

Kelly Leadingham

ED/Trauma/Critical Care RN

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Looking for a travel position in an ED, where I can utilize my over 11 years of extensive ED and critical care nursing skills. I am also fully vaccinated against Covid, flu (for the current flu season), and am current with all titers and tetanus vaccine.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Emergency Room Nurse/ Travel RN position

Maxim Healthcare Group (Rochelle Community Hospital) - Rochelle, IL

July 2021 to Present

Travel position, Emergency room nurse. Responsible for triaging patients. Stabilizing critical patients with breathing issues, Covid, traumas, cardiac emergencies. Proficient at IV starts, wound care, CPR, critical care medication administration and titration including cardiac and blood pressure medications, insulin, and blood administration. Proficient at assessment of emergent patients with psychological and mental emergencies as well as physical symptoms. Proficient at reading and analyzing lab values, arterial blood gases and EKGs.

Trauma ICU RN / Float ICU RN

Trauma Department - Chicago, IL

August 2017 to Present

Responsible for nursing duties in the Trauma Department. Accountable for current trauma and critical care credentials and continuing education (CE) as required. Adheres to assessing and treating patients according to department and hospital standards and protocols. Communicates with physicians, residents, and other members of the interdisciplinary team to facilitate continuity of care utilizing evidence based practices. Responsible for the care of the resuscitation of emergent trauma patients, septic patients, cardiac care patients, and all patients ranging in age from neonates to geriatric patients. Skilled in the care of the emergent level 1 trauma patient as well as follow through care of trauma post-surgical and trauma critical care patients. Proficient in administering and titrating of several critical care medications such as Diprivan, Cardizem, Insulin, Dopamine, Dobutamine, and Levophed. Also responsible for setting up and caring for critical care patients with Patient Controlled Analgesia pumps, External Ventricular Drains, wound-vac drains and intubated patients. Capable of IV starts, blood draws, and Arterial Blood Gas draws. Certified to run trauma, cardiac, and stroke alerts.

Infield Care Center Registered Nurse

NASCAR Chicagoland Speedway - Joliet, IL

June 2014 to Present

In charge of assessing and treating patient's conditions including basic first aid, emergencies, and critical care situations. Follows all nursing protocols as set forth by medical control, Chicagoland Speedway,

and NASCAR for procedures and medication administration. Functions as an autonomous member of a multidisciplinary medical team.

Immediate Care Clinic Registered Nurse

Advocate Medical Group - Batavia, IL

January 2018 to April 2020

Responsible for nursing duties in the Immediate Care Center. Performs triage on patients from infants to geriatrics. Administers medications, performs blood draws, starts IV's, performs point of care testing including blood glucose, EKGs, influenza and strep swabs. Assists physicians with bedside procedures such as suturing, abscess incision and drainage and STD testing. Places post-molds and temporary splints, as well as performs patient teaching for crutches and home treatments. Places follow up calls for test results and patient follow up. Responsible for timely charting, physician order placement, supply ordering and administrative duties as required at the Immediate Care Center.

Registered Nurse ER/ICU/CCU

Good Samaritan Hospital - Downers Grove, IL

January 2016 to January 2018

Responsible for nursing duties in the Emergency Department (ED). Accountable for current trauma and critical care credentials and continuing education (CE) as required. Adheres to assessing and treating patients according to department and hospital standards and protocols. Communicates with physicians and other members of the interdisciplinary team to facilitate continuity of care utilizing evidence based practices. Responsible for the care of emergent trauma patients, septic patients, cardiac care patients, general fast track patients, and all patients ranging in age from neonates to geriatric patients. Skilled in the care of the intubated patient as well as patients requiring Bi Pap or CPAP. Proficient in administering and titrating of several critical care medications such as Diprivan, Cardizem, Insulin, Dopamine, Dobutamine, and Levophed. Also responsible for setting up and caring for critical care patients with Patient Controlled Analgesia pumps, ExtraVentricular Drains, and wound-vac drains. Capable of IV starts, blood draws, and Arterial Blood Gas draws. Certified to run trauma, cardiac, and stroke alerts.

Relief Charge Nurse Emergency Department/ICU Registered Nurse

Silver Cross Hospital - New Lenox, IL

January 2011 to October 2016

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Responsible for triaging patients and determining priority of care based on physical, psychological and social needs as patient flow through the emergency department. Performs focused assessment of chief complaints of each patient in a timely manner according to triage guidelines. Administers medications as prescribed by ER physicians, performs procedures such as placing Foley catheters, NG/OG tubes, I.V., oxygen, glucose checks, EKG's, wound care, and splints and post-molds. Also assists physicians and mid-levels with procedures such as sutures and staples, central line placement, intubations, and chest tube placement. ACLS certified to run codes including traumas, cardiac and respiratory arrests. Relief Charge RN Emergency Department. In charge of assessing patient's conditions and nursing needs including cardiac rhythm. Responsible for developing, implementing, and updating individualized nursing care, treatment programs, and teaching plans for patients and their families. Report, coordinate, and prioritize pertinent observations, labs, and procedure outcomes to appropriate multi-disciplinary team personnel. Administer medications and perform treatments as prescribed by physicians, facility policy and protocols. Assists with or institutes emergency measures for adverse developments in patient condition including Code Blue or Rapid Response. Accountable for all accurate and timely charting according to facility policy and procedures.

Education

Associates Degree in Nursing in Nursing

Joliet Junior College - Joliet, IL

December 2010

Associates Degree in General Studies in General Studies

College of DuPage - Glen Ellyn, IL

November 2008

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

RN

Expires: May 2023

State: MN

Skills

- Software Proficiency: EPIC, Cerner, FirstNet, Meditech, and all Microsoft Office products
- Emergency Nursing Association (ENA) Member, Association of Critical Care Nurses (ACCN) Member,
- RN
- Emergency Nurse
- Intensive Care Unit
- Emergency Medical Services
- Trauma Nurse
- Pacu
- ER
- Triage
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Anatomy Knowledge

- Hospice Care
- ICU Experience
- Epic
- Patient Care
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections
- Venipuncture
- Employee Orientation
- Patient Care
- Employee Orientation
- Travel nursing
- Microsoft Office
- Nursing
- Medical Records

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

TNCC

PALS

NIHSS

BLS, ACLS

Assessments

Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Expert

November 2019

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

Full results: [Expert](#)

Medical Terminology — Expert

November 2019

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Expert](#)

Electronic Medical Records: Best Practices — Expert

November 2019

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Expert](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Groups

Emergency Nurses Association

Present

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

Present

Additional Information

Society of Trauma Nurses