

# Karen Harvey

## **Emergency Room Charge Nurse**

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versatile ER Nurse who excels at quick, responsive decision making in a fast-paced patient care setting. Skilled at accessing patient needs, point-of-care testing, coordinating care and overseeing patient treatment plans. Experienced in all facets of emergency triage and patient care, including infectious disease control along with disaster and trauma response.

## Work Experience

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### **Emergency Room Charge Nurse**

UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial Hospital - Harvey, IL

February 2018 to Present

- Skilled in assessing and stabilizing patients in an emergent setting.
- Ability to communicate effectively with Doctors, medical staff, and patients in regards to plan of care.
- Strong critical thinking skills in order to perform patient care under pressure situations.
- Skilled in doing point of care testing, EKG's, ABGs, Urinalysis, HCGs and glucometer testing.
- Proficient with IV insertion and phlebotomy skills.
- Ability to properly chart and document information pertinent to patient care.
- Ability to maintain and follow policies and standards of care.

### **Emergency Room Nurse (Team lead/charge nurse)**

Methodist Hospital - Gary, IN

February 2015 to February 2018

- Coordinate care and triage for a busy level 3 trauma center.
- Assisted and initiated patient lab test, Kegs, point of care testing, patient transfers and admissions.
- Effectively communicated plan of care with patients, doctors, and other ancillary staff for a positive transition.
- Proficient in IV insertion and phlebotomy skills.
- Serves as a positive resource for new graduates and other medical staff
- Ability to effectively chart using the EPIC emar.
- Strong critical thinking skills in emergent situations.

### **Registered Nurse**

Community Health Care System - Munster, IN

May 2010 to August 2015

#### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

worked on multiple units including: IMCU, Telemetry, Med Surgical, Rehab, and wound care center at St. Mary Medical Center and Community Hospital.

Provided nursing care and medical treatment to patients of the medical center within the scope of practice as defined by state law.

Evaluated patient needs, prioritized patient care flow and provided health treatments. Conducted nursing assessments based on the patient's history and his/her physical status by identifying critical medical signs and performing tests.

Communicated frequently with patients, families, doctors, and other health care staff.

Performed professional and health screening [lab] tests - Conducted appropriate laboratory tests and quality control care procedures. Documented nursing procedures, maintained medical records and patient status, maintained a clean, sanitized and safe environment.

Telemetry, rehab, and med-surge experience. EKG, ACLS, BLS certification

## Education

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### **Master's in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Northern Kentucky University

Present

### **BSN in Nursing**

Purdue university calumet - Hammond, IN

2012 to 2014

### **LPN in Licensed Practical Nurse**

Ivy Tech Community College - Gary, IN

January 2003 to May 2005

### **ASN in Nursing**

Ivy Tech Community College - Gary, IN

2010

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

## Skills

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- Emergency Room
- ER
- RN
- Emergency Department
- Trauma
- Med Surg
- Critical Care Experience
- Epic
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Triage

- Cerner
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medication Administration
- Supervising Experience
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Employee Orientation
- Travel nursing

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

May 2021 to May 2023

### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

May 2021 to May 2023

### **ERCN**

September 2018 to September 2022

### **PALS**

April 2022 to May 2024

### **TNCC**

December 2015 to December 2023

### **CPR Certification**

### **BLS Certification**

### **Compact State Nurse License**

## Assessments

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### **Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Expert**

May 2020

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

Full results: [Expert](#)

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