) 2008
- ACLS/Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- BLS/ Basic Life Support NIH Stroke Scale Certification EPIC EHR Certified

