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Experience

MARCH 2023 – NOW

CRITICAL CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Working with the departments of Critical Care and Cardiothoracic surgery in the Cardiothoracic Surgical ICU (CSICU). Primarily managing patients overnight consisting of both routine and emergent cardiac and thoracic surgery, both emergent and elective, including heart and lung transplant, cardiogenic shock requiring mechanical circulatory support (both temporary and durable).

JUNE 2022 – MARCH 2023

ECMO & CARDIOGENIC SHOCK COORDINATOR, JEFFERSON ENTERPRISE CARDIOVASCULAR

First individual to assume this new role. Rounds on patients admitted with cardiogenic shock or on temporary MCS platforms. Attend various meetings regarding destination therapies, quality improvement and research initiatives. Co-investigator within Cardiogenic Shock Working Group. Resource to nursing and ancillary departments. Interfacing with other Jeff campuses as well as networking with referral centers. Coordinating the care of this tenuous patient population and improving outcomes.

OCTOBER 2019 – JUNE 2022

NURSE PRACTITIONER TIER III, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Cardiac Surgery ICU under the Departments of Anesthesia & Cardiac Surgery, managing the care of critically ill patients after both planned and emergent cardiac surgery including CABG, Valve replacement/repair, Mechanical Circulatory Support (ECMO, Impella, IABP, RVAD, LVAD) and patients in various shock states. Ultrasound-guided invasive procedures including central venous catheters, dialysis catheters, arterial line placement. Bronchoscopy. Pulmonary Critical Care moonlighter.

APRIL 2015 – DECEMBER 2018

CRITICAL CARE REGISTERED NURSE, LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

MICU/SICU/ECMO Unit specializing in pulmonary critical care and complex surgical cases. Charge nurse, Education committee, Practice council, Preceptor. Utilized advanced bedside therapies such as CRRT, TTM, VV ECMO, invasive and noninvasive hemodynamics, bedside procedures/OR.

SEPTEMBER 2013 – APRIL 2015

CLINICAL NURSE I - SICU, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Expertise include services such as Acute/Emergency Surgery (Abdominal, Thoracic), Transplant (Kidney, Liver, Pancreatic, SPK, LRT), Trauma, OMFS, Surgical Oncology, Vascular and various medical/neurological overflow. Critically ill patients requiring stabilization and the highest level of care in an Academic Level 1 Trauma Center.

Education

CURRENTLY ENROLLED

DNP, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing Practice, curriculum including quality improvement, healthcare finance, leadership and management, and a culmination of work focusing on the use of POCUS exams by Advanced Practice Providers in a critical care setting.

2024 Cohort.

AUGUST 2019

MSN - AGACNP, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

GPA: 3.87. Intensive coursework, lab/procedure and simulation based in acute care. Benefited from lectures given by experts in each individual field. Clinical coursework including Cardiac Surgery/CVICU at Jefferson, NP-led MICU at Jefferson, and Neurotrauma at Penn-Presbyterian.

JULY 2013

BSN, VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

GPA: 3.67. 2013 Falvey Scholar, Undergraduate Research Fellow. Undergraduate Nursing Senate, Red Cross Projects Co-Chair.

PUBLICATIONS

OCTOBER 2021

OUTCOMES OF ECMO IN ARDS DUE TO COVID-19: COMPARISON OF FIRST AND SECOND WAVE, CHEST POSTER, INFOTEXT PUBLICATION

COVID-19 PANDEMIC: CASE STUDIES & OPINIONS, VOLUME 02(04): 338-338, 2021

Comparison of first and second wave COVID-19 patients requiring VV ECMO support in terms of their course and outcomes. Data presented to annual CHEST meeting, won 3rd place in poster competition. Study published in Infotext.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chest.2021.07.985>

APRIL 2021

COAGULOPATHY MONITORING AND ANTICOAGULATION MANAGEMENT IN COVID-19 PATIENTS ON ECMO, THROMBOSIS RESEARCH 203 (2021) 1-4.

Publication based on our experiences with anticoagulation and COVID-19 patients requiring VV ECMO support. Advantages of a Heparin Anti-Xa-based titration strategy.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.thromres.2021.04.008>

JANUARY 2021

CHAPTER 4: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ECMO CANNULATION AND DECANNULATION FOR COVID-19 PATIENT, THE HISTORY OF ECMO: FROM START TO COVID

Assisted Dr. Hitoshi Hirose in writing a chapter of a textbook reviewing the History of the use of ECMO up until the present COVID-19 Pandemic. "The History of Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO): From Start to Covid" Published by Nova Medicine & Health

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- AACN – ACNPC-AG
- NP Licenses: PA, NJ, FL, CA (with NPF)
- DEA: PA, NJ, CA
- RN (PA, NJ, CA)
- ACLS, BLS
- CCRN, CMC, CSC
- Ultrasound-guided invasive procedures
- Performs and documents comprehensive physical exams
- Coordinates care with nursing and various staff/departments to promote safe patient care and transfer out of ICU.
- Adept at differential diagnosis and treatment by interpreting available data and choosing efficacious labs and imaging studies
- Thrives in a team environment
- Makes complex clinical decisions focused on improved outcomes
- Involved in AACN, STTI, SCCM, AANP, ANA, CANP.
- Communicates and advocates effectively including outside consults.
- POCUS – TTE, Lung Ultrasound, FAST exam