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Top Skills

Pediatrics

Critical Care

Respiratory Therapy

Certifications

NPS - Neonatal Pediatric Specialist

C-NPT - Certified - Neonatal /
Pediatric Transport

BLS - Basic Life Support, Healthcare
Provider

PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life
Support

CCRN - Critical Care Registered
Nurse

Ryan N. Wachter MSN, RN, RRT-NPS, CCRN

Assistant Patient Care Manager - CVICU at Stanford Children's
Health

San Francisco Bay Area

Summary

- Experienced and compassionate nurse leader with a passion for professional development
- Clinical experience as both a Registered Nurse and Registered Respiratory Therapist
- 10 years of experience in neonatal and pediatric critical care transport (both domestic and international) via ambulance, fixed, and rotor wing aircraft
- Practiced in a variety of clinical settings from home care to neonatal, pediatric, and adult intensive care
- Licensed in the states of Washington and California

Experience

Stanford Children's Health | Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
Stanford

Assistant Patient Care Manager - CVICU

June 2020 - Present (1 month)

Palo Alto, California, United States

Seattle Children's

5 years 4 months

Clinical Practice Manager - CICU

April 2017 - June 2020 (3 years 3 months)

- Responsible for the operational management of approximately 90 FTE, all collective bargaining unit affiliated (Washington State Nurses Association)
- Utilization of lean principles while increasing the size of the CICU from 16 to 20 beds
- Partnered with Human Resources to increase CICU nurse staffing
- Managed the assessment, planning, writing, and submission of the Beacon Award for excellence through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, leading to a silver designation for the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Critical Care Registered Nurse

March 2015 - April 2017 (2 years 2 months)

Seattle, Washington

Registered Nurse - Cardiac and Pediatric Intensive Care Units.

Providence Health & Services

Respiratory Therapist - Per Diem

January 2016 - February 2020 (4 years 2 months)

Everett, WA

-Per Diem Respiratory Therapist at Providence Regional Medical Center.

-NICU, MICU, SICU, ED and patient care floors.

RespirTech

Patient Educator - Per Diem

November 2013 - May 2017 (3 years 7 months)

Seattle and Los Angeles

Per Diem / independent contractor collaborating with the Training Coordinator to schedule in-home education, demonstration, and inspection of the inCourage airway clearance system.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

Respiratory Care Practitioner III / Children's Emergency Transport

January 2005 - February 2015 (10 years 2 months)

Los Angeles, California

- Member of the Children's Emergency Transport Team. Worked in conjunction with an MD and RN providing ICU level care and transport to and from Children's Hospital Los Angeles via ambulance, fixed, and rotor wing aircraft. Experience transporting children across the United States and internationally.

- PICU, CTICU, NICU, ED / Trauma, and Medical / Surgical ward care

- Facilitate and acquire insurance and financial authorizations for patient transport

- Member of the Respiratory Care Clinical Ladder Committee

- Data collection for multiple clinical research studies

Ashfield, part of UDG Healthcare plc

Respiratory Educator - Per Diem

January 2010 - December 2013 (4 years)

Nationwide

-Contracted by Novartis for the education and distribution of TOBI (Inhaled Tobramycin Solution USP) informational materials to patients with Cystic Fibrosis, parents and caregivers.

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Respiratory Care Practitioner
March 2003 - December 2004 (1 year 10 months)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

-Travel Staffing via Cross Country Trav Corps as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in the PICU, CICU and ED / Trauma
-Trained staff to research protocols in the PICU and ED
-Preceptor to full time staff in the PICU

Apria Healthcare
Respiratory Therapist - Per Diem
July 2003 - November 2004 (1 year 5 months)
Brooklyn, New York

-Provided set up and education for in home DME respiratory equipment, including CPAP, BiPAP, oxygen, pulse oximetry and apnea monitoring
-Service area included Brooklyn, Manhattan, The Bronx, and Staten Island

NYU Langone Health
Respiratory Therapist - Per Diem
February 2002 - November 2003 (1 year 10 months)
New York, New York

-NICU, PICU, and PACU

New York-Presbyterian Hospital
Respiratory Therapist
April 2002 - March 2003 (1 year)
New York, New York

-PICU, ER, Medical / Surgical, and NICU

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
Respiratory Care Practitioner
September 2000 - January 2002 (1 year 5 months)
Norfolk, Virginia

-PICU, NICU, ER and Medical / Surgical
-Member of the schedule committee

ReMed

Neuro Rehabilitation Facilitator

November 1997 - August 2000 (2 years 10 months)

Paoli, Pennsylvania

- Assisted clients with activities of daily living, medication administration, personal care, vocational pursuits and recreational activities
- Transported and assisted clients with medical appointments, activities and recreational outings

Education

WGU Washington

Master's Degree, Nursing - Leadership and Management · (2015 - 2015)

Western Governors University

Bachelor's Degree, Nursing · (2012 - 2014)

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor's Degree, Health Science and Respiratory Care · (1997 - 2000)