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Top Skills

Healthcare

Hospitals

Pediatrics

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner (AGACNP-BC)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

BLS for Health Care Professionals

Critical Care Registered Nurse
(CCRN)

Cardiac Medicine Certification
(CMC)

Natalie Stella DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC

Nurse Practitioner at University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Summary

I am a doctorate-prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and board certified as an Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. I enjoy working in a field I am passionate about, I can grow, feel professionally fulfilled, and practice at the top of my license.

Experience

University of Chicago

Nurse Practitioner

May 2020 - Present (2 months)

Chicago, Illinois, United States

Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant

Rush University Medical Center

6 years 1 month

Surgical/CVT-ICU Registered Nurse

June 2014 - Present (6 years 1 month)

Chicago, IL

Proficient in the recovery of critical care surgical patients including solid organ transplants, ENT, vascular, and general surgery with an emphasis on cardiothoracic surgery and advanced heart failure therapies.

Competent in ICU care including, but not limited to: Intraaortic Balloon Pump (IABP), ECMO, Pulmonary Artery Catheters, Ventricular Assist Device (VAD), Impella, Hemodynamic Monitoring, Blood Gas Management, Vasoactive Drip Management, Chest Tubes, Fluid Resuscitation, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapies, Ventilator Management and Weaning Procedures, bedside procedures, and ACLS including emergent chest opening

- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) specialist
- VAD, Centrimag, and Impella Trained

- Charge Nurse
- Preceptor for new hires
- Rapid Response/Code Blue Team Nurse
- Committee chair - Unit Advisory Committee
- Scheduling Committee Member

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Specialist

2015 - Present (5 years)

Chicago, IL

Committee Chair- Surgical/CVT- ICU Unit Advisory Committee

August 2016 - March 2018 (1 year 8 months)

The role of the Unit Advisory Committee is responsible in developing and implementing quality improvement strategies supported by employee led initiatives and evidence-based practice to exceed departmental goals in the Surgical/CVT-ICU.

-Leads unit-based committee in making executive decisions to promote a productive unit with engaged staff while supporting Rush's values and institutional goals

MacNeal Hospital

Critical Care Registered Nurse

March 2013 - January 2015 (1 year 11 months)

Berwyn, IL

ICU nursing responsibilities in combined medical, surgical, cardiac, and neuro ICU

- Charge nurse
- "Good Catch" award winner May 2014
- Professional Practice Committee- Board Member
- Developed with nursing executives clinical ladder guidelines
- Produced new and edited existing hospital policies and guidelines
- Leader in unit-based initiatives

Education

Rush University

DNP, Acute Care Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

(ACAGNP) · (2016 - 2019)

University of St. Francis

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN), Nursing · (2010 - 2012)

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Major-Physiology, Minor-Chemistry · (2006 - 2010)