

ADDISON JOYCE, CCHN(C)

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Dedicated and patient-focused **Registered Nurse** with proven expertise in acute patient care, staff development, and family advocacy.

- Exceptional capacity to multi-task: manage competing priorities with ease while fostering delivery of superior patient care.
- Solid administrative and referral experience includes admissions, assessment, treatment, referral, and education for a broad range of patients.
- Demonstrated ability to forge, lead, and motivate outstanding healthcare teams that provide top-quality patient care.
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; superior accuracy in patient history, charting, and other documentation.
- Possess current practice permit (College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta).

Competencies and Proficiencies

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| • Ventilator care | • Med/Surg | • Care plan administration |
| • Telemetry | • ICU and CCU | • NG/Sump and Peg tubes |
| • Intravenous therapy | • ER Procedures | • Patient/family education |
| • Phlebotomy | • Triple lumen CVP | • Training and inservices |
| • Basic life support | • AV fistulas | • Meditech documentation |

CAREER EXPERIENCE

MAPLE CREEK CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Edmonton, Alberta

2006–Present

Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit

Care for patients with life-threatening illnesses, including acute congestive failure, acute myocardial infarction, drug overdose, massive trauma, respiratory failure, and disseminated intravascular coagulopathy. Promote health and support patients and families in coping with illness. Skilled in bedside monitoring, 12-lead EKG, and Bennett 7600 ventilator.

- Provide strong contributions as key member of unit quality assurance program designed to identify and evaluate problems, manage patient census, and allocate staff assignments.
- Exhibit motivation and dedication by providing the highest quality of care to each patient.

O'FLANNERY MEDICAL CENTRE, Edmonton, Alberta

2003–2006

Emergency Staff Nurse

Provided care for patients suffering from trauma, acute chest pain, respiratory failure/complaints, drug overdoses, and gastrointestinal bleeds. Acquired and recorded patient information. Prepared patients for surgical and radiological procedures, initiated and maintained intravenous therapy, and operated 12-lead EKG.

- Contributed substantially to successfully extending accreditation.
- Implemented and co-ordinated ongoing staff education program.

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BERKELEY HEALTH GROUP, Calgary, Alberta

1998–2002

Registered Nurse

Delivered a complete range of RN services and expertise. Accurately obtained and documented patient history and medication lists, assessed individual conditions and needs, and selected departmental referrals for acute and chronically ill patients. Prepared equipment and assisted physicians during patient examinations and treatments. Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress of individuals participating in clinical trials.

- Repeatedly commended by patients and supervisors for outstanding quality of care; received consistent mention in care-survey responses.
- Maintained a high degree of accuracy to achieve optimal patient acuity monitoring.
- Significantly improved facility's public image by ensuring exceptional patient satisfaction.

KEILLOR MANOR, Calgary, Alberta

1996–1998

Registered Nurse

Provided triage, referrals, direct nursing care, and medication administration to incarcerated population. Organized and managed regular clinics involving external physicians, including ophthalmology, ENT, Med/Surg, orthopedics, and podiatry professionals. Scheduled and managed external medical consultations in concert with security and other necessary personnel. Created, managed, and maintained patient medical and health records.

- Selected to serve as Infection Control Coordinator, maintaining tuberculosis and hepatitis standards and conducted screenings and preventive activities.
- Organized and facilitated meetings with security managers to ensure infection-control policy compliance.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Nursing Regular Track, BNRT (1996)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY — Calgary, Alberta

Certification / Associations

CCHN(C) — Certified in Community Health Nursing (C)anada

Member, Community Health Nurses Association of Canada (CHNAC)

Member, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses (AARN)