

# KELI HESKETT, RN, MSN, CEN

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NURSING | EDUCATION | MSN | RN | CEN

## PROFILE

Compassionate registered nurse with over 12 years of critical care experience at medical facilities accommodating 25 beds to 400 beds and in helicopters and rotor-wing aircraft. Strong nurse leadership and education capabilities with a natural analytical, problem-solving approach. Deep clinical expertise in nursing practice areas, including emergency, trauma, intensive care, cardiac care, neurological care, pediatrics through to geriatrics, and information technology.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Dona Ana Community College – New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM**

### NURSING INSTRUCTOR

July 2022– Current

- Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment
- Adult Health II (Acute Care)
- Nursing Preceptorship - Adult Health III (Critical Care)

**Mountain View Hospital, Las Cruces, NM**

### EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF RN

May 2021–July 2022

- Responsible for the treatment of COVID-19 patients, including ventilator management, proning protocols, IV medications including remdesivir and tocilizumab
- Responsible for triage of patients per ESI, primary management of ventilators, heart attacks, sexual assaults, continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, traumas, strokes, overdoses, and other critical patients while maintaining applicable standards of care. Care of medical-surgical patients in the emergency department.
- Supervise newly qualified nurses and deliver professional development sessions to ensure a comprehensive understanding of ER procedures and protocols

**Nomad Travel, Gold Beach, OR, and El Paso, TX**

### COVID CRISIS EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF RN

Feb 2021–Dec 2021

- Responsible for the treatment of COVID-19 patients, including ventilator management, proning protocols, IV medications including remdesivir
- Supervise newly qualified nurses and deliver professional development sessions to ensure a comprehensive understanding of ER procedures and protocols
- Responsible triage of patients per ESI, primary management of ventilators, heart attacks, chest tubes, continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, sexual assaults, traumas, strokes, overdoses, and other critical patients while maintaining applicable standards of care. Care of medical-surgical patients in the emergency department

**Coquille Valley Hospital, Coquille, OR**

### CLINICAL INFORMATICS RN and EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF RN

Nov 2018–May 2021

- Medical record review to ensure compliance with medical standards of care and billing practices.
- Created and implemented a compliance training program for all clinical staff on topics including medication administration, medication scanning, critical care charting, operating room procedures, and anesthesia charting
- As ER staff nurse, responsible for triage of patients, primary management of ventilators, heart attacks, chest tubes, continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, sexual assaults, traumas, strokes, overdoses, and other critical patients while maintaining applicable standards of care

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED**

**Coquille Valley Hospital, Coquille, OR**

### **CLINICAL INFORMATICS RN and EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF RN**

**Nov 2018–May 2021**

- Medical record review to ensure compliance with medical standards of care and billing practices.
- Developed policies and procedures applicable to all aspects of medical practice
- Developed, implemented, and trained emergency room staff on ESI triage standards of care
- Created and implemented a compliance training program for all clinical staff on topics including medication administration, medication scanning, critical care charting, operating room procedures, and anesthesia charting
- As ER staff nurse responsible for triage of patients, primary management of ventilators, heart attacks, chest tubes, continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, sexual assaults, traumas, strokes, overdoses, and other critical patients while maintaining applicable standards of care
- As a Medical-Surgical staff nurse responsible for telemonitoring and primary wound care

**Bay Area Hospital, Coos Bay, OR**

### **EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF RN**

**Dec 2018–Oct 2019**

- Responsible for triage of patients per ESI, primary management of ventilators, heart attacks, chest tubes, continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, sexual assaults, traumas, strokes, overdoses, medication administration, and wound care while maintaining applicable standards of care. Care of medical-surgical patients in the emergency department
- As charge RN, organized and oversaw patient care delivery, ensuring seamless operations of a patient care unit consisting of 125 beds; directed flow of 40 bed ER, and assigned nurse-patient loads

**Air Methods, Various cities: AZ, CA, TX, NV & NM**

### **FLOAT FLIGHT NURSE**

**Aug 2014–Oct 2018**

- Managed and provided advanced emergency and critical care for patients during air and ground transport from the scene or outlying site to participatory secondary and tertiary care medical institutions
- Performed advanced medical care skills and procedures including mass casualties, as approved by medical directors, and further maintained thorough patient care documentation
- Provided care to critically ill and injured patients using intubation, ventilator support, and continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, including intra-aortic balloon and other cardiac assist devices
- DAISY Award nominee (2015), one of the highest awards for a nurse, in recognition of demonstrating consistent excellence through clinical expertise and superior, compassionate care

**Eastern Arizona College, Thatcher, AZ**

### **ADJUNCT NURSING INSTRUCTOR**

**Aug 2013–Dec 2015**

- Supervised students' laboratory and clinical work, and further evaluated and graded their classwork, laboratory and clinic work, assignments, and papers

**HonorHealth, Scottsdale, AZ**

### **EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF RN**

**Aug 2011–Dec 2014**

- Supervised nursing staff and throughput of patients through the Emergency Department, collaborating with ancillary departments to provide care and placement of patients.
- Triage of patients per ESI, providing direct patient care with compassion, good time management, and highly developed critical thinking skills. Care of medical-surgical patients in the emergency department
- Promoted to Nursing Clinical Supervisor

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

**Payson Regional Medical Center, Payson, AZ**

### **EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF and CHARGE RN**

**Feb 2011–Oct 2013**

- Supervised nursing staff and throughput of patients through the Emergency Department, collaborating with ancillary departments to provide care and placement of patients
- Responsible for triage of patients per ESI, primary management of ventilators, heart attacks, chest tubes, continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, sexual assaults, traumas, strokes, overdoses, medication administration, and wound care while maintaining applicable standards of care. Care of medical-surgical patients in the emergency department.
- As charge RN, organized and oversaw patient care delivery, ensuring seamless operations of a patient care unit consisting of 25 beds; directed flow of ER, and assigned nurse-patient loads

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Forensic Science in Nursing (GPA 4.0), (2022), Aspen University, Denver, CO**

**Bachelor of Nursing, *magna cum laude* (GPA 4.0), (2016), Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**

**Associates of Nursing, *summa cum laude* (GPA 4.0), (2010), Eastern Arizona College, Thatcher, AZ**

**Bachelor of Clinical Science (May 2006), University of Kansas Medical Centre, Kansas City, KS**

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Registered Nurse ( <b>RN</b> ), AZ, TX, OR, NM, CA   | • Pediatric Advanced Life Support ( <b>PALS</b> )    |
| • Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support ( <b>ACLS</b> ) | • Certified Emergency Nurse ( <b>CEN</b> )           |
| • Trauma Nursing Core Course ( <b>TNCC</b> )           | • BS in Clinical Laboratory Scientist ( <b>CLS</b> ) |
| • Basic Life Support ( <b>BLS</b> )                    |  |

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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**Respiratory (ventilators, airway, CPAP, cricothyrotomy, tracheostomy) Competency**

**IV Medication Competency**

**Critical Care Medication Competency**

**Cardiac Competency (EKG, STEMI, Defibrillators, Arrhythmias, Hemodynamic monitoring)**

**Blood Administration Competency**

**Trauma Skills Competency**

**Sexual Assault Seminar – Pat Iyer**

**Human Trafficking Seminar**

**Traumatic Brain Injury Conference – 09/21**

**Rapport Leadership International, Master Graduate – 08/10**

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

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**Emergency Nurse Association (ENA) - Board Certified since 2015**

**International Association of Forensic Nurses**

**Air and Surface Nurse Transport Association**

**American Association of Critical Care Nurses**