Maddie Himes

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Cardiothoracic Surgery ICU Nurse at Duke University Health System

Greensboro, North Carolina, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Cardiovascular Intensive Care 2 Heart at Cone Health

Cardiovascular Stepdown 2 Heart/4N at Cone Health

Education

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Bachelor of Science - BS, Nursing

Background

Summary

Registered nurse with nearing 4 years of inpatient bedside experience ranging from telemetry to cardiac step-down to cardiovascular ICU. I have participated in unit shared government on all the units I have been employed on, including being co-chair. I have also participated in unit leadership as charge nurse and employee engagement committees. Coaching new graduate nurses and new hires has been a passion of mine: helping them along with their orientation to specific units and the nursing profession.

I am enthusiastic about all things outdoors and nerdy. On my days off you can find me huddled away in a coffee shop reading, hiking on a nearby mountain or in a state park or cuddling with my cat, Bagheera.

Experience

Cardiothoracic Surgery ICU Registered Nurse

Duke University Health System

June 2019 – Present(6 months)Durham, North Carolina

CT Surgery ICU

Cardiovascular Intensive Care 2 Heart

Cone Health

July 2018 – June 2019(11 months)Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital

CV ICU

Cardiovascular Stepdown 2 Heart/4N

Cone Health

November 2017 – July 2018(8 months)Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital

Cardiovascular Stepdown unit

Telemetry/Cardiac Stepdown 2A

Cone Health

August 2015 – November 2017(2 years 3 months)Alamance Regional Medical Center

Telemetry/Stepdown unit

Education

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Bachelor of Science - BS, Nursing

2011 – 2015

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Minor in Classical Studies.

East Carolina University

2010 – 2010

East Carolina University

Salem Academy

2006 – 2010

Salem Academy

Skills & Expertise

Acute Coronary Syndrome

Inpatient Care

EPIC

Nursing

Coronary Angiogram with stent placement

Coaching

Chest Tubes

Central Lines

Heart Failure

Swan Ganz catheters

Telemetry

Atrial Fibrillation

Assessment

Therapeutic Hypothermia

LVAD

Vasoactive medications

Pacemakers

Arterial Lines

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

Coronary angiogram

Healthcare

Cardiovascular Intensive Care Nursing

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Electrocardiography (EKG)

Microsoft Word

CRRT

Patient Assessment

Open Heart Surgery

Arterial and Venous Sheaths

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification

American Nurses Credentialing Center, License 2017019568

August 2017 – August 2022

Progressive Care Certified Nurse

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License 2000079722

May 2018 – April 2021