

CHRISTY HECKARD

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate Intensive Care Registered Nurse with over 12 years experience in large hospital environments. Service oriented with organized and proactive nature. Proficient in handling emergency situations and managing clinical staff. Competent skilled career professional with critical experience in a hospital setting. Ability to direct other staff members in a hospital setting environment as a charge nurse. Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities, organized, highly motivated. Ability to work in unison with staff, students, contractors, and directors in professional manner.

SKILLS

- Charge Nurse
- Clinical Coach
- Life support
- IV administration
- Medication
- Therapy and treatment
- Conducting physical assessments
- Reporting and documentation
- Flow sheet charting
- Diagnostic assessments
- Computer charting
- Enthusiastic caregiver
- CRRT super user
- Roto Prone super user
- Peritoneal Dialysis super user
- CLABSI super user

WORK HISTORY

08/2008

Registered Nurse

Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas – Dallas, Texas, United States

- Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted appropriate lab tests.
- Charge nurse on medical intensive care unit . Oversaw 40 average of in patients per shift.
- Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
- Closely monitored acute conditions.
- Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care.
- Contributed substantially to successful department JCAHO accreditation.
- Ensured HIPPA compliance.
- Diagnosed and treated patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI,

arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia.

- Participated in unit-based Quality Assurance Program.
- Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.
- Delegated staff nurse duties.
- Followed infection control procedures.
- Assisted patients with daily functions.
- Monitored fluid intake and output levels.
- Assisted doctors with procedures and non-invasive procedures.
- Maintained all confidential personnel files, license and CPR compliance records.
- Strong leader for nursing personnel assigned to the unit/shift.
- In Charge of Scheduling over 60 employees

Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse

Lea Regional Medical Center – Hobbs, Nm

EDUCATION

Current

Master of Science: Nursing Education

Walden University - Minneapolis, MN

2006

Associate of Science: Nursing

New Mexico Junior College - Hobbs, NM

- Student government representative

1997

Associate of Arts: Basic

New Mexico Junior College - Hobbs, NM

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Five Star Spirit Nominee
- AACN Beacon Award for Excellence
- Service Excellence Recipient
- Magnet Hospital x2
- Nurse of the Year 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse in State of TX, License Number R768396, 05/27/2009
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification 2017 to present
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2017 to present