

Alyssa Becker

Staff CVICU Nurse

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Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Illinois at Chicago |
Chicago, IL | 2016

Certifications

- Registered Nurse – Illinois License
#125.234567
- ACLS – American Heart Association
(Expires Mar 2026)
- BLS – American Heart Association
(Expires Feb 2026)
- CCRN (Certification in Progress –
Expected 2025)

Member

American Association of Critical-Care
Nurses (AACN)

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English and conversational
Spanish

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate and detail-driven CVICU nurse with experience in high-acuity cardiovascular units. Skilled in critical care protocols, advanced cardiac monitoring, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Committed to providing safe, responsive care under pressure and improving patient outcomes through evidence-based practice.

EXPERIENCE

Staff CVICU Nurse

2020 – Now

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Deliver complex cardiovascular care to post-op CABG, valve replacement, and heart transplant patients in a 24-bed CVICU.
- Manage titration of vasoactive drips and continuous sedation for intubated patients while monitoring vital parameters via advanced telemetry.
- Collaborate with cardiologists, respiratory therapists, and intensivists to coordinate personalized treatment plans.
- Educate patients' families on post-discharge care plans and help reduce readmission rates through informed support.
- Serve as preceptor to new graduate nurses, focusing on orientation, ICU protocols, and patient safety standards.

ICU Nurse (Step-down)

2016 – 2019

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

- Provided care for patients recovering from major cardiac procedures in a step-down telemetry unit.
- Monitored central lines, assisted in code blue situations, and implemented early mobility protocols.
- Participated in quality improvement committees to reduce pressure injury rates and improve documentation accuracy.
- Trained in EKG interpretation, tracheostomy care, and infection control for immunocompromised individuals.

SKILLS

Ventilator management	★★★★★
Hemodynamic monitoring	★★★★★
Arterial line insertion assistance	★★★★★
CRRT and IABP familiarity	★★★★★
Epic EMR documentation	★★★★★
Family education and support	★★★★★