

Mr. Shannon Ford

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Registered Nurse/Retired Navy Veteran, seeking to use skills and knowledge to assist your dynamic healthcare team in a nursing role. Proven to aptly provide patient care, with the requisite skill set to perform calmly under pressure and the willingness to personally grow and learn more. Compassionate and dedicated team player with a proven experience communicating and working in a diverse environment.

LICENSE / EDUCATION

Registered Nurse: Missouri License # 2016023120 Present-30 April 2023

Missouri State University-West Plains

Associate of Science in Nursing May 2016

Nursing Honors Society, Alpha Delta Nu, 2015-Vice-President/ 2016- President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Covid-19 Tester, Springfield, MO

February 2021 to March 2022

Point of contact Covid-19 tester for CVS Minute Clinic during ongoing pandemic. Extensive knowledge of virus assessment, sample collection and care. Expert oversight of sensitive testing specimen, testing, storage, and documentation process. Paired medical experience with understanding of complex novel coronavirus considerations and mandates.

- Registered patients, monitored vital signs, conducted rapid covid testing, and education.
- Collaborated with Providers on patient results and alerted emergency services when needed.
- Performed Emergency Response actions based on vital signs and assessment of patients.
- Provided training and education to new testers and collaborated with coworkers on new or changing procedures.
- Maintained professionalism during volatile situations.

CMH Emergency Department Bolivar, MO

February 2020 to November 2020

Provided direct nursing care, assessed, planned, implemented, evaluated, and documented individual patient needs, actions taken, and patient responses within the ER.

- Performed lifesaving interactions and administered medications and treatments ordered by physicians or per protocol.
- Collaborated with various Healthcare professionals to ensure effective patient care.
- Monitored ER patients, including alerting physicians or charge nurse to changes in patient status.
- As a Triage RN, applied expertise in prompt condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phase of acute illness or trauma.
- Provided patient education and discharge instructions.

CoxHealth Adult Psychiatric Unit Branson, MO

September 2018 to February 2020

Charge Nurse. Provided short-term acute inpatient care for adult patients in need of immediate stabilization to help with severe emotional or behavioral problems. Provided direct quality care to patients including monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric medical conditions. **Float: Med Surg and Acute Rehab**

- Responded to volatile situations and outbreaks while maintaining calm, levelheaded quick thinking to restore safety and security of patients and staff and maintained the therapeutic milieu.
- Trained new staff nurses on unit routine, hospital protocol, and direct patient care and duties within the unit.
- Provided therapeutic interactions with patient to assist them in identifying sources of anxiety and/or depression.
- Administered medications and treatments ordered by physicians and psychiatrists.

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CoxHealth Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Clinic Branson, MO

April 2017 to September 2018

Provided direct patient care and coordinated individualized plan of wound care. Focused on specialized assessment, diagnosis, planning, treatment, and evaluations of patients receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy and wound care. Skilled with care and management of patients with chronic wounds resistant to healing and has specialized training in the field of hyperbaric oxygen therapy and wound care. 150+ hours conducting hyperbaric oxygen therapy and TCOMs.

- Assessed, observed, recorded, and reported to health care provider the patient's condition or injury, treatment provided, and reactions to drugs or treatment.
- Obtained vital statistics and medical history.
- Performed procedures such as Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Advanced wound care, and Ostomy care.

United States Navy (various locations)

Accomplished and capable Professional with 20 years of experience in the United States Navy, consistently recognized for achievement and performance. Successful and proven leader with the determination and skill to plan, prioritize, set direction, manage, coordinate, problem-solve, and execute organization goals. Resourceful individual that constantly seeks out new avenues for rendering better service, who clarified and streamlined operational procedures ensuring the absolute best teamwork, efficient functioning, and support was provided. Loyal employee, who pro-actively teaches, upholds, and enforces standards throughout the organization and displays professionalism while completing multiple urgent tasks in a timely manner.

- Prioritized delegated and evaluated tasks and responsibilities while maintaining personal accountability.
- Worked with multiple departments and organizations, directed, developed, and performed tasks that involved planning, coordinating, and evaluating actions required to support the organization's mission, vision, and designated programs.
- Performed periodic independent systems evaluations and developed recommendations for system improvements based on a thorough and comprehensive study and analysis. Examined existing procedures for opportunities to streamline activities to meet organizational needs.
- Exercised technical leadership to obtain agreement on required actions, schedules, and the resolution of conflicting points of view concerning program or policy matters.
- As Disaster Preparedness Officer, examined infrastructure and policies of the organization as well as supporting organizations. Coordinated and conducted mass casualty drills with local hospitals and first line responders and participated in after action meetings to ensure readiness of plans and polices.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

Feb 2021-Mar 2022	Covid 19 Point of Contact Tester	Care National (Contract)
2020 Jan-Nov	ER RN	CMH Bolivar, MO
2018-2020	Psychiatric RN	CoxHealth APU, Branson, MO
2017-2018	Wound Care RN	CoxHealth Wound Clinic Branson, MO
2014-2016	MSU RN and Clinical Experience	West Plains, Mo
2013	Retired Active Duty, United States Navy	Tampa, FL
2012-2013	Logistics Department Head	CSL Comalapa, El Salvador
2011-2012	Logistics Manager	CENTCOM OMC Yemen, Tampa, FL

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENTS (Certificates/Roles/Training/Awards)

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certified by AHA
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Daisy Nominated (2)
- Mass Casualty Coordinator, USN
- Navy Commendation Medal
- Safety Officer, USN
- Disaster Preparedness Officer, USN
- Diversity / Equal Opportunity
- Master Training Specialist
- Shipboard Firefighter-On Scene Leader
- Covid Vaccinated
- Flu Vaccinated