Olive Artery, RN, BSN

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Compassionate and dedicated cardiac nurse with 10 years of experience in heart failure and LVAD units at a Level-1 Trauma Facility. Seeking a fresh opportunity with a collaborative nursing team where I can further build my cardiac skills.

Work Experience

RN Day Shift, 2B-C LVAD Unit (24 beds)

HeartBeat Haven Hospital, CA September 20XX–present

- Provided specialized care for 4 to 5 patients per shift with Left Ventricular Assist Devices, monitoring device function and managing complications.
- Assisted in emergency procedures and device troubleshooting, ensuring optimal patient stability and safety.
- Supported patients and families in adapting to LVAD care at home, enhancing patient confidence and reducing anxiety.
- Managed the unit as charge nurse, mentored 8 new graduate nurses, and headed the falls prevention committee.

RN Night Shift, 4D Rhythm Management Unit (24 beds)

Heartbeat Haven Hospital, CA April 20XX–August 20XX

- Coordinated and managed the care of 3 to 5 patients per shift with various heart rhythm disorders, including atrial fibrillation, bradycardia, and tachycardia.
- Conducted comprehensive assessments, interpreted ECGs, and developed personalized care plans for patients undergoing pacemaker and defibrillator implantations.
- Collaborated with electrophysiologists and cardiac surgeons in performing pre- and post-procedural patient education and follow-up care.
- Mentored 6 new graduate nurses and 4 nursing students.

RN Night Shift, 11B Heart Failure Unit (22 beds)

HeartBeat Haven Hospital, CA March 20XX–September 20XX

- Managed care for 4 to 5 patients per shift with heart failure, including assessment, medication administration, and monitoring.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to execute personalized care plans, resulting in a team-wide 5% reduction in readmission rates.

• Conducted patient and family education sessions on heart health management and post-discharge care.

Certifications

- Basic Life Support (BLS: #78654)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS: #123432)
- Cardiac Vascular Nursing Certification (CV-BC: #1234765)
- Certified Heart Failure Nurse (CHFN: #456321)
- Ventricular Access Device Certification (VAD-C: #7655321)

Top Skills

- Cardiac monitoring, using Philips, HP
- Epic, Cerner documentation
- Chest tubes (Pleur-evac)
- Cardiogenic/Hypovolemic shock protocols
- Time management
- Patient and family education
- LVAD management and troubleshooting

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 20XX University of California, Irvine

Associate Degree in Nursing, December 20XX Los Angeles Technical College