

Meghan Forrester, RN

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Objective

Fresh but enthusiastic registered nurse with great ability to stay calm and intervene during any given situation. Patient focused and empathetic individual seeking a position in a reputed healthcare facility; bringing clinical experience, care and knowledge to help improve the lives of patients.

Education

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: DOTHAN, AL **MAY 2018**

Associate Degree in Nursing

Clinical Experience

RN Preceptorship	Southeast Alabama Medical Center: Dothan, AL	Spring 2018
Intensive Care Unit	Southeast Alabama Medical Center: Dothan, AL	Spring 2018
Emergency Room	Southeast Alabama Medical Center: Dothan, AL	Spring 2018
Medical-Surgical	Southeast Alabama Medical Center: Dothan, AL	Fall 2017
Psychiatrics	Southeast Alabama Medical Center: Dothan, AL	Summer 2017
Pediatrics/Obstetrics	Flowers Hospital: Dothan, AL	Spring 2017
Medical-Surgical	Flowers Hospital: Dothan, AL	Summer 2016
Medical-Surgical	Dale Medical: Ozark, AL	Spring 2016

Work Experience

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE- CLARKSVILLE
MAY 2018- CURRENT

REGISTERED NURSE/CHARGE NURSE- CARDIOVASCULAR UNIT/TELEMETRY

- Managing hypertension, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias and other heart conditions
- Performed a wide variety of cardiac tests, including stress tests, stress echocardiograms, exercise stress tests
- Providing physical exams to diagnose chronic and acute cardiac diseases
- Interpreting laboratory results and cardiac tests
- Prescribing and managing cardiac medications and other therapies
- Educating patients on health maintenance and disease prevention
- Catering to all the emergency problems by practicing the nursing protocols and rules
- Collaborating with the telemetry care unit and taking all the necessary steps
- Participates in discharge planning in order to provide continuity of care
- Delegates appropriately and coordinates duties of healthcare team members

REGISTERED NURSE/FLOAT NURSE- STEP DOWN

- Provide advanced nursing care for patients in critical or coronary care units.
- Monitor vitals/cardiac rhythms and perform critical lifesaving interventions including titrating drips
- Perform post-surgery care including drains, wounds, and respiratory care
- Providing patient care along with providing support, and continuous updates to loved ones of patients

**US ARMY
JULY 2013**

JULY 2009-

AVIATION OPERATION SPECIALIST

- Processed local and cross-country flight clearances
- Checked accuracy of flight plans and coordinated them
- Maintained flight logs on incoming/outgoing flights and individual flight records
- Alerted crash crews of emergencies
- Interpreted and posted weather reports

UH-60 BLACKHAWK HELICOPTER DOOR GUNNER

- Assisted in daily inspection, preflight/post flight and other maintenance operations with aircraft
- Understood weapon system's functional characteristics and operation, as well as its capabilities and limitations
- Acted as an observer to assist the pilot and copilot in safe operation of the helicopter

Licensures, Certifications and Awards

- Registered Nurse: Tennessee State Board of Nursing, License #229904
- BLS/ACLS certified through American Heart Association
- The Daisy Award and The Daisy Team award for extraordinary nurses
- Afghanistan/Iraq Campaign Medal, Air Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal