**Amber M. Blake**

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**Objective:**

Experienced emergency department nurse with knowledge pertinent to providing professional emergent and urgent care across the lifespan. Seeking to fill a position for a self-motivated, detailed-oriented, and caring registered nurse in the central Texas area.

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**Skills:**

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| * Able to recognize and respond in a timely manner to patients in high-risk medical situations
* Skilled in medication administration, performing diagnostic testing, and aiding providers in medical procedures
* Efficient in communicating relevant information across the healthcare team
* Possess strong organizational and multi-tasking abilities
 | * Talented in developing caring and professional relationships with patients and their support systems
* Enjoy promoting a positive, team-oriented attitude
* Certified by the American Heart Association in Basic Life Saving Skills (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
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**Experience:**

Registered Nurse, Hospice Case Manager OCT 2020 – present Bluebonnet Palliative Care and Hospice – Wimberley, TX

* Educate patients and families about disease process, symptoms, and expectations; provide emotional support, collaborate with interdisciplinary staff to provide safe and effective care; perform wound care; maintain safe and sanitary environment; document patient progress

Registered Nurse, Staff and Relief Charge Nurse OCT 2015 – AUG 2020 **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**, SSM Health/East Health Plex - Oklahoma City, OK

* Supervise, lead and delegate to nursing and ancillary staff; maintain familiarity on hospital policies, procedures, and protocols; accurately triage and continuously monitor patients; direct patient flow; perform safe medication administration; maintain sanitary environment; perform comprehensive and focused assessments; prioritize interventions; assist with procedures; apply orthopedic devices; document patient progress

### Registered Nurse dec 2013 – AuG 2015

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**, St. Joseph’s Hospital - Syracuse, NY

## Perform comprehensive and focused assessments; prioritize interventions; assist with procedures; perform safe medication administration; collaborate with case management; document patient progress; assist with hospital wide rapid responses

### Registered Nurse aug 2012 – AuG 2015

SJH Cardiology & Associates - Liverpool, NY

* Triage and address patient telephone concerns; review, adjust and advise patients Coumadin dosage based on office Coumadin policy; monitor cardiac nuclear exercise stress testing and reporting pertinent results to medical providers; triage patients for appointments; medication reconciliation; perform EKG’s and ABI studies

### Registered Nurse may 2012 – AuG 2012

**CARDIOTHORACIC ICU**, Upstate University Medical Center - Syracuse, NY

* Cardiac rhythm monitoring and interpretation; perform and document assessments of immediate post-operative cardiac and thoracic patients; monitoring and titrating medications for sedated and intubated patients; chest tubes maintenance; manipulate temporary pacemakers; assess and provide care for surgical incisions; educate patients and family on pre/post-surgical procedures, interventions, and home care; anticipate patient resource needs and communicate information with appropriate staff

### Registered Nurse, clinical nurse I jul 2011 – may 2012

**CARDIOTHORACIC STEP-DOWN**, Duke University - Durham, NC

* Cardiac rhythm monitoring and interpretation; perform document assessments of cardiac and thoracic step-down surgical patients; chest tube maintenance; manipulate temporary pacemakers; assess and provide care for surgical incisions and other wounds; medication administration; educate patients and family on pre/post-surgical procedures, interventions, and home care; anticipate patient resource needs and communicate information with appropriate staff

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**Education:**

MAY 2011 **Associate’s Degree in Applied Science, NURSING**

Durham Technical Community College Durham, NC

DEC 2008 **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Durham Technical Community College Durham, NC

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**Activities:**

Moore Faith Medical Clinic volunteer, Westmoore Community Church First Impression Team-elected staff member, Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses Nominee, Dominican Republic remote village medical missionary, United States Air Force Recruiting Spouse of the Year, Former cheerleading and soccer coach certified by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association, Former adult leader of the Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons, active duty military family pre/post transitions mentor