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EDUCATION

- University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD** May 2017
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD** May 2015
Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Minor in Global Poverty

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Medical ICU/Cardiac Care ICU/General ICU, Travel Nurse** Oct. 2019-Present
- Expeditiously learned new medical charting system
 - Efficiently and effectively found my way around unit after short orientation
 - Actively participated in the treatment of multiple Covid-19 positive patients
 - Demonstrated ability to adapt to fast pace ICU while providing quality care during pandemic
- Vascular Access Center, Prince George's County** Aug. 2019-Oct. 2019
- Assess patient fistula, line, or graft and obtain history and reason for visit
 - Provide Pre-op and post-op care to patient undergoing procedure
 - Monitor vitals, pain, and consciousness during procedure to make sedation recommendations to provider and alert provider of any adverse events
- Baltimore City School Nurse, Varying high schools throughout Baltimore City** Feb. 2019-May 2019
- Assess school students and refer them to further services if necessary
 - Count medications for the day and ensure medication count is accurate
 - Update student medical records as necessary
 - Provide monthly skills check to school health assistants
- Medical ICU, Clinical Nurse II, University of Maryland Medical Center** July 2017-Oct. 2019
- Manages care of critically ill patients
 - Titrates vasopressors, sedation, paralytics, and analgesia drips
 - Utilizes critical thinking to adjust care to changing patient conditions
 - Efficiently works in high-stress situations
 - Utilizes evidenced-based practices to ensure best patient care
 - Assist in the training of student nurses
 - Act in the role of Charge nurse
- Unit Project, Medical ICU, Do simulations increase competency of Novice Nurses in the ICU?** July 2017-Aug. 2018
- Surveyed Novice Nurses on unit
 - Conducted research and literature Review
 - Presented findings to stimulate creation of new simulations

Leadership, Pulmonary Artery Catheter (PAC) Champion

Sept. 2018-Dec. 2018

- Educate MICU staff on pulmonary artery catheters
- Act as educator for PAC on education days
- Provide answers to questions nurses may have concerning PAC

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

July 2018-Present

- Active member
- Read articles and present new knowledge to unit

CERTIFICATIONS

Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy

Sept. 2018- Present

ACLS

July 2020-Present

Chemotherapy administration

Jan. 2018- Present

BLS

May 2019- Present

NIHSS

May 2020-Present