

# *Erica S. Mitchell*

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## **Professional Summary**

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Patient-focused and compassionate professional nurse with over 9 years' experience specializing in adult health. Personable team leader, as well as player, with proven ability to build and maintain collaborative relationships with nursing colleagues, physicians, specialists, and other professionals.

## **Clinical Experience**

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### **Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical/Telemetry, Stroke Step-down**

#### ***Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, LA, 05/2019-Current***

- Accountable for managing the care of an assigned group of 4-6 critically ill patients in a fast-paced environment.
- Responsible for developing a plan of care, and revising those plans based on effectiveness, efficiency, and patient response.
- Anticipates and quickly recognizes changes in the patient's condition.
- Establish and revise priorities for patient care activities based on acuity, resource availability, patient preference, and departmental needs.
- Communicate with the multi-disciplinary team regarding patient care.

### **Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor**

#### ***Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Tradition Campus, 01/2018-current***

- On-site clinical for year 2 nursing students at junior college level, specializing in Adult Health.
- Clinical instructor for NUR 2318: Adult Health II.
- Assisted in nursing simulations, and skills assessment checkoffs for year 1 and 2 nursing students.
- Discussed with students their concerns and/or problems directly, or indirectly related to learning experience.
- Led discussions and stimulated information from students which demonstrated that students were learning and accomplishing the clinical objectives.
- Established and maintained relationships with new and existing clinical sites.

### **Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor**

#### ***William Carey University, Biloxi, MS, 10/2017-current***

- On-site clinical instructor for Year 1 and Year 2 nursing students, at both junior college and university level, specializing in Adult Health.
- Clinical instructor for-NUR 3100: Adult Health I, NUR 4260: Adult Health II, NUR 304: Nursing Assessment.
- Discussed with students their concerns and/or problems directly, or indirectly related to learning experience.
- Assisted the students in developing an understanding of values, attitudes, and ideals appropriate to the health care profession.
- Led discussions and stimulated information from students which demonstrated that students were learning and accomplishing the clinical objectives.

- Established and maintained relationships with new and existing clinical sites.
- Maintained faculty expectations as required by the College and the Board of Nursing.

### **Assistant Supervisory Clinical Nurse**

#### ***Armed Forces Retirement Home- Gulfport, MS, 08/2018-05/2019***

- Effectively assisted the Supervisory Clinical Nurses in managing and directing 20+ Licensed Nurses and Nursing Assistants.
- Assist the Supervisory Clinical Nurses in managing and directing nursing care required for off tours of duty, acting as the nurse supervisor and resource person to all areas, including 300+ independent residents.
- Served as the on-duty supervisor for all resident care units, including assisted living, long-term care, memory support and the Wellness Center.
- Responsible for responding to all emergencies, assessing and initiating treatment
- Routinely adjusted the workload to accommodate changes in Resident healthcare needs.

### **Registered Nurse, Medical-Telemetry**

#### ***Singing River Health System, Pascagoula, MS, 06/2016–08/2018***

- Essential member of the health care team with Charge Nurse experience:
  - Assignment of patients and duties
  - Ensuring continuous flow of daily surgeries and treatments
  - Delegating duties, and assisting fellow staff when needed
  - Resource for experienced fellow staff members when needed
- Special watch over the care of patients with cardiac conditions such as: chest pains, arrhythmias, cerebrovascular accidents (CVA), myocardial infarction (MI).
- Responsible for the assessment, planning and evaluating the nursing care needs of the patient providing the highest level of patient care.
- Super-user of EPIC computerized charting system

### **Registered Nurse, Medical-Telemetry**

#### ***Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, MS, 08/2016–11/2017***

- Accountable for managing the care of an assigned group of 4 critically ill patients in a fast-paced environment.
- Monitor and recognize heart rhythms and arrhythmias.
- Special watch over the care of patients with cardiac conditions such as: chest pains, arrhythmias, cerebrovascular accidents (CVA), myocardial infarction (MI).
- Monitors, records and communicates patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized documentation systems.
- Proficient user of Cerner computerized charting system.

### **Home Therapy Registered Nurse- Peritoneal Dialysis**

#### ***Fresenius Medical Services, Gulfport, MS, 09/2015-06/2016***

- Provided safe and effective delivery of home dialysis training and education to 20+ patients and caregivers with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).
- Responsible for initial assessment of the Home Dialysis training candidate's home environment for suitability in the ongoing delivery of home dialysis therapy.
- Trains the home dialysis candidate as appropriate on the safe and effective operation and maintenance of all home dialysis equipment, and treatment supplies through an organized and formalized Home Dialysis Training Program.

- Assesses and manages patients' response to home dialysis training and treatment therapy by following prescribed predetermined protocols. Communicates patient related issues to the physician as needed.

### **Registered Nurse- Community Living Center**

#### ***Department of Veterans Affairs, Biloxi, MS, 06/2015- 09/2015***

- Responsible for the direct and indirect care for Veterans requiring long term care.
- Formulated nursing diagnoses based on the patient assessed needs.
- Established plans of care, and responsible for implementation and evaluation of the plan of care, while educating the patient and family.
- Accountable for adhering to established policies, standards of care, and standards of practice related to the provision of care supportive to life and well-being.

### **Registered Nurse, Singing River Health System, Out-Patient Surgery**

#### ***Ocean Springs, MS, 01/2012-09/2015***

- Key member of the health care team with Charge Nurse duties.
- Responsible for pre- and post-operative care of ambulatory surgical patients.
- Responsible for individualized, family-oriented education related to all surgical procedures including- total joint replacements, cardiovascular cases, and endoscopic procedures.
- Infusion therapy nurse- responsible for injections and transfusions including, but not limited to; blood transfusions, blood products, intravenous (IV) antibiotics, IV fluid replacement, immunizations, IVIG, and other injections.

### **Registered Nurse, Long-Term Acute Care**

#### ***Infirmiry West, Mobile, AL, 05/2011-01/2012***

- Responsible for the care of patients requiring extended acute medical care and rehabilitation, including ventilated patients, and those weaning off the ventilator.
- Specialized care for patients who suffer from neurological disorders, including stroke and Parkinson's disease, respiratory conditions, cardiac- related disorders, trauma, spinal cord injuries, burns, cancer, and any illness requiring extensive medical care.
- Preceptor and mentor for new hired staff and clinical students from local nursing colleges in Mobile, AL.

## **Education**

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### **William Carey University, Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

Master of Science in Nursing, Completion Date: August 2017

### **Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi**

Bachelor of Science Nursing, Completion Date: December 2013

### **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, Mississippi**

Associate of Applied Science in Associate Degree Nursing, Completion Date: December 2010

## Licensure & Certifications

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### Registered Nurse Licensure

State of Mississippi Board of Nursing

Current through December 2020

### Certifications

Basic Cardiac Life Support

Current through March 2021

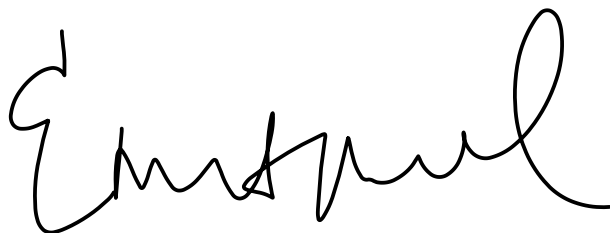
Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Current through June 2020

## References

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Available upon request

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