

# **ELIZABETH H. JACKSON**

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## **REGISTERED NURSE**

Hospitals – Universities – Pharmaceuticals – Critical Care – Outpatient Services

Extremely competent, professional, and caring *REGISTERED NURSE* with consistent track record of surpassing standards and goals for community and public hospitals.....detailed motivator, and problem-solver who takes pride in meticulous work.

Established rapport and confidence while building strong and lasting relationships with a diverse group of individuals.....exceptional planning, prioritizing, and goal setting abilities to achieve optimal patient outcome.....ability to create and implement efficient methods of operations; technically advanced.....core competencies and strengths include:

**ER Nursing • Charting & Record keeping • Critical Care**

**Patient Examinations • Patient Relations • Conscious Sedation**

**Patient Follow-up • Training/Development • Supervision**

**Medical Policies & Procedures • Clinical Competence • Cost Reduction**

**Gastroenterology Nurse**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *Registered Nurse with 22 years professional experience.*
- *Critical Care experience within Emergency Department for 15 years.*
- *Developed, authored, and implemented a conscious sedation program. Provided training on all policies and procedures associated with the program.*
  - *Extensive experience cross training entire RN staff.*
- *Program Manager and resource person for staff and physicians.*

## **CAREER PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

### **MERCY HOSPITAL, Westfield, MA 1980-2002 Registered Nurse ~ Conscious Sedation Nurse**

- Provided conscious sedation and health services to individuals within a 200 bed local Community Hospital while supervising staff.
- Extensive familiarity with patient assessment, intervention, and compliance with medical policies and procedures.
- Established Conscious Sedation program, authoring policies and procedures.
- Trained professional staff on program specifics.
- Responsible for training and monitoring the level of performance of various types of health care professionals. Scheduled unit staffing.
- Served as a troubleshooter relating to problems with patients or staff. Analyzed needs and generated referrals to appropriate resources.
- Maintained a 98% quality assurance program.

### **Registered Nurse ~ ED Staff Nurse 1980-1987**

- Processed over 50+ patients through the ED department per shift.
- Functioned as charge nurse supervising staff; accountable for patient assignment, unit operations, and overall patient care.
- Certification and Re-certification in CEN, BLS and ACLS programs.
- Reduced cost of blood transfusion by 50% by initiating committee, with data driven information and communicating findings.
- Decreased unit cost, and completed tasks on-time and on-budget.
- Maintained calm, caring environment throughout shifts.

### **HEBREW HOSPITAL, Bedford, TX • 1989-1987 Staff Registered Nurse ~ ED Department**

- Provided health services to clients in a 500 bed local Community Hospital while supervising staff.
- Functioned as shift charge nurse responsible for patient safety meeting their medical needs.
- Mastered new medical techniques for advanced cardiac life support. Reputation for composure and quick-handling during crises. ACLS instructor.
- Ability to create and implement efficient methods for operations.

## **EDUCATION**

**BURNES HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING**, Nursing Diploma, Fitchburg, MA ~ 1980

**Certification in Emergency Room Nursing**, 1986

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support ~ AHA**, 1982-1992

**Basic Life Support ~ AHA**, 1980-1993

**Conscious Sedation Certification**, 1990

Workshops: GI Nursing, Tumor Board Seminars, Conscious Sedation & ER Updates  
Cardiac arrhythmias, Skills day, JACHO requirements

Licenses: Registered Nurse, State of Massachusetts  
Registered Nurse, State of Texas

Memberships: Massachusetts Nursing Association & American Nursing Association

Computer literate; experience with Microsoft Office, Email, and Internet.

**~ References Supplied Upon Request ~**