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Top Skills

Emergency Nursing

Team Leadership

Performance Improvement

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Spanish (Professional Working)

Certifications

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN)

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Jennifer Lataquin, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN

Flow RN at Northwest Hospital & Medical Center
Seattle, Washington

Summary

Compassionate, adaptable, detail-oriented, and integrity-driven emergency room and trauma nurse with 10 years of experience providing care to patients with a variety of health challenges. Highly skilled in critical care patient management, effective communication, contributing to and reaching team solutions, and maintaining all compliance standards.

Experience

Northwest Hospital & Medical Center

Flow ED RN

November 2018 - Present (1 year 8 months)

Seattle, WA

- Facilitates throughput of ED door-to-disposition time
- Persistently monitors department delays in patient care and provides prompt multidisciplinary interventions
- Ensures optimal use of department resources
- Audits charts and confirms complete and quality documentation in accordance with the Department of Health, The Joint Commission, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid standards
- Fosters greater team satisfaction by being a unique resource to management, physicians, and bedside nurses when complex situations arise
- Presented "Go with the Flow: Implementing the Flow RN Role
- Charge and triage nurse
- Highly skilled in peripheral IV insertion
- Level 4 trauma center, primary stroke center, cardiac cath lab accredited
- 30 bed emergency department
- Patient population: adult, pediatric, geriatric, psychiatric, indigent
- Average daily census: ~100 patients

- Patient to nurse ratio: 3-4 to 1 (although, does not assume a patient care assignment in this role)
- Charting system: Picis PulseCheck & Soarian
- Travel nurse with Atlas Medstaff from December 2017 to November 2018. Transitioned into flow RN role November 2018

UW Medicine

Telephonic Triage Nurse (per diem)

February 2019 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Seattle, WA and surrounding areas

- Applies nursing process to identify and prioritize healthcare triage interventions that are appropriate and accurate, effective and reduces the risk of adverse outcomes
- Develops, implements, educates, and evaluates a plan of care for each caller's presenting symptoms
- Applies professional skills and knowledge of established concepts, principles, and practice to provide telephonic nursing services using approved protocols and materials

Atlas MedStaff

Travel ER/Trauma Registered Nurse

February 2017 - November 2018 (1 year 10 months)

- Northwest Hospital & Medical Center (Seattle, WA)

December 2017 - November 2018

- Level 4 trauma center, primary stroke center, cardiac cath lab accredited
- 30 bed emergency department
- Patient population: adult, pediatric, geriatric, psychiatric, indigent
- Triage capable
- Average daily census: ~100 patients
- Patient to nurse ratio: 4 to 1
- Charting system: Picis PulseCheck

- Adventist Healthcare Washington Adventist Hospital (Takoma Park, MD)

May 2017 - November 2017

- Primary stroke center, cardiac cath lab accredited
- Patient population: adult, pediatric, geriatric, psychiatric, indigent
- Triage capable
- Daily census: ~130-150 patients
- Patient to nurse ratio: 5 to 1

- Charting system: FirstNet

- Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center (Houston, TX)

February 2017 - May 2017

- Level 1 trauma & burn center and teaching hospital
- 45 bed adult emergency department, 12 bed pediatric emergency department
- Recurring medical team leader
- Patient population: adult, pediatric, geriatric, trauma, burn, indigent
- Daily census: ~ 200-220 patients
- Patient to nurse ratio: 5 to 1
- Charting system: FirstNet

Adeptus Health

Registered Nurse (per diem)

August 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 6 months)

Carrollton, TX

- Delivered quality and compassionate care to an adult and pediatric population in an 8-bed emergency room at Texas Health Hospital (formerly First Texas Hospital)
- Knowledgeable of EMTALA guidelines and use of the five-level ESI triage algorithm
- Strong communication and customer service skills
- Exercised independent nursing judgment
- Average daily census: ~ 25 patients
- Patient to nurse ratio: 2-4 to 1
- Charting system: T-Systems

Parkland Hospital

Trauma Nurse Clinician II

June 2010 - January 2017 (6 years 8 months)

Dallas, TX

- Managed a caseload of patients admitted to Trauma Services by facilitating, coordinating, and enhancing care through clinical expertise, communication and implementation of quality management protocols to minimize complications, maximize effective communications, and ensure optimal use of resources
- Proficient in trauma specialized care, case management, performance and quality improvement,

and trauma registry data collection

- Administered direct patient care in a high volume, 120-bed emergency department, rapid-paced environment from triage to admission or discharge at a Level 1 Trauma and burn center
- Instructor and preceptor for the Parkland Critical Care and Emergency Nurse Residency program, ENA Trauma Nurse Core Course, and ENA Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course
- Member of the Decontamination Team
- Average daily census: ~500 patients
- Patient to nurse ratio: 5-8 to 1
- Charting system: EPIC

Education

Baylor University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Nursing · (2006 - 2010)

North Seattle College

Legal Nurse Consulting · (2018 - 2018)