

# CANDICE BRANNON, RN

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Inquisitive and compassionate registered nurse (RN) seeking the opportunity to grow professionally and expand on my knowledge while exceeding the standards of inpatient care and education. Over 10 years of healthcare experience that includes various clinical nursing skills and supervision. Initiative driven with the ability to work well in high-stress environments as a team member and as an individual. Proficient in EPIC, CPRS charting, Microsoft Word, Excel, PLUM360 INFUSION, ALARIS PUMP.

## **SKILLS**

- Administered medications (PO, IM, IV, Sub-Q, NG/G-tube)
- Time management and prioritization
- Performed pre and postoperative care
- Assisted with pain management
- Charted on patients
- Plan of care development
- Performed client observations
- Performed blood draws from arterial lines (PICC and Central)
- Excellent written and oral communication
- Started IV solutions and piggybacks
- Established need for medical interventions and/or medication
- Patient education

## **EDUCATION**

***MSN (Clinical Nurse Leader)***

*Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA*

In Progress

***Bachelor of Science Degree in Registered Nursing***

*Medical Careers Institute, College of Health Science of ECPI University, Virginia Beach, VA*

December 2020

***Associates of Science Degree in Registered Nursing***

*Medical Careers Institute, College of Health Science of ECPI University, Virginia Beach, VA*

July 2018

***Diploma in Practical Nursing***

*Medical Careers Institute, College of Health Science of ECPI University, Virginia Beach, VA*

June 2012

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES**

**Registered Nurse - Virginia Department of Healthcare Professions**

Expires: January 2024

**ACLS For Healthcare Providers**

Expires: September 2023

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Certification**

Expires: August 2022

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Sentara Norfolk General – Norfolk, VA

March 2022-Present

### **Travel Stepdown/PCU RN**

- NIHSS Assessments
- Performs and documents comprehensive nursing assessment and reassessment including physical and psychological parameters on adult and geriatric patients.
- Maintains current clinical practice through ongoing continuing professional growth, practices according to the American Nurses Association Standards of Clinical Nursing Practice.
- Functions independently to provide direct and indirect care to patients.
- Administers medications using the principles and practices of bar code medication administration-Interacts professionally with patients, family members, and treatment team members; involves patients and family in the information of the plan of care.
- Formulates a teaching plan based on identified learning needs and evaluates the effectiveness of learning; includes family in teaching as appropriate.
- Maintains current knowledge of medications and their correct administration based on the age of patients and his/her clinical condition.
- Responds promptly to changes in workload and adjusts assignments as necessary to achieve optimal productivity and efficiency.

Kaiser Permanente Riverside – Riverside, California

January 2022- March 2022

### **Travel Medsurg-Telemetry/ Stepdown/PCU RN**

- Provides direct patient care to patients through assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, and outcomes management; consults with other specialists as required and adjusts nursing care processes as needed to ensure optimal care.
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Winchester Medical Center – Winchester, VA

October 2021 – January 2022

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Hampton VA Medical Center- Hampton, VA

October 2020 – October 2021

## **COVID NURSE/ Tele Medsurg/Tele/Stepdown/PCU**

- Charge Nurse
- Provides direct patient care to patients through assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, and outcomes management; consults with other specialists as required and adjusts nursing care processes as needed to ensure optimal care.
- Telephone triage resolving patient problems and needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies within practice policy
- Administers medications using the principles and practices of bar code medication administration-Interacts professionally with patients, family members, and treatment team members; involves patients and family in the information of the plan of care.
- Manager the daily flow of the team
- Vaccine administration
- EKG
- Code Team member
- Assessment during telehealth visit with virtual provider
- Call test results to patients and answer questions regarding those results and physician instructions
- Manage the care for over 1800 veterans
- Assist the physician as needed during office hours.

Sentara Medical Group Cardiology -Norfolk, VA

April 2020 – October 2020

## **Registered Nurse**

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- Telephone triage resolving patient problems and needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies within practice policy
- Procedure Scheduling
- Lab draw
- EKG
- Heart monitor application and interpretation
- Call test results to patients and answer questions regarding those results and physician instructions
- Document patient care services by charting in patient and department records.
- Assist the physician as needed during office hours.

NORFOLK GENERAL SENTARA – Norfolk, VA

March 2019 – April 2020

## **Intermediate Care Registered Nurse (RN)/Stepdown**

- Provides direct patient care to patients through assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, and outcomes management; consults with other specialists as required and adjusts nursing care processes as needed to ensure optimal care.
- Performs and documents comprehensive nursing assessment and reassessment including physical and psychological parameters on adult and geriatric patients.
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CARDIOVASCULAR ASSOCIATES Chesapeake, VA

October 2015 – March 2019

## **LPN/Registered Nurse (RN)**

- Telephone triage resolving patient problems and needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies within practice policy
- Coumadin dosing
- Call test results to patients and answer questions regarding those results and physician instructions
- Document patient care services by charting in patient and department records.
- Assist the physician as needed during office hours.

## **Military Relocation**

MESSILA VALLEY HOSPICE- Las Cruces, NM

July 2014 – July 2015

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## **License Practical Nurse (LPN) (PRN)**

- Perform basic bedside care.; Assist patients and/or train them with ADL care
- Providing and observing medications
- Responsible for coordinating care with social workers and physicians, to ensure necessary medical services are received by the patient

CORIZON HEALTH - Las Cruces, NM

January 2013 – July 2015

## **License Practical Nurse (LPN)**

- Assisted with providing patient care: records vital signs; discussed and recorded chief health concerns; administered medication; performed tests and administered injections
- Maintained comfortable, clean, safe, and orderly environment for staff and inmates
- Reported patient's status to registered nurses and physicians
- Transcribed physicians' orders