

# Tricia K. Poreda, RN, BSN, CCRN, PHRN

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## Professional Summary

A compassionate Critical Care Registered Nurse with diverse experience in critical care medicine in both hospital based and transport environments as well as progressive leadership experience. Well organized and detail oriented, a results driven professional, proficient in handling emergency situations, with excellent communication skills. .

## Licenses Held

Registered Nurse - IL - 041429581	Exp. 05/31/2024	NRP	Exp. 08/31/2024
Registered Nurse - CA - 95105536	Exp. 06/30/2024	TNCC	Exp. 10/13/2024
Registered Nurse - IN - 28231043A	Exp. 10/31/2023	NIHSS Stroke Certification	Exp. 2/11/2023
Registered Nurse - MI - 235629	Exp. 09/26/2024	AHA BLS Provider	Expires 1/2024
Registered Nurse - MN - 76925	Exp. 11/03/2022	AHA ACLS Provider	Expires 1/2024
Registered Nurse - WI - 235629	Exp. 02/29/2024	AHA PALS Provider	Expires 2/2024
CCRN	Exp. 06/30/2025	Advanced Burn Life Support Provider	Expires 8/2024

## Skill Highlights

Fresh transplant recovery experience  
(Bilateral lung, heart, kidney, and liver)

ECMO

Titrating vasopressors, sedation, and analgesics

Chest tubes

Ventilator Management

Hemodynamic monitoring

Electronic charting (EPIC, CERNER, MEDITECH)

ICP monitoring and EVD drains

Burn patient management

Recovery of post-surgical (anesthesia) patients

Diabetes, Hospice and Stroke Patient Care

Initiating and maintaining NG/OG access

Culturally sensitive

## Work History

**Superior Air Ground Ambulance – Elmhurst, IL**

***Air & Ground Critical Care Transport Nurse***

**November 2020 – Current**

Provided complete pre-hospital comprehensive assessment and advanced life support for critically ill patients from initial contact until transferring care at accepting medical facility. Maintain advanced certifications in ACLS, PALS, NIHSS, NRP, BLS, TNCC, CCRN, and advanced procedure and equipment training and certifications. Specialized in managing advanced interventions such as IABP, Impella, ECMO, hemodynamic monitoring, ventilators, pumps, drips, and chest tubes, throughout air and ground transport. Responding to life saving situations using advanced standards and protocols for treatment. Maintain positive interpersonal relationships with colleagues, EMS, hospitals, and the public.

**Community First Medical Center – Chicago, IL**

***Critical Care RN – Independent Contractor***

**December 2019 – Current**

Provided complete comprehensive assessment and care for critically ill patients. Providing advanced life support, managing ventilators, pumps, drips, chest tubes, etc. and collaborating with fellow members of the critical care team. Acted as charge nurse, rapid response team, and preceptor. 20 bed ICU - EPIC charting.

**Care Rev – Venice, CA**

***Critical Care Agency RN***

**December 2019 – Current**

Provided complete care of critically ill patients in ICUs all over the city of Chicago including COVID-19 positive patients during the height of the pandemic.

**University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL**

***Assistant Patient Care Manager - Burn ICU***

**April 2020 – September 2020**

Managed 8 bed mixed acuity Burn center that cared for both Adult and Pediatric burn patients. Managed a team of 24 bedside RNs. Monitor daily unit productivity and address daily variances. Develop and participate in QI performance indicator reports on a monthly/quarterly basis. Provides employee counseling and initiates the disciplinary process when the manager deems it necessary. Responsible for auditing charts and RN compliance while facilitating involvement of staff in performance improvement activities. Provides input to the development of the unit budget. Attended weekly multidisciplinary rounds, monthly M&Ms, and served on the Executive Committee.

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## **Coram Specialty Infusion – CVS Health, Mount Prospect, IL Nursing Supervisor – Illinois and Northwest Indiana**

**December 2019 – April 2020**

Clinical supervisor for all high tech infusion home health nursing staff in Illinois and northwest Indiana. Duties included interviewing and training new field nursing staff, maintaining clinical competencies of home health staff as well as field sales RNs. Supervised both staff and patient visit scheduling, managed payroll, audited nurse visit documentation to ensure meeting with local compliance regulations, as well as ensure proper billing reimbursement, and to meet necessary branch performance metrics and budgetary goals. Served on the Board of Administrators, QI Board, Emergency Preparedness planning for COVID-19, prepared for regulatory body audits, served as an on call administrator.

## **Clinical Service Liaison - RN**

**March 2019 – December 2019**

Served as communication coordinator from operations branch to account contacts and patients requiring home infusion. Maintained account relationships with discharge planners (DCPs), physicians, and interdisciplinary staff for new and ongoing business, auditing patient charts for ability to qualify for Medicare therapies such as enteral tube feeding, TPN, and inotropes, communicated insurance benefits to DCPs and patients, and performed bedside education for patients. Exceeded all goals set by leadership.

## **Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL**

**November 2017 – January 2020**

### **Critical Care RN – ICU Resource and Registry**

Cared for patients of varying acuity level and complexity throughout 10 of Loyola's critical care departments. Specifically working in the following areas: Trauma/ Surgical ICU, Medical ICU, Cardiothoracic Surgical ICU, Heart Transplant Unit, Burn ICU, Bone Marrow Transplant ICU, Neurological ICU, Pediatric ICU, Post Anesthesia Recovery, and Emergency Departments. Provided care specific to each unit specialization, rotated through each unit regularly, as needed due to staff requirements. Acted as preceptor to train new Registry and Resource RNs. Level I Trauma Center, Comprehensive Stroke Center, multiple organ transplant programs, Magnet and teaching facility. EPIC charting.

## **Geisinger Medical Center Danville, PA via Atlas MedStaff**

**July 2017 – October 2017**

### **Critical Care Travel RN**

43 bed ICU – Level I Trauma Center, Magnet and teaching facility. EPIC charting.

## **Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Chicago, IL via Atlas MedStaff**

**March 2017 – July 2017**

### **Critical Care Travel RN**

14 bed SICU & 33 MICU unit–floated equally between. Level I Trauma Center teaching facility. CERNER charting.

## **Sutter Health Memorial Medical Center, Modesto, CA via Maxim Healthcare**

**December 2016 – March 2017**

### **Critical Care Travel RN**

32 bed mixed ICU. Level I Trauma Center. EPIC charting.

## **Unity Point Health Trinity, Rock Island, IL, via Interim Healthcare Staffing**

**May 2016 – November 2016**

8 bed SICU and 12 bed MICU unit – Level II Trauma Center. Epic charting.

## **Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL**

**May 2015 – May 2016**

### **Critical Care RN – Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit**

13 bed unit - Magnet status, Level I trauma center, and a teaching facility. EPIC charting.

## **Education**

♦ Chamberlain College of Nursing

Chicago, IL

Graduated February 2015

BSN