

# Peter Smith

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

- Licensed Acute Care Nurse with 10+ years of experience with New York General Hospital. Seeking full time Acute Care Nurse position in hospital or outpatient clinic environment. Possesses excellent recommendations and impeccable professional credentials.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### NEW YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL, New York, NY

Acute Care Nurse, Jul 2000 – present

- Collaborate with patients to plan for future health care needs or to coordinate transitions and referrals.
- Set up, operate, or monitor invasive equipment and devices such as colostomy or tracheotomy equipment, mechanical ventilators, catheters, gastrointestinal tubes, and central lines.
- Perform administrative duties that facilitate admission, transfer, or discharge of patients.
- Distinguish between normal and abnormal developmental and age-related physiological and behavioral changes in acute, critical, and chronic illness.
- Manage patients' pain relief and sedation by providing pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions, monitoring patients' responses, and changing care plans accordingly.
- Prescribe medications and observe patients' reactions, modifying prescriptions as needed.
- Perform emergency medical procedures, such as basic cardiac life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), and other condition stabilizing interventions.
- Document data related to patients' care including assessment results, interventions, medications, patient responses, or treatment changes.
- Diagnose acute or chronic conditions that could result in rapid physiological deterioration or life-threatening instability.
- Order, perform, or interpret the results of diagnostic tests and screening procedures based on assessment results, differential diagnoses, and knowledge about age, gender and health status of clients.
- Administer blood and blood product transfusions or intravenous infusions, monitoring patients for adverse reactions.
- Assess the impact of illnesses or injuries on patients' health, function, growth, development, nutrition, sleep, rest, quality of life, or family, social and educational relationships.

## EDUCATION

### New York University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2000

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, State of New York (#34939)
- Nationally Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- CPR Certified