AIMEE SMITH

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I am an experienced Healthcare professional with strong clinical and people skills. I’m a professionally trained RN with experience ensuring high standards of culturally competent care for wide variety of patients with diverse needs.

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

May 2015-2018**: Maryville University: Adult Gerontology/Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

May 2013- June 2014**: Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Benedictine University - Springfield, IL.**

August 2008- December 2012**: Associate Degree of Nursing
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL.**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Travel Registered Nurse:**

**Onward Staffing: November 2019 to Current:** CVICU/SICU/MICU at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton, MO.

**Total Med Staffing: April 2019-November 2019:** Surgical/Medical Stepdown Unit at Mercy South in Sappington, MO. PACU at Florrisant Eye Surgery Center in Florrisant, MO. PACU at Frontenac Surgery Center in Frontenac, MO.

**Favorite Staffing: July 2018-April 2019:** PACU Methodist Hospital at Park Nicollet inSt Louis Park, MN**.** Care of ICU/IMC/TELE Inpatient and outpatient postsurgical adults, children and infants.

**Favorite Staffing: PRN Local Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN Area: June-July 2018**

**Accountable Healthcare Staffing: September 2016-February 2017** ICU Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland, WA, **February-August 2017** ICU/TICU Chandler Regional Medical Center in Chandler, AZ

**Accountable Healthcare Staffing PRN Local: August 2017-February 2018** AZ: ICU St Lukes in Phoenix and Tempe, AZ, ICU Abrazo in Phoenix, AZ, ICU Mt Vista in Mesa, AZ. Hospice House in Phoenix, AZ

**February-May2018** TX: ICU Kindreds in San Antonio, Dallas.

**Medical Solutions: January 2015-April 2015:** Trauma Step-down University of Colorado Health in Colorado Springs, CO, **April – Nov 2015:** Float; University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, WA, **January-February 2016** St. Mary’s in Decatur, IL. **February –March 2016** Float; Valley Medical in Renton, WA.

**Head Registered Nurse: Dr. Sterns Center for Plastic Surgery: April-August 2016: Bellevue, WA.**

I was Dr. Sterns head nurse for clinical, surgery and recovery/PACU. I provided perioperative and postoperative instructions and care. I prepped patients for numerous procedures. I assisted in many procedures and surgeries.

**Travel Nurse Across America: September –December 2014: Marthas** **Vineyard Hospital in Oak Bluffs Vineyard, Ma**

Charge RN/Travel RN for ICU/Tele patients

**Clinical Support Team: Float Registered Nurse**- **Memorial Medical Center**: **February 2013-August 2014 Springfield, IL**

I had chronic, critically and acutely ill patients on many nursing units, adeptly handling all aspects of treatment from medication to wound care, including IMC and telemetry monitored patients. I educated patients about health issues and wellness. I was primary care, assessments and evaluations of patients. I instructed patients and family members on proper admission and discharge care. I became familiar with many units such as med-surgery, oncology, orthopedic, renal, cardiac, neurology, neurological rehab, burn, and ICU/IMC. I developed and implemented nursing care plans. I performed physical assessments patients in numerous units throughout the hospital.

A**DDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Strong clinical judgment
* Preceptor/Charge role
* Hospice and palliative care experience
* Patient/family focused
* Professional bedside manner
* Thorough physical assessments
* Patient and family advocacy
* Perform critical RN skills such as wound care, NG/IV insertion, and drug administration.
* Clinical rotations with NP/MD specializing in cardiology, Trauma, GI/Neuro Surgery, Neurology, MICU/SICU, ER.
* Float Nursing Tech 5 Years Prior to RN
* Provided Private Home Health Care

**CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS**

* Great Patient Experience (Retreat For Patient Laisons)
* Preceptor University
* ACLS/BLS/PALS
* NIHSS
* Moderate Sedation

**INTERESTS**

* Member of ANA/ISAPN/TNA/INA
* Active Campaigner of Illinois Nurses’rights
* Enjoys being with family, watching movies and traveling.