



Kenneth King

Nurse Manager

ABOUT ME

Charge Nurse on a 26-bed medical-surgical unit with 5 years of bedside RN experience. Comfortable running assignments during high-acuity nights, coaching new grads through their first year, and holding the unit together when the manager is off.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Charge Nurse, Medical-Surgical (Nights)

Saguaro Ridge Community Hospital, Tucson, AZ | 2022 - Present

- Make assignments for 6-8 RNs and 3 techs each night on a 26-bed unit averaging 89% occupancy.
- Ran point on 14 rapid responses last year with no escalations to code blue on the unit.
- Precept new grads through 12-week orientation; 7 of 8 hires from the last two cohorts are still on the unit.
- Handle admissions, discharges, and bed placement calls with the house supervisor, keeping average admit-to-bed time under 45 minutes.

Staff RN, Medical-Surgical

Saguaro Ridge Community Hospital, Tucson, AZ | 2019 - 2022

- Carried a 5-6 patient assignment on days with a mix of post-op, heart failure, and pneumonia patients.
- Sat on the unit falls committee, helped rewrite the hourly rounding script that cut falls-with-injury for two straight quarters.
- Charge relief on weekends starting Year 2; ran the board when the regular charge was out.

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EDUCATION

BSN, University of Arizona, 2019

Registered Nurse, Arizona State Board of Nursing, in good standing

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

KEY SKILLS

- Assignment-making and acuity balancing
- Rapid response and code team support
- New grad precepting
- Epic charting and Rover
- Bedside shift report and hourly rounding
- Falls and pressure injury prevention
- Bed placement and throughput
- Conflict de-escalation with patients and families