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*Objective Statement:*

Seasoned Registered Nurse with more than five years of experience seeking to become an asset in the Department of Veterans Affairs interdisciplinary critical care operations

Professional Experience

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC *November 2017-present*

Registered Nurse, Neuroscience ICU, PRN

Patient presentations: critical neurological and neurosurgical disease

* Competency in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy
* Developed strong neurological assessment skills
* Competency in EVD management
* Strong emphasis on continuum of care to home or LTACH
* Participation in interdisciplinary medical team

Lexington Medical Center, Lexington, SC *January 2021-present*

Registered Nurse, COVID-19 ICU, 48 hours per week

Patient presentations: acute COVID-19 with and without comorbidities

* Assisted a large community hospital’s critical care operation during crisis
* Expert competence in COVID-19 ICU-level care
* Unparalleled experience with ARDS treatment
* Fine-tuned understanding of different facilities’ approach to COVID-19 treatment and outcomes
* Focus on patient safety

Innovative and evidence-based practice as focal point

Emory Decatur Hospital, Decatur, GA *May 2020-July 2020*

Registered Nurse, ICU

Patient presentations: medical-surgical ICU and COVID ICU

* Travel position to assist with Atlanta’s COVID surge during MUSC low census
* Gained insight in community ICU care during COVID
* Worked with scarce resources in less-than-ideal clinical scenarios

Palmetto Health Tuomey, Sumter, SC *January 2017-November 2017*

Registered Nurse, ICU/CCU, 36 hours per week

Patient presentations: sepsis, pulmonary disease, cardiac arrest, systemic critical illness

* Developed competency in treatment of critical adult illness
* Focused on complex, rapidly evolving disease processes and unstable patients
* Executed care with a high level of independence and autonomy
* Implemented the use of telemedicine technology to drive interventions at night

Palmetto Health Tuomey, Sumter, SC *October 2015-January 2017*

Registered Nurse, The Children’s Center, 36 hours per week

Patient presentations: pediatric and adult medical-surgical illness

* Developed basic nursing skills
* Appreciated unique relationship between parents and ill children
* Functioned as charge nurse for a small unit caring for all ages
* Prepared for a Joint Commission survey with a focus on safety

Certifications and Skills

* Critical Care Registered Nurse, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
* Stroke Certified Registered Nurse, American Board of Neuroscience Nursing
* ECMO Specialist training program, Medical University of South Carolina
* Critical Care Series, Medical University of South Carolina
* National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale Certification
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
* Basic Life Support
* Skills include advanced neurological assessment, ventilator and critical drip management, and ability to communicate compassionately with patients and families in extreme situations

Education

University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC  *May 2019*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

GPA: 4.00

Central Carolina Technical College, Sumter, SC *August 2015*

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Distinguished Graduate

GPA: 3.59

Professional Organizations

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses