

Paris Blankenship BSN, RN

7 years' experience as a Registered Nurse with focus on critical care nursing. Skilled and highly trained healthcare professional with proven experience providing quality, evidence-based patient care within dynamic and high-pressure environments.

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LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

VA RN License#

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expires 8/31/2018

ACLS - *expires May, 2020*

BLS - *expires May, 2020*

AWARDS

Daisy Award Nominee - Multiple Occasions

AACN Silver Beacon

Award for Excellence (CCU) - 2016-2019

CITI Training-Research

Study Data Collector Cross train in Cardiac Cath Lab holding with certification in procedural sedation.

EDUCATION

Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke — *BSN*

JANUARY 2008 - DECEMBER 2011

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

MUSC Charleston SC

Cardiovascular ICU AUGUST 2018-PRESENT

Expanding current cardiac knowledge to include the care of lung and heart transplant patients. Post-operative management of continuous cardiac output monitors, paying close attention to cardiac output and index for titration of intravenous medications.

Coronary artery bypass care both open chest and minimally invasive approaches (DaVinci mechanical robot technique).

Care for aneurysm interventions. Patients requiring fenestrated TEVAR/EVAR and stenting of adjacent vasculature.

Carilion Clinic (Roanoke Memorial Hospital), Roanoke

Coronary Care Unit (CCU) - MAY 2015 - AUGUST 2018

Proficient in specialized care: mechanical ventilator care, hemodynamic monitoring, Post STEMI/NSTEMI care, sheath pulls, Transcatheter-Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR), mitral clip placement, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT), Impella pumps, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps, temporary transvenous pacing, telemetry monitoring/EKG/cardiac rhythm assessment, central venous line care.

Assists in bedside procedures: central line insertion, arterial pressure lines, Swan-Ganz catheter, chest tube insertion, removal of sutures and staples, etc. Expertise in providing care for hemodynamically unstable patients requiring drip titration: Levophed, dopamine, neosynephrine, insulin, amiodarone, dobutamine, and epinephrine. Experience in maintaining sedation levels per medical protocol for patients utilizing Propofol, Versed, Ativan, and Precedex.

Active participant on shared governance council as co-chair for Research.

Achieved RN III recognition via Carilion's Career Advancement Program (CAP) in 2017.

Utilized as a preceptor for practicum students and new hires as well as relief charge nurse.

Resource during crisis situations such as code blue and staffing crisis.

Integral part of HCAHPs committee. Designed and implemented rounding tools for Foley and Central Line audits.

Sunbelt Travel Nursing, Durham Regional Hospital

JANUARY 2015 - APRIL 2015

Staff RN position in Medical/Surgical unit.

Carilion Clinic (Roanoke Memorial Hospital), Roanoke

MARCH 2012 - DECEMBER 2015

Staff/Charge position in cardiac PCU (CHF focus)

Clinical Team Leader (Unit management position)

March 2013-December 2015. Assisted with staff management and budgeting.

Participated on shared governance council as chair of evidence-based practice.

