

CARMEN MERRITT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced travel nurse seeking an ICU position in a reputable facility that consistently provides excellence in care to patients and their families. Follows Evidence Based Practice to provide comprehensive patient management in conjunction with the interdisciplinary team members.

WORK HISTORY

Duke University Hospital - *Clinical Nurse II* Durham, NC •

01/2018 - 02/2021 *Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit - 32 beds*

- Management of the surgical population including CABG, Valve replacements and repairs, Aortic dissections, Aortic Aneurysms, Heart and Lung transplants
- Management of invasive hemodynamic monitoring and interpretation including Pulmonary Artery catheters, arterial, and central lines
- Received additional training in rhythm interpretation, temporary pacemakers, hemodynamics, vasoactive drug titration, VADs, Intra-aortic Balloon Pumps, continuous renal therapy, respiratory/tracheostomy management, and Cardiovascular Advanced Life Support
- Skincare Committee Champion

Duke University Hospital - *Clinical Nurse I*

Durham, NC • 01/2017 - 01/2018 *Cardiac*

Step-down - 32 beds

- Provided care in conjunction with an interdisciplinary team including cardiology, electrophysiology, transplant, and heart failure
- Utilizes the nursing process to manage our patient population in regards to heart transplants, surgical population, chronic heart failure, diabetes, COPD, hypertension, percutaneous catheter intervention, sepsis, and end-of-life care

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Duke's Good Catch Award recipient, 2019
- Duke's Biggest Heart Award recipient, 2018

SKILLS

EPIC, Cerner EMR
Ventricular Assist Device training including: Heartware, Heartmate II, Heartmate III, Rotaflow, & Impella
ECMO and IABP trained
Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy management

EDUCATION

Greenville Technical College
Greenville, South Carolina • 10/2016

Associate Degree in Nursing

- Elected to Fundraising Director of The Student Nursing Association

Greenville Technical College
Greenville, South Carolina

Associate of Science

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse License: North Carolina, License #293474 Expires: 04/30/2022
- Registered Nurse License: New York, License #780898 Expires: 09/2022
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification, 2020
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, 2020