



Amanda Reeves

Trauma ICU Nurse

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Illinois Chicago | Chicago, IL
Graduated: 2017

Certifications

- CCRN – Adult | AACN | Issued: March 2022
- TNCC | ENA | Issued: September 2023
- ACLS & BLS | American Heart Association | Issued: February 2024

Professional Development

- Completed "Advanced Hemodynamic Monitoring in Trauma ICU" Workshop, UChicago Medicine (2023).
- Member of Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) since 2022.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Critical care nurse with experience in Trauma ICUs at major urban hospitals. Skilled in ventilator management, neurotrauma care, and multi-system trauma stabilization. Passionate about improving patient outcomes through evidence-based practice and team coordination.

EXPERIENCE

Trauma ICU Nurse 2020 – Now
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Provide advance trauma care for patients in a 12-bed Trauma ICU at a Level I trauma center, with emphasis on neurotrauma and multi-system injury.
- Manage ventilators, sedation, vasoactive infusions, and ICP monitoring in coordination with intensivists and neurosurgeons.
- Participate in daily interdisciplinary rounds to create detailed care plans, reducing length of stay for complex trauma patients.
- Serve as preceptor for 6 new hires and implement bedside simulation drills for emergency code response readiness.

ICU RN (Medical/Surgical Focus) 2017 – 2020
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

- Cared for critically ill surgical and trauma recovery patients, managing continuous sedation, mechanical ventilation, and complex wound care.
- Administered TPN, IV antibiotics, and blood products through central lines while maintaining accurate MARs in Cerner.
- Partnered with physical therapy for early mobility protocols that improved discharge readiness by 20%.
- Monitored and documented patient progress with detailed handoffs to ensure safety and care continuity.

SKILLS

Ventilator and ECMO support	★★★★★
Neurotrauma monitoring	★★★★★
Hemodynamic assessment	★★★★★
Sedation and pain management	★★★★★
EPIC and Cerner EHR	★★★★★
Central line and arterial line care	★★★★★
Rapid neurological assessment	★★★★★