



Rachel Baker

NICU Travel Nurse

Compassionate NICU travel nurse with five years of experience in neonatal critical care. Proficient in ventilator support for preterm infants, kangaroo care facilitation, and family education. Exhibits strong collaboration skills with neonatologists and respiratory therapists to optimize infant outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2021 - Present

NICU Travel Nurse | Children's Health | Dallas, TX

- Manage ventilator settings for 4–6 preterm infants per shift, achieving a 95% successful extubation rate
- Collaborate with neonatology and respiratory therapy teams to implement surfactant therapy protocols, reducing bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) incidence by 20%

Educate parents on kangaroo care, breastfeeding, and infant safety, enhancing parent confidence scores by 30%

June 2017 - March 2021

NICU Registered Nurse | St. Louis Children's Hospital | St. Louis, MO

- Provided bedside care for 10–12 neonatal patients daily, monitoring vital signs and administering IV medications
- Participated in neonatal resuscitation teams, successfully achieving positive outcomes in 90% of code events
- Developed a NICU parent orientation curriculum, increasing parent satisfaction and engagement

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO | May 2017

CERTIFICATIONS

- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), American Academy of Pediatrics, June 2017
- Critical Care Registered Nurse—Neonatal (CCRN-N), AACN, June 2019

LICENSING

Registered Nurse (RN)

Missouri Board of Nursing | 2017

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KEY SKILLS

- Ventilator management for neonates
- Surfactant therapy & respiratory support
- Neonatal resuscitation & NRP protocols
- Parent education & kangaroo care
- Multidisciplinary collaboration