

# Anna Grisson

Milwaukee, WI

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A highly organized and motivated Registered Nurse, with four years experience working in a fast-paced ICU environment with complex and varying patient populations. Routinely utilizes strong oral and written communication skills in a professional setting with patients, families, peers, and other healthcare staff. Outstanding job performance in leadership, responsibility and accountability in a previous career has transitioned in to the clinical setting resulting in strong patient advocacy, teamwork, and thorough and accurate charting. Proven ability to adapt to new situations and successfully handle the challenges of working on a trauma/surgical floor, burn ICU, and trauma/surgical ICU.

## Work Experience

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### **Staff RN, Surgical Intensive Care Unit**

Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, WI

February 2016 to Present

- Provide care for trauma, neurosurgery, and post- op oncology, plastics, ENT, and vascular
- Assess and care for unstable patients with multiple traumas in a Level 1 Trauma Center
- Provide monitoring and assistance with bedside procedures such as conscious sedation for scopes, intubation, bronchoscopy, tracheostomy, PEG tube, EVD and bolt placements.
- Care for patients with traumatic or hemorrhagic stroke ICP issues with bolts or EVDs
- NIH stroke certified
- Provide support and education to the families of critically ill and dying patients
- Work along side multiple teams of residents and other members of the care team to ensure care coordination and good communication in a teaching hospital setting.
- Work as a team member to assist other staff in an emergency or new patients admission
- Care for patients with severe fluid shifts and organ dysfunction on CRRT
- Remain focused and flexible in a fast paced and quickly changing ICU.

### **Staff RN, Regional Burn ICU**

Columbia St Mary's - Milwaukee, WI

April 2015 to December 2016

- Manage the care of Critically ill patients on ventilators and sedation
- Assess wounds, graft, and donor sites for healing and condition, perform wound care
- Monitor patients on cardiac drips with multiple co-morbidities.
- Care for patients with severe fluid shifts and organ dysfunction on CRRT
- Help transition patients from hospital to rehab or home
- Coordinate care of patients with other members of team: case management, PT/OT, speech, dietary, physicians and RT
- Work with and support patients and their families to educate on recovery, wound care, nutrition, and expectations in care and healing
- Respond to emergencies as member of the code team

### **Staff RN, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery**

Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, WI  
November 2013 to February 2016

- Routinely care for patients with chest tubes, tracheostomies, post-operative wounds, and traumatic brain injuries on a 32 bed unit at a level 1 Trauma center
- Establish rapport and trust with patients' and their families from various cultural, lingual, socioeconomic backgrounds and age groups
- Utilize nursing process to perform focused assessments and develop patient care plans
- Effectively teach patients and their families about their condition, recovery, and plan of care
- Accurate use of SBAR to communicate with physicians to enable effective patient advocacy
- Manage staffing as Shift Coordinator
- Precept Nurses new to the unit
- Fast response and team work in emergencies of critically ill patients

### **Culture QC Lead Laboratory Technician**

CHR Hansen - West Allis, WI  
March 2008 to November 2013

March 2008-September 2008 position was through On Assignment staffing agency)

- Promoted to the highest-ranking position on 2nd shift
- Supervised a team of technicians including delegating tasks, role modeling expectations and efficiency, and training new technicians
- Followed standard procedures for quality testing of both semi-finished and finished goods
- Ensured accountability and accuracy in analyzing results and recording testing outcomes into an electronic database
- Skilled in sterile and aseptic techniques
- Managed various projects to improve and develop procedures and testing methods
- Served on a team that established standards of practice and training procedures
- Implemented follow up investigations to identify and perform corrective actions in response to contamination

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, WI  
May 2013

### **Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences**

University of Pittsburgh  
December 2007

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: February 2022

State: WI

## Skills

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- Aseptic Technique
- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Laboratory Experience
- Nursing
- ICU Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Cerner
- Vital Signs