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| Highly motivated, compassionate, detail oriented registered nurse with 15 years critical care experience seeking opportunity in which critical thinking and clinical skills will be fully utilized. |

# Experience

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| January 2021 – Currently employedtravel registered nurse, American Mobile HealthcareTraveling ICU RN helping fulfill staffing gaps to ensure quality patient care is provided to all deserving patients in need.January 2021-March 2021 - on assignment at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence, Alabama working in their COVID-19 ICU and Critical Care Step Down Unit.December 2019 – March 2020Hospice Admission Nurse, Caring for Life/hospice family careResponsible for information visits and evaluating potential patients for hospice appropriateness in their homes or acute care setting; provided in depth education regarding hospice services and election of Hospice Benefit to patients and their caregivers. For admission of patients: collected and documented thorough medical history and history of terminal of illness, including but not limited, to laboratory and diagnostic imaging, diet and sleep habits, ability to ambulate and toilet; communicated findings to Medical Director for admission orders and set up patient’s chart, provided patient report to entire agency including medication reconciliation via secure email after admission. |
| may 2005 – December 2019Coronary care unit registered nurse, Huntsville hospitalServed as Charge Nurse May 2015 – December 2019, often still taking patients. Served as Relief Charge Nurse for 7 years prior to being Charge Nurse. SuperUser during two EMR change overs, most recently in 2018 when switching to Cerner. Patient population served in CCU ranged from ages 16-106 with various comorbidities including, but not limited to, acute myocardial infarction, dysrhythmia, cardio-renal failure, diabetes, heart failure, cardiac arrest (routinely managed with targeted temperature management), hepatorenal failure, gastrointestinal bleeding, metabolic encephalopathy, sepsis. Routinely managed vasoactive medications, insulin infusions, blood transfusions, and other critical infusions. Familiar with intra-aortic balloon pumps, Impeller Catheters, established Left Ventricular Assist Device patient management. Recognized early warning signs of myocardial infarction or stroke, activating either the cardiac catherization team or stroke team for intervention as appropriate. Managed continuous renal replacement treatment. Responded to Rapid Response Team calls from other units to assist in the management of patients in distress.**MAY 2004 – MAY 2005** **CORONARY CARE UNIT PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN, HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL** Gained invaluable patient care experience while working as a Patient Care Tech while completing nursing school. Assisted patients with all ADL; completed other tasks as directed by nursing staff. |

# Education

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| May 2005Associate Degree of Nursing, Calhoun Community College of Nursing |
| Currently enrolledRN-BSN program, University of Alabama Huntsville |

# Skills

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| * Strong critical thinking and clinical skills
* Detail oriented
* Strong time management and organizational skills
* Practices transformational leadership style with patients and colleagues
* Acknowledges the importance of knowing and following policy and procedure
* Acknowledges the importance of patient/caregiver education with preferred method of teaching being teach back method
 | * Acknowledges the importance of being flexible and able to adapt
* Comfortable speaking with physicians and other providers
* Works well independently and in team setting
* Values constructive criticism
* Computer competent; comfortable learning new software programs and navigating EMRs
* AHA BLS/ACLS Certified
* NIHSS Certified
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