



ASHER IRFAN, RN

DHA Registered Nurse | NCLEX-RN (USA) | BSN

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Registered Nurse with experience in Emergency and Surgical Care. Skilled in managing high-acuity patients, IV procedures, wound care, neurological assessments, and emergency response. Licensed DHA RN and NCLEX-RN with ACLS/BLS certification.

LICENSES

DHA Registered Nurse (Active) – Dubai Health Authority

Issued Sep 2025 – Expires Sep 2030

NCLEX-RN – Texas Board of Nursing

Issued Sep 2025 – Expires Aug 2027

CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – AHA

Issued Mar 2025 – Expires Mar 2027

Basic Life Support (BLS) – AHA

Issued Jul 2024 – Expires Jul 2026

Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD) Handling Course – Indus Hospital

May 2024

Intravenous Cannulation Certification – Indus Hospital

Apr 2024 – Expires Apr 2026

Medication Certification Course – Indus Hospital

Apr 2024 – Expires Apr 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse – Surgical Special Care Unit (Neuro / Orthopedic / ENT)

Aga Khan University Hospital

Jun 2024 – Nov 2025

Patient Load & Unit Profile

- Managed 6–8 pre- and post-operative patients per shift in a medium/high-acuity surgical unit.
- Provided specialized care across Neurology, Orthopedics, and ENT.

Clinical Responsibilities

- Pre/post-operative assessments, vital monitoring, medication administration.
- IV cannulation, PCA pump monitoring, pain management.
- Wound care, sterile dressing changes, infection prevention.
- Neurological assessments (GCS, pupils, limb strength).
- Orthopedic care: traction, cast checks, immobilization.
- ENT postoperative management: airway monitoring, suctioning, bleeding surveillance.
- Foley catheter insertion, NG tube insertion & feeding support.

Emergency Response

- Managed postoperative bleeding, seizures, respiratory distress, shock, wound dehiscence, rapidly deteriorating neuro status.

Quality & Safety

- Reduced complications through early recognition and timely escalation.
- Maintained compliance with JCI and hospital safety protocols.

Performance Metrics

- Completed postoperative assessments within 15–30 minutes.
- Ensured timely pain interventions and rapid escalation for high-risk patients.

EDUCATION

Post RN–BScN

Ziauddin University | 2021–2023

Diploma in Nursing

Karachi Adventist Hospital &
School of Nursing | 2016–2019

CLINICAL SKILLS

Core Competencies

- IV Cannulation & CVAD Handling
- Medication Administration (IV/IM/SC/PO)
- Wound Care & Sterile Dressing
- Neurological Assessments (GCS)
- PCA Pump Management
- Foley & NG Tube Insertion
- Pain Management
- Surgical Patient Monitoring
- Airway Observation & Support

Emergency Care Skills

- Triage & Rapid Assessment
- ECG Acquisition & Basic Interpretation
- Trauma Stabilization
- Shock Management
- BLS/ACLS Assistance
- Respiratory Support & Nebulization

Technical & Safety Skills

- Infection Control & JCI Standards
- Electronic Medical Records (Cerner, EPIC, Salama, etc.)
- Accurate Documentation & Handover
- Patient & Family Education
- Early Warning Signs (EWS) Recognition

KEY STRENGTHS

- Strong clinical judgment
- Fast adaptability in high-pressure settings
- Team-oriented and dependable
- High accuracy and patient safety focus
- Compassionate patient-centered approach

Registered Nurse – Emergency Department

Dow University Hospital

Aug 2021 – Jun 2024

Patient Load & Setting

- Managed 18–25 patients per shift in a high-acuity adult ER.
- Treated trauma, cardiac, neurological, respiratory, pediatric, OB/GYN and psychiatric emergencies.

Clinical Responsibilities

- IV cannulation, blood sampling, rapid medication administration.
- ECG recording & basic interpretation, continuous cardiac monitoring.
- Triage assessments (3–5 minutes per patient depending on acuity).
- Wound care, Foley catheterization, NG tube insertion.
- Nebulization therapy, oxygen support, rapid stabilization.
- Assisted with BLS/ACLS, trauma codes, emergency procedures.

Emergency Cases Managed

- Cardiac arrest, MI, stroke alerts.
- Poly-trauma, RTAs, falls, workplace injuries.
- Respiratory distress, acute asthma, shock (septic/hypovolemic/anaphylactic).
- Poisoning, overdose, severe dehydration, electrolyte imbalance.
- Pediatric fever, seizures, respiratory issues.

Quality & Safety

- Maintained 100% medication accuracy using safety checks.
- Strong adherence to infection control and JCI standards.
- Reported near-misses to support continuous improvement.

Performance Metrics

- Zero delays in transferring high-acuity cases to physicians.
- Reduced treatment delays through rapid prioritization and assessment.