**Objective:**

BLS and ACLS certified with charge nurse and clinical leadership experience. ICU, ER, Med-Surg, and Spinal Cord Rehab experience; who works in a multi-departmental medical facility. Known for dedication to providing premium patient care. Has a proven demonstrated ability to quickly and accurately assess patient conditions. Considerable knowledge of infection control and modern nursing care practices, inpatient and outpatient surgery and post operative procedures and assessment along with patient follow up.

**Skills**

BLS and ACLS Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum Charge Nurse & Manager experience

CRRT Georgia Stroke Curriculum ICU: Surgical, Medical, Neuro, and Trauma

Cardiac Monioring Vent weaning Ventilator Management

Spinal Cord Injuries Neurological Disorders Identifying ECG rhythms and measurements

IV Critical Drips Moderate Sedation ICP Monitoring

**Professional Employment**

**Baylor Scott & White Medical Center** Dallas, TX Nov 2020-April 2021

ICU/Critical Care Travel Nurse 16 week Contract

* Large Trauma Hospital working in the Covid ICU
* Providing direct care to patients in a mix Critical Care Unit,
* Patient care include Covid ICU, Surgical/Trauma and Vascular ICU. Experience include starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, paralytics, proning ventilated patients, managing Level One trauma patients, managing Swanz cathether, Arterial line, IV insertion, ICP monitoring, EVD drains,, JP drains, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures

**Oschner Medical Center** New Orleans, LA July 2020-Sept 2020

ICU/Critical Care Travel Nurse 8 week Contract

* Large Hospital working in the Covid ICU
* Providing direct care to patients in a mix Critical Care Unit,
* Providing direct care to patients in Covid ICU, Surgical and Vascular ICU. Experience include starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, paralytics, proning ventilated patients, managing Swanz cathether, Arterial line, IV insertion, ICP monitoring, EVD drains,, JP drains, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures

**NYC Health + Hospital** Bronx, NY Mar 2020-June 2020

ICU/Critical Care Travel Nurse 13 week Contract

* Community Hospital working in the Medical/Covid ICU
* Providing direct care to Covid critical care patients in a mix Critical Care Unit,
* Providing direct care to patients in Covid ICU, Surgical and Vascular ICU. Experience include starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, paralytics, proning ventilated patients, managing Swanz cathether, Arterial line, IV insertion, ICP monitoring, EVD drains,, JP drains, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures

**O’Connor Hospital** San Jose, CA Feb 2019-Mar 2019

ICU/Critical Care Travel Nurse One Year Contract

* Community Hospital working in the Medical ICU
* Providing direct care to patients in a mix Critical Care Unit,
* Providing direct care to patients in Post Anesthesia Recovery Unit, Surgical and Vascular ICU, holding Trauma Nurse Core certification. Experience include starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, managing Swanz cathether, Arterial line, IV insertion, ICP monitoring, EVD drains,, JP drains, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures

**Grady Memorial Hospital** Atlanta, GA Jan 2018-Feb 2019

Charge Nurse of Surgical/Trauma ICU and Trauma ER

* Level 1 Trauma Center
* Providing direct care to patients in Post Anesthesia Recovery Unit, Surgical/Trauma and Vascular ICU, holding Trauma Nurse Core certification. Experience include starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, managing Swanz cathether, Arterial line, IV insertion, ICP monitoring, EVD drains,, JP drains, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures.
* Working two shifts a week in the Trauma ER department.
* Providing care to patients with complex and catastrophic or injuries/illnesses, trauma patients, ventilator patients, vent weaning, wound care, respiratory care, turning and repositioning, spinal cord injuries, stroke interventions, acute brain injuries, and neurological disorders
* Efficient in CRRT and Ventilator management.
* Observing or monitoring patient outcomes or progress and reporting assessments to physician during post operative procedures inpatient and outpatient environments.
* Medical Records Chart auditing, Training of new RN graduates

**Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center** Atlanta, GA Apr 2016-March 2018

Surgical Trauma ICU | New Nurse Graduate Preceptor

* Level 1 Trauma Center also one shift a week in Trauma ER on float rotation
* Providing direct care to patients in Post Anesthesia Recovery Also mainly to patients in Surgical, Trauma, Vascular, and Neuro ICU department for patients in critical condition, including starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, IV insertion, ICP monitoring, JP drains, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures.
* Providing care to patients with complex and catastrophic or injuries/illnesses, trauma patients, ventilator patients, vent weaning, wound care, respiratory care, turning and repositioning, spinal cord injuries, acute brain injuries, and neurological disorders
* Efficient in CRRT and Ventilator management.
* Training new nurse graduates in treating patient with complex and critical care conditions. How to identify a change in patient conditions and how to correctly adapt critical thinking skills in high intense situations.
* Observing or monitoring patient outcomes or progress and reporting assessments to physician.
* Outpatient Surgery Center: post op assessment and patient follow ups to anesthesia complications
* Medical Records auditing, Training employees of new charting system

**Trustaff Travel Nurse, LLC** Cincinnati, OH Apr 2015 –Present

ICU/Critical Care Travel Nurse

* Providing my ICU skills and training at numerous hospitals around the country as a travel nurse.
* Providing direct care to patients in ICU or critical condition, including starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressin and moderate sedation, IV insertion, cardiac monitoring and rhythm measurement, and efficiently running code blue incidents providing advance cardiac measures.
* Providing care to patients with complex and catastrophic or injuries/illnesses, trauma patients, ventilator patients, vent weaning, wound care, respiratory care, turning and repositioning, spinal cord injuries, acute brain injuries, and neurological disorders
* Efficient in CRRT and Ventilator management.
* Observing or monitoring patient outcomes or progress and reporting assessments to physician
* Various ICU experience including: Surgical, Trauma, Neuro, Medical and some CVICU
* Sinai Hospital 13 week contract 32 Bed ICU Baltimore, MD
* Stone Springs Hospital Center 13 week contract 10-Bed ICU Dulles, VA
* GW University Hospital 10 week contract Trauma ICU Washington, DC
* John C. Lincoln Hospital 16 week assignment 32-Bed ICU Phoenix, AZ
* Eastern Medical Center 6 week assignment 30-Bed ICU Roswell, NM

**Regency-Select Hospital** Atlanta, GA Mar 2014-Apr 2015

Assistant/Associate Nurse Manager | ICU Unit

* Charge Nurse of a 40 bed facility with a 10 bed ICU unit.
* Oversee daily functioning of the unit, directing admissions, discharges, and general patient flow
* Proven experience in managing nursing staff, delegating assignments, overseeing admissions/discharges, preparing schedules and ordering supplies
* Assign nurses and support staff to patient care while meeting the daily goals of both Med-Surg and ICU unit, facilitating nurses involvement with bedside rounding at shift change, assures hourly patient rounding, family teaching is completed, and all staff are covered for meal breaks.
* Providing care to patients with complex and catastrophic or injuries/illnesses, post trauma ICU patients, ventilator patients, vent weaning, wound care, respiratory care, turning and repositioning, spinal cord injuries, acute brain injuries, and neurological disorders.
* Providing direct care to patients in critical or acute condition, including starting and titrating critical IV drips, including vasopressins and moderate sedation, IV insertion, cardiac monitoring, running code blue incidents, pain management
* Effectively managed emergency situations calmly, while adding the personal and caring touch that immediately put patients and/or family members at ease.

**Shepherd Center** Atlanta, GA Jan 2013-Aug 2015

Registered Nurse-Medical/Surgical and ICU

* Administered medical treatment as prescribed by physician and is responsible for teaching and providing psychosocial support to patients and their families
* Served as weekend Charge Nurse
* Provided day-to-day clinical direction to assigned nursing staff and other assistive staff.
* Ability to communicate effectively between patients and their families, nursing staff, physicians and administrative staff
* Providing care to patients with spinal cord and neurological injuries, catastrophic injuries, ventilator patients, respiratory care, turning and repositioning, spinal cord injuries, acute brain injuries, and neurological disorders. Patient teaching on bowel and bladder, turning and repositioning, respiratory care, oral care
* Consistently alternate between ICU and Med/Surg unit for provide ICU coverage.

**U.S. Navy** United States Aug 2000-Aug 2008

Leading Petty Office in Charge

* Leading Petty Office or LPO of the acute care department under the direction of the senior medical officer
* Supervise 30-40 personnel who provide direct patient care and administrative duties.
* Assigned daily assignments to personnel and civilian nurses.

**Education**

July 2018 – Present BSN/Masters in Nursing Leadership Western Govenors University

November 2011 Associate’s Degree in Nursing Bauder College | Atlanta, GA

June 2002 EMT Paramedic Certification Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL

May 2000 High School Diploma Bowman High School | Bowman, SC

References available upon request