

Cory Whitematter, CNRN

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Experienced neuro ICU nurse with five years of experience in neuro-ortho and ICU care. CNRN certified. Former EMT with a deep understanding of emergency triage and trauma response. Awarded Employee of the Month five times for outstanding patient care and professionalism.

Key Qualifications

- Expertise in managing complex neurological emergencies including strokes, TBIs, and seizures
- Proficiency in interpreting neurological diagnostic tools such as EEG, CT scans, and MRIs
- Knowledge of neuropharmacology including anticoagulants, anticonvulsants, and osmotic agents
- Competency in using advanced technology specific to neuro ICU settings, including ICP monitors and cerebral oximetry

Education

Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 20XX
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
GPA: 3.9/4.0

Professional Experience

Central Hospital, Level III Neuro ICU Registered Nurse, 20XX–present

- Managed up to 4 critically ill patients per shift, including stroke, TBI, and post-craniotomy cases.
- Performed neuro checks, managed EVDs, and monitored ICP using Camino systems.
- Responded to neurological emergencies including status epilepticus and acute hydrocephalus.
- Collaborated closely with neurology, neurosurgery, and critical care teams to develop care plans for complex neuro cases, including TBI and SAH patients.

General Regional Hospital, Neuro-Ortho Registered Nurse, 20XX–20XX

- Provided care to postoperative patients recovering from complex neurologic and orthopedic surgeries, such as laminectomies and joint replacements.
- Conducted detailed neurovascular checks to monitor for complications, including DVTs and compartment syndrome.

- Managed surgical drains, cervical collars, halo braces, and other devices specific for neuro and ortho patients.
- Administered pain management protocols including PCA pumps and scheduled analgesics.

Chicago Fire Rescue, EMT, 20XX–20XX

- Performed life-saving interventions including airway management, CPR, hemorrhage control, and stabilization of spinal injuries.
- Administered emergency medical treatments according to protocols.
- Communicated critical patient data to emergency department staff to ensure continuity of care upon arrival.
- Participated in ongoing training to stay current with EMS protocols and emergency response techniques.

Skills

- Advanced neurological assessment
- Stroke protocols and thrombolytic administration
- Ventilator management and sedation protocols
- EVDs, ICPs, and other monitoring devices management
- Language comprehension: English and German
- Software proficiency: Epic and Cerner

Certifications and Licenses

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN)

Professional Memberships

- American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)
- American Nurses Association (ANA)