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Jeffrey W. Schultz

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Jeffrey Schultz is a senior APRN in the CVICU at HCA Florida, North Florida Hospital and a flight nurse for UF Health ShandsCair Flight/CCT Team, both in Gainesville, Florida. He serves full-time in both roles for each facility. In addition to excelling in his

clinical roles and serving as a mentor and an educator, Jeff has led and participated in numerous multidisciplinary quality improvement initiatives that have streamlined care and optimized outcomes in multiple patient care environments. These initiatives include protocols to add transfusion-reducing agents and DOAC reversal agents, reducing pleural effusion readmits to CVICU, improving ECMO outcomes, revamping CVICU APP orientation, and educational outreach to rural hospitals and EMS agencies. He was awarded the IHI/Daisy Award in 2023 for Excellence in Patient Safety. Jeff is an effective leader and teammate who routinely and proactively impacts his organizations, teammates and patients for the better.