ALICE **WAITHAKA, RN, BSN**

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**Education**

Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner December 2020

University of Massachusetts-Lowell Lowell, MA

Bachelor of Science Nursing, ***Magna Cum Laude*** May, 2017

Framingham State University Framingham, MA

Associate of Science Nursing August, 2015

St Joseph School of Nursing Nashua, NH

Certificate in Practical Nursing December, 2013

Mount Wachusett Community College Gardner, MA

Associate of Arts in General Studies May, 2011

Quinsigamond Community College Worcester MA

**Certification**

Registered Nurse License in Massachusetts, New York, Arizona, New Hampshire

Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)-AHA

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)-AHA

Family Nurse Practitioner Boards-***pending***

**Professional Experience**

**Banner Desert Medical Center** 6/2020-9/2020

**Mesa, AZ**

**Trauma/Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit RN-Travel contract**

* Comfortable with hemodynamic unstable patients, ventilators and medications
* Delivery of nursing practices according to the most up-to-date evidence-based research, nursing policies, and standards of care, to provide and ensure safe and excellent delivery of individualized patient care
* Proficient at hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive, and inotropic drip titration.

**James J. Peters VA Medical Center** 3/2020-6/2020

**Bronx, NY**

**Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit RN-Travel contract**

* Developed clinical autonomy at the point of patient care.
* Involved in integrating evidence based practice to patient care.
* Consulted and coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans in a dynamic critical care environment.

**Baystate Medical Center** 3/2019-Current

**Springfield, MA**

**Medical/Surgical/Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit RN**

* Developed organizational, interpersonal and critical thinking skills
* Provided direct patient care to patients' with high acuities that are respiratory, cardiac and neurologically impaired
* Responsible for administration and titration of critical care and sedation medication drips
* Provided consisted care for critically ill patients with hemodynamic pressure lines

2017-2019

**University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital-University Campus**

**Worcester, MA**

**Emergency Department RN**

* Provide emergent care within Level 1 trauma center with 66 private beds
* Utilize strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care
* Evaluate patient care needs; prioritize treatment to maintain patient flow
* Collaborated with other ED professionals to ensure effective patient care delivery-Identified patients' condition and addressed nursing care

 2015-2020

**AdCare Hospital**

**Worcester, MA**

**Inpatient detox RN**

* Charge nurse on a 26 bed unit with one additional RN and LPN.
* Provided medical support for rehabilitation clinical patients suffering from symptoms associated with the detoxification process.
* Screening via CIWA score and admitting appropriate patients. Providing ongoing assessment and medication administration per protocols to provide a safe Detox.

 2013-2015

**Parsons Hills Healthcare Center**

**Worcester, MA**

**Subacute LPN**

* Provided comprehensive inpatient care to patients who have had an acute illness, injury or exacerbation of a disease process in a skilled unit.
* Assessed clients, administered medications, developed, implemented and evaluated care plans for patients
* Clinical duties included pain management, assessments, medication administration, admissions, discharges, IV therapy, tracheostomy care, colostomy care, wound care and accurate documentation.

**Affiliations**

**Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society;** *Rho Phi Chapter*, 2017

 Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing

 At least two years of acute care RN experience in an Emergency Department

 Current New York State RN license (or willingness to obtain)

 BCLS, ACLS & PALS certification