

# JORDAN BRINMAN



## CRITICAL CARE / ICU NURSE

## EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE

### SUMMARY

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Conscientious, integrity-driven, nursing professional with strong clinical background in the critical care setting, providing attentive care to patients with a variety of systemic health challenges. Exceptional wound care knowledge and skill. Thorough understanding of pathophysiology and pharmacology of critically ill patients. Highly proficient in contributing to and reaching team solutions, generating and maintaining positive relations with internal and external clients, maintaining all compliance standards, working well under pressure, and producing error-free work of high quality. Bilingual proficiency in both English and Spanish.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE & CLINICAL SKILLS

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- Experience with Pyxis medication distribution machine and computer charting - EChart and PCIS.
- Proficient at documentation of Strict Intake and Output including Special diet restrictions
- Insertion and management of PA Catheters, central and arterial lines.
- Cardiac output measurements and calculations.
- Care of ventilated patients including blood gas drawing and interpretation
- Management of care under contact, droplet, and airborne isolation precautions.
- Skilled in Modeling and Role Modeling theory of patient care
- Leadership and preceptor experience: training and developing new / student nurses and auxiliary staff.
- Highly proficient clinical skills: IV Starts, pushes, drips, 12-lead EKG, cardiac monitors, blood monitoring, transfusions, central line care, drawing blood gasses (arterial and venous), defibrillations, codes, EPIC computer charting, ventilators and intra-aortic balloon pumps (IABP).

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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American Mobile Healthcare  
(UCSD Medical, *Burn ICU*)

San Diego, CA

2009 - Present

#### Critical Care Registered Nurse

In-depth ongoing assessment and care of critically ill burn patients (pediatric to adult). Collection and interpretation of diverse clinical data including vital signs, lab results, wound progression. Care and maintenance of life-sustaining devices such as central lines, arterial lines, and artificial airways. Titration of continuous IV drips including insulin, narcotics, pressors, anti-arrhythmics, heparin, and Xigris. Performance of extensive clean and sterile dressing changes and complex wound assessment. Collaborate with all members of interdisciplinary team, therapists, social workers, doctors, and pharmacists. Preparing patients for surgery, pre-op checklists, medications, lab and diagnostic tests. Receiving new post-operative patients directly from the OR. Worked in cooperation with new or newer resident physicians, escalating matters to the care of attending physician where and when appropriate.

#### Key Highlight:

- Recognized with a contract extension for demonstrating superior competence in critical care.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Legacy Emanuel Medical Center (*Trauma Unit*)                      Portland, OR                      2007-2009  
**Critical Care Registered Nurse**

Assessed, planned, implemented, evaluated, and documented nursing care for patients experiencing life-threatening problems requiring complex assessment, high intensity therapies, and interventions in a 500+ bed teaching facility and ABA accredited regional burn center. Interpreted complex cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring data. Performs therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care. Administration of conscious sedation for procedures in pediatric and adult patients.

- Clinical preceptor to students and new-graduate hires.
- Certified as a Clinical Teaching Associate by Oregon Consortium of Nursing Education (OCNE)

Mid-Columbia Medical Center                      The Dalles, OR                      2006-2007  
**Medical Interpreter (Spanish)**

Provided foreign language interpretation services to non-English speaking patients and employees. Explained hospital policies and procedures. Accompanied and assisted patients with appointment scheduling and physicians' instructions for medications and modifications to activities of daily living.

Mid-Columbia Medical Center                      The Dalles, OR                      2006-2007  
**Charge Nurse, LPN/Medication Aide**

Provided a full range of nursing care for a 40-patient caseload. Prepared progress notes and updated charts. Administered medication orally; topically; and by pump, catheter, tube, and PICC line. Treated patients with chest, oral, nasal, and tracheal tubes. Assisted with burn treatments, wound care, suture and staple care, and decubitus ulcer care. Provided pre- and post-operative care and pain management therapy. Provided supervision and direction to 5 Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs).

- Offered position as emergency room nurse immediately following graduation, although contrary to usual custom of hiring only experienced nurses.

## EDUCATION

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**Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.S.N.), Nursing, 2007**  
Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, OR

Portland Community College, 2004-2006  
BYU (Brigham Young University) 2002-2003

## CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

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**RN License – Oregon, BLS, ACLS, PALS, ABLIS**