**Nicole A. Carney**

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**OBJECTIVE**

-Obtain a staff nursing position

**EDUCATION**

*-Bachelor of Science, Nursing,* December 2020

Russell Sage College, Troy, NY

GPA 3.94

**NEW YORK STATE RN LICENSURE # 810792**

-February 2021-Present

**ADDITIONAL DEGREES**

*-Bachelor of Science, Human Biology with a Minor in Psychology,* December 2018

University at Albany, Albany, NY

GPA 3.52

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

*-Registered Nurse,* Post Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY, February 2021-Present

* Care for cardiac patients, post cardiac/thoracic surgery and post-cath/EP lab patients
* Pre and Post: TAVR, Mitral Clip, Watchman, Pacemakers, Automated Internal Defibrillator Devices, Ablations, Cardioversions, Left Atrial Appendage Clips/Ligations, VATS, Lobectomies/Wedge Resections, CABG, Valve Replacements, Cardiac Monitoring and Medical Surgical Patients
* High turnover rate, multiple admissions and discharges on a daily basis
* Perform/document assessments, vital signs, finger sticks, medication administration, plan of care, patient education
* Provide nursing care to adult patients who needed post cardiac/thoracic surgery and cardiac care
* Conduct assessments, provide pre and post procedure care to patients who underwent cardiac, cath/EP procedures and post cardio/thoracic surgery
* Care for 3-6 patients on a shift
* Administer medications- intravenous (push and drips), subcutaneous, intramuscular, oral, nasal, eye and inhalation
* Administer patient education regarding condition/procedure/lifestyle/medications
* Document assessments, vital signs, intake & output, daily weight, plan of care, medications and patient condition and changes
* Interpret EKG rhythms & laboratory values
* Collaborate with health care team about patient condition and interventions
* Assist in multiple rapid responses/code blues- chest compression, medication administration and provided extra help needed by the team
* Provide therapeutic communication with patients and their families

*-Patient Care Associate,* Post Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY, December 2017-February 2021

* Performed/documented vital signs, finger sticks, daily weights and intake & output
* Helped with activities of daily living, bathing, grooming, toileting and ambulating
* Phlebotomy/lab trained
* Assisted in multiple rapid responses and code blues- CPR and extra help needed by STAT team

**SENIOR STUDENT NURSING CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE - 240 Clinical Hours**

*-Student Nurse,* D2E Cardiac Care Unit at Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY

Collaborated with Registered Nurse Preceptor:

* Provided nursing care to adult patients who needed ICU level cardiac care
* Conducted assessments, provided pre and post procedure care to patients who had cardiac procedures (STEMIs/NSTEMIs, IMPELLAs, Aortic Balloon Pumps, Pulmonary Artery Catheter-SWANs, ALINEs, Therapeutic Hypothermia, CRRT, Cardiac Drips and Intubated Patients)
* Monitored patients who needed a higher level of care
* Cared for 1-3 patients on a shift

**CERTIFICATIONS**

*-BLS-CPR and AED,* American Red Cross, December 2019-present, Albany, NY

-ACLS pending summer 2021

*-Naloxone Trained Overdose Responder Prevention Program,* November 2019, Rensselaer County Department of Opioid Overdose Prevention Program, Troy, NY

-Infection Control and Barrier Precautions Training-Certificate November 2020, NY Requirements

-Mandated Reporter Training-Certificate November 2020, NY State Office Child and Family Services

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

*-Dean’s List University at Albany* (> 3.5 GPA) January 2017- December 2018

-Dean’s List *Russell Sage* (>3.50 GPA) January 2019-December 2020

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*-Project SHAPE, Sexual Health and Peer Education,* University at Albany, September 2016-December 2018

*-Phi Delta Epsilon, International Medical Fraternity,* University at Albany, September 2016-December 2018

-*Sigma Theta Tau*, International Honor Society of Nursing, Member, December 2021- Present

-*American Association of Critical Care Nursing*, Member, March 2021-Present

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

*-Microsoft Office Suite*

*-Soarian Electronic Health Record System*