

ERIN LAFERRIERE MSN, RN, CCRN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Staff and charge nurse providing high quality nursing care for the adult intensive care population, who require invasive and complex therapies to treat the most critical conditions and illnesses. Providing mentorship as a preceptor for new staff and students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lowell General Hospital, Lowell MA, 01854

Staff RN, Intensive Care Unit (MICU/SICU) – June 2013 to Present

Adjunct Clinical Instructor

Manchester Community College & Northern Essex Community College –
September 2015-October 2017

Elliot Health System, Manchester, NH, 03103

Staff RN, Neonatal Intensive Care III – February 2012 to July 2013
Staff RN, Cardiac Intermediate Care Unit – November 2010 to February 2012

Lakes Region General Hospital, Laconia, NH, 03246

Staff RN, North 2 telemetry- July 2009 to January 2011

Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, MA, 01841

Nurse aide, secretary, & transcription Intensive Care Unit- June 2006 to July
2009

EDUCATION

Walden University - Minneapolis, MN, 55401

Master of Science in Nursing Leadership & Management – February 2015
GPA 4.0

Salem State College - Salem, MA, 01870

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – May 2009 GPA 3.2

Plymouth State University - Plymouth, NH, 03264

Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate- April 2019 Final Grade 92%

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SKILLS, DUTIES, & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pulmonary: Respiratory failure, acute respiratory distress syndrome, pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, endotracheal tube, mechanical ventilation, tracheostomy, Veletri inhalation, BiPAP- bilevel positive airway pressure therapy, High flow oxygen, pulmonary emboli, CDT therapy- catheter directed thrombolysis, & bedside bronchoscopy.

Cardiac: Myocardial infarction, percutaneous intervention, cardiogenic shock, inotrope therapy, intra-aortic balloon pump, Impella heart pump, congestive heart failure, pericardial effusion/drains, transcatheter pacer, cardioversion, chest tubes, atrial fibrillation, and dysrhythmias.

Neurology: Stroke, TPA- tissue plasminogen activator administration, subdural hematomas, trauma, seizures, alcohol/drug withdrawal, overdose, neurosurgical procedures including craniotomy/tumor resection, burr holes, external ventricular drain, intracranial pressure monitoring, spinal fusions/drains.

Vascular: Interventional radiology/ surgical revascularization procedures, alteplase infusion, central venous access, arterial line management, pulmonary artery catheters, & vasopressor therapy.

Gastrointestinal: GI bleeding, blood transfusion, abdominal surgical complications, abdominal pressure monitoring, TIPS- Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt procedure, bedside endoscopy, gastric tube management (with feeds), and total parenteral nutrition.

OB Emergencies: Post-partum hemorrhage, disseminated intravascular coagulation, HELLP (Hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelets) syndrome, eclampsia, & Bakri balloon.

Shock- sepsis, cardiogenic, hypovolemic, & neurogenic.

Safety & Quality: Fall risk, restraints, pressure ulcer prevention, infection prevention, pain management, moderate sedation, medication administration, & intravenous therapies.

Critical thinking: Rapid response team, code blue team, charge nurse, & preceptor.

COVID-19: Clinically active through pandemic response, infection control and PPE, mechanical ventilation, proning, steroid therapy, antibiotics,

Remdesivir, convalescent plasma, cooling measures, nutrition, & family inclusion.

Multidisciplinary Care: Palliative care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, continuity of care, pharmacy, nutrition, HIPPA, the electronic medical record, code status, advance directives/healthcare proxy, daily rounds, organ donation, guardianship, and post-mortem care.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses-
board certified in critical care (CCRN)

Registered Nurse License- NH & MA

American Heart Association, BLS

American Heart Association, ACLS

NIH Stroke Scale Certification

Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

HONORS & AWARDS

Golden Key International Honor Society 2015

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing – Phi Nu Chapter
2015

Nursing Excellence Award for Nursing Mentorship
at Lowell General Hospital 2015