


Michelle Lewis

Emergency Room Nurse

Emergency Room Nurse with 6 years of experience in Level I and Level II trauma centers. Comfortable running rapid triage, leading code blues, and precepting new grads through their first ER rotations. CEN, TNCC, and ACLS certified with a steady record of pulling left-without-being-seen rates down on high-volume shifts.

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KEY SKILLS

- Triage (ESI 5-level)
- Trauma resuscitation
- STEMI and stroke alerts
- Sepsis bundle compliance
- Code blue / rapid response
- Conscious sedation monitoring
- Epic ASAP / Cerner FirstNet
- Crisis de-escalation
- IV starts and ultrasound-guided access
- Preceptor and clinical instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE, LEVEL II TRAUMA | CASCADE MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, PORTLAND, OR

2021 – PRESENT

- Carry a 4-patient assignment across acuity 1-3 zones, including resuscitation bay rotations averaging 11 high-acuity cases per 12-hour shift.
- Pulled door-to-EKG time down to 6 minutes for suspected STEMI patients by restructuring the triage-to-bedside handoff with the cardiac team.
- Precept 2-3 new grad RNs per cohort through a 16-week ED residency, with all 9 of my last orientees passing competency on first attempt.
- Serve on the unit's sepsis bundle workgroup; helped raise 3-hour bundle compliance from the low 70s to consistently above 90% over two quarters.
- First-line responder for behavioral health holds, de-escalating an average of 4-6 agitated patient encounters per week without restraints.

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2019 – 2021

- Rotated through fast track, main ED, and pediatric ED, managing roughly 18-22 patients per shift during peak winter surge.
- Charge nurse relief on weekends, running board flow for a 38-bed department with two trauma bays.
- Co-led a quick-look triage pilot that trimmed left-without-being-seen rates from 4.1% to 2.3% over six months.
- Trained as ECMO transport support nurse and assisted on 14 inter-facility transfers.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Oregon Health & Science University, 2019
- Certifications: CEN (2022), TNCC (2020), ACLS, PALS, BLS, NIH Stroke Scale