# LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

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* **RN - Registered Nurse, WA:** License number: 651059, expires: April 2018
* **BLS - Basic Life Support:** American Heart Association, expires: March 2018
* **ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support:** American Heart Association, expires: March 2018

# TNCC - Trauma Nurse Core Course Certification

**EDUCATION**

**University of Pittsburgh College of Nursing**

April 2013

-Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**UWMC Harborview Medical Center Diagnostic Nursing Services**

August 2015-Present

-Cover float nurse responsibilities in several procedural areas including echo lab, body interventional radiology, neuro angiography, cardiac cath lab, CT/MRI/US, pain service relief clinic

-Admit/discharge outpatients, including starting IV, drawing labs, pre-op assessments, post-op recovery and transfers

-Monitor vital signs, cardiac rhythms, administer medications and provide conscious sedation for patients with acuity ranging from outpatients to ICU patients, trauma, stroke, and STEMI patients

-Echo lab responsibilities include monitoring dobutamine stress echo, providing conscious sedation for TEEs, starting IVs and administering definity contrast

-Body IR duties include monitoring VS, educating patients, and conscious sedations for procedures such as embolizations, port placements, tunneled hemodialysis catheter placement, drain placements, and many more

-Neuro angio duties include nursing care for diagnostic cerebral angiograms, post-op anesthesia recovery for neuro angio interventional procedures and transfer to ICU floors

-Experience in pulling and managing arterial sheaths post procedure

-Cardiac cath lab responsibilities including circulating and caring for patients during diagnostic cardiac cath lab procedures, emergencies such as STEMI, IABP, and Impella device

-Conscious sedation provided for MRI patients, CT guided or US guided biopsies

-Collaborate with radiology technologist and physicians to ensure adequate workflow and patient processing

-Assess and screen patients for conscious sedation

-Active member of Nursing Unit Practice Council for Radiology, collaborating with peers to create better workflow and work on innovative quality improvement projects such as consistency in patient chart reviews for conscious sedation and improving environment of care, specifically standardization of cleaning of angio suites

# UPMC Shadyside Hospital MedSurg-ICU Registered Nurse

July 2013-July 2015

-Assessed patient's conditions and provided appropriate bedside care, including ventilation care, monitoring several IV drips, monitoring vital signs, trach care, and administering medications and blood products

-Experienced in caring for thoracic surgery patients, vascular, GI surgery patients, as well as ARDS, ARF patients, and more

-Devised and implemented individualized patient care plans

-Responded to emergency codes within the unit as well as designated code floors

-Acted as a patient advocate and provided support for patient and family members

-Assisted with bedside intubation procedures, central and arterial line placements, and bedside cardioversion

-Trained in CRRT equipment, on/off procedures, and CRRT protocol

-Established and maintained collaborative relationships with physicians, other healthcare providers, patients and families to achieve optimal patient outcomes throughout the continuum of care

# UPMC Shadyside Hospital Medsurg-ICU Patient Care Technician

February 2012-July 2013

-Provided routine patient care in accordance with established policies and procedures

-Performed blood glucose, weights, vital signs, I&O, specimen collections, and Foley care

-Assisted the nurse in transporting patient off unit for transfers/tests

-Assured that the highest degree of quality patient care can be maintained at all times per nurse or physician

# Western Psychiatric Institute Student Nursing Assistant

May 2011-November 2011

-Observed patient's conditions and reported any pertinent changes on a day to day basis

-Assisted in the provision of medical and psychiatric patient care including daily weights, setting up meal trays, and obtaining vital signs

-Performed paper charting regarding patient assessments

-Completed crisis training

-Assisted the nurse and other direct care staff in the provision of physical care and clinical intervention as assessed by client's needs

# University of Pittsburgh Nursing School Research Assistant

October 2009-June 2012

-Coded and transcribed data for the "Robotic Assistance with Ambulation in Older Adults" project