**DOROTHY A. THOMPSON, RN­BC**

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QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Registered nurse with several years of experience in acute and critical healthcare settings. Caring professional with exceptional skills in interpersonal communication and time management in high-paced environments. Recognized as an excellent patient care provider and advocate. Demonstrated leadership and problem-solving skills in roles as Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Preceptor, and Nurse Manager.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

* Registered Professional Nurse, State of Georgia, 2013 – Present
* Registered Professional Nurse, State of Missouri, 2003-Present
* Basic Life Support, Expiration: February 2021
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Expired: February 2020
* NIH Stroke Scale Certified, 2015- present
* Board Certified Cardiac-Vascular Nurse, 2016
* Board Certified Geriatric Resource Nurse, 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bethesda Health Care/Southgate Rehab December 2019-Present

Nurse Manager-Rehab Unit

Responsible for daily operations of 36 Bed Post -Acute Rehab Unit. Responsible for employee evaluations, disciplinary actions, and assignments. Serves as a clinical resource for staff members in areas related to daily care and interventions. Collaborate daily with other ancillary and interdisciplinary staff to help provide the best possible care for the patients.

Hayes Home Care, Atlanta, GA

Nursing Supervisor March 2018-Present

Serves as a clinical resource for staff (i.e. policies, procedures, guidelines). Responsible for initial and follow up home care assessments. Responsible for skills training for CNA’s and Home care staff. Also responsible for scheduling shifts and assignments, competency check-offs and disciplinary action.

Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Clinical Supervisor, Progressive Cardiac Care Unit Nov 2013-Nov 2019

Serves as a resource for clinical issues (i.e. policies, procedures, guidelines, equipment, etc.); Responsible for creating monthly schedule while taking into consideration skill-mix competency. Participates in the interviewing, hiring, onboarding and mentoring process. Makes daily round, evaluating nursing/unit activities, set patient care priorities and recommend operational changes to enhance services of the unit

Staff Nurse/ Relief Charge Nurse, Coronary Care Unit

Primarily providing care for critical cardiac and vascular patients. Patient care includes comprehensive critical assessments, administration of multiple cardiac medicines and drips, and evaluation of patient’s hemodynamic status. Provides care for patients with diagnoses of, but not limited to: congestive heart failure, acute coronary syndrome, hypertensive crisis, peripheral vascular disease, renal disease, and carotid artery stenosis. Supervise staff and coordinate staff assignments based on patient’s acuity. Frequent rounding to enhance patient care and problem-solve patient concerns. Assist staff nurses in emergencies and respond to Code Blue alarms.

# Staff Nurse, Progressive Cardiac Care Unit

Managed care of patients with various diagnoses including cardiac, renal and vascular patients, and, also, at times, overflow medical-surgical patient. Evaluated and identified cardiac rhythms and arrhythmias. Monitored pre and post cardiac procedures, including stress tests, cardiac catheterizations, cardioversions, and ablations

Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL Feb 2007- Nov 2013

# Staff Nurse, Telemetry Unit and Rehab Unit

Serve primarily as staff nurse and prn charge nurse, caring for patients with acute illnesses, including congestive heart failure, acute myocardial infarction, drug overdose, CVA, respiratory failure, CABG and dialysis patients. Recover patients post cardiac catheterization and post pacemaker insertion. Provided are for patients with sepsis, gastrointestinal bleeds, recent orthopedic surgeries, CPM machinery use and physical therapy as well as occupational therapy needs. Skilled in IV insertions and ECG interpretation. Identified and evaluated problems, managed patient census, and allocated staff assignments.

Empire Medical Staffing​ Nov 2003- Feb 2007

# Agency Nurse

Provided patient care on multiple units and specialty ICU, as well working on drug and alcohol detox unit. Provided assessments, referrals, direct nursing care, and medication administration to patients. IV insertion and infusion services provided; management of multiple infusions for critically ill patients Adapted quickly to various hospital policy and procedure.

Barnes Jewish Hospital May 2002- Nov 2003

Staff Nurse

Worked in a cardiothoracic step-down unit caring for patients post: lung transplant, bronchoscopy, and esophagostomy.

EDUCATION

Associate Nursing Degree (2002)

# Southwestern Illinois College—Belleville, IL

Bachelor of Science Degree -Nursing (2019)

Western Governors University- Salt Lake City, Utah