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SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with three years of **acute care** experience, including approximately one year caring for critically ill adults in a mixed medical **surgical intensive care** unit. California licensed RN with current American Heart Association BLS and ACLS credentials plus NIHSS certification. Provides focused assessment, individualized **nursing care plans**, high alert medication administration, ventilator support, **postoperative care**, sepsis management, stroke risk monitoring, and timely escalation of clinical changes. Maintains complete electronic health records, supports diagnostic procedures, reviews admissions, identifies continued stay and discharge needs, and coordinates care with physicians, nurses, ancillary staff, families, case managers, and payors. Experience orienting nurses, contributing to quality review, and prioritizing changing assignments supports safe, compassionate care across complex hospital settings.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit

October 2025 - Present

Sierra Crest Hospital

Sacramento, CA

Supports critically ill adults in a mixed medical surgical ICU, coordinating bedside care, physician communication, treatment delivery, documentation, **family education**, and staff orientation. Work includes ventilated, postoperative, septic, and neurologically vulnerable patients.

- Integrated assessment, physician orders, laboratory trends, and monitoring data into individualized ICU care plans.
- Administered high alert **medications** with independent verification, safety checks, and frequent response reassessment.
- Coordinated ventilator care, postoperative recovery, sepsis treatment, **diagnostic testing**, and bedside procedures.
- Documented treatments, **clinical changes**, physician communication, and progress in electronic health records.
- Educated **families** about condition changes, treatment goals, medications, and anticipated post hospital needs.
- Oriented newly assigned **nurses** and contributed observations during quality reviews of handoffs and documentation.

Registered Nurse, Progressive Care

October 2024 - September 2025

Capital Grove Medical Center

Sacramento, CA

Delivered progressive care for adults requiring telemetry, frequent reassessment, complex medications, admission review, escalation, **discharge planning**, and coordination with hospitalists, specialists, ancillary teams, and case management.

- Delivered **telemetry** care for adults needing frequent reassessment and complex medication regimens.
- Recognized respiratory, neurologic, and hemodynamic changes through focused assessment and trend review.
- Coordinated **admissions** and transfers by reviewing records, reconciling orders, and prioritizing immediate needs.
- Prepared **patients** for diagnostic studies and **procedures** while documenting responses and significant findings.
- Identified discharge barriers and coordinated education, follow up resources, medications, and family responsibilities.
- Supported newer nurses with documentation standards, medication routines, **patient education**, and escalation practices.

Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical

October 2023 - September 2024

Riverbend Community Hospital

Davis, CA

Managed adult **acute care** assignments involving medical and postoperative conditions, medication delivery, treatments, mobility, physician directed plans, patient education, discharge preparation, and participation in safety review.

- Managed adult medical and postoperative assignments through organized assessments, treatments, and mobility planning.
- Applied medication safety practices and reported therapeutic concerns or adverse effects to clinicians.
- Prepared patients for examinations, imaging, **diagnostic testing**, and procedures through order verification.
- Maintained records covering assessments, interventions, education, progress, and discharge preparation.
- Taught patients and families medication use, symptom monitoring, physician instructions, and follow up care.
- Contributed chart observations and bedside lessons during unit safety reviews and peer learning discussions.

PROJECTS

Critical Care Transition Support 📅 2026

Supported a focused ICU transition initiative linking assessment trends, handoff quality, family education, and discharge planning for complex adult patients. Work connected bedside priorities with reliable continuity across services.

Progressive Care Admission Review 📅 2025

Built a practical admission review workflow for step down patients, combining record review, order reconciliation, immediate risk identification, and assignment communication for safer transfers.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Selected as an ICU orientation resource for newly assigned nurses through dependable bedside guidance and clear documentation coaching.

- Recognized by peers for calm escalation of changing respiratory, neurologic, and hemodynamic findings.
- Contributed to unit quality review discussions focused on safe handoffs, timely escalation, and reliable records.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2023

California State University, Sacramento GPA: 0

Sacramento, CA

Coursework: Adult critical care, medical surgical nursing, pharmacology, health assessment

CERTIFICATIONS

- California Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support 📅 2026
- American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support 📅 2026
- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Critical Care Nursing:** Adult ICU, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU
- **Patient Assessment:** Focused assessment, Neurologic assessment, Hemodynamic assessment
- **Nursing Care Planning:** Individualized plans, Reassessment, Physician direction
- **Medication Practice:** High alert medications, Narcotic knowledge, Medication safety
- **Cardiac Monitoring:** Telemetry, Cardiac monitoring, Vital signs
- **Ventilator Care:** Mechanical ventilation, Respiratory monitoring, Airway support
- **Clinical Documentation:** Electronic health records, Nursing records, Physician communication
- **Diagnostic Support:** Diagnostic testing, Bedside procedures, Surgical care
- **Transition Planning:** Discharge planning, Follow up education, Continuity of care
- **Utilization Review:** Admission review, Continued stay evaluation, Payor documentation
- **Quality and Safety:** Quality assurance, Safety reviews, Regulatory requirements
- **Staff Development:** Nurse orientation, Staff instruction, Precepting
- **Stroke Care:** NIHSS, Stroke risk monitoring, Neurologic observation
- **Life Support:** BLS, ACLS, Resuscitation
- **Interdisciplinary Practice:** Physicians, Ancillary staff, Case management

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| • Adult Critical Care | • ICU Monitoring | • Quality Assurance | • Recordkeeping |
| • Patient Assessment | • Clinical Documentation | • Staff Orientation | • Patient Education |
| • Care Planning | • Triage | • Interdisciplinary Care | • Continued Stay Review |
| • Medication Administration | • Discharge Planning | • Medical Terminology | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Nurses Association member, supporting continued professional nursing practice and clinical learning.
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses member, following adult critical care education and practice developments.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST