



Brian Chandra

NICU NURSE

Registered Nurse with 6 years of neonatal care experience across newborn nursery and NICU settings, holding a CCRN (Neonatal) and Neonatal Resuscitation Program certification. Raised follow-up appointment compliance from 58.1% to 98.3% by creating individualized discharge education packets and scheduling outpatient visits before families left the unit. Proficient in Epic Systems, neonatal ventilator management, CPAP weaning protocols, and central line care.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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KEY SKILLS

- Neonatal Ventilator Management
- CPAP Weaning Protocols
- Epic Systems
- IV Therapy Administration
- Cardiac Monitor Interpretation
- Discharge Planning
- Feeding Advancement Protocols
- Family Education and Counseling
- HIPAA Compliance
- Incubator Thermoregulation
- Central Line Care

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NICU Nurse | Toiyabe Range Medical Center, Winnemucca, NV | 2023 – Present

- Reduced average NICU length of stay by 3.7 days by implementing a standardized feeding advancement protocol and daily multidisciplinary rounding structure for a 22-bed unit.
- Raised follow-up appointment compliance from 58.1% to 98.3% by creating individualized discharge education packets and scheduling outpatient visits before families left the unit.
- Lowered 30-day readmission rate from 10.9% to 4.3% by coordinating post-discharge phone calls at 48 hours and 7 days with the outpatient pediatrics team.
- Documented care plans and assessments in Epic Systems for an average of 14 neonates per week, maintaining HIPAA-compliant records.

NICU Staff Nurse | Battle Mountain Community Hospital, Battle Mountain, NV | 2021 – 2023

- Shortened average length of stay by 2.4 days for premature infants on CPAP devices by advancing weaning criteria in collaboration with neonatologists.
- Increased follow-up appointment compliance by 29.9% through bilingual discharge teaching sessions averaging 45 minutes per family.
- Decreased readmission rates by 11.5% after developing a parent-education checklist covering feeding cues, apnea monitoring, and medication schedules.
- Monitored cardiac monitors and IV therapy equipment for up to 3 patients per shift, escalating changes in hemodynamics within an average of 4 minutes.

Registered Nurse, Newborn Nursery | Lovelock Valley Health System, Lovelock, NV | 2020 – 2021

- Assisted with stabilization and transfer of 37 high-acuity neonates to the regional NICU over 14 months, completing handoff documentation in under 12 minutes per case.
- Improved follow-up visit attendance by 25.2% by calling families within 24 hours of discharge and confirming pediatrician appointments.
- Operated incubators and blood pressure monitors for thermoregulation and hemodynamic assessment of newborns weighing as low as 1,480 grams.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Nursing

University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV | 2016 – 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse License, State board of nursing, 2020

- National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, 2020
- CCRN (Neonatal), AACN Certification Corporation, 2022
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program, American Academy of Pediatrics, 2021
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association, 2026