**Qualifications Profile**

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| *Staff Supervision and Facilitation ~ Hemodynamic Monitoring ~ Ventilator Management ~ Extubation Execution**Strategic Planning and Implementation ~ Process Improvement ~ Rapid Problem Resolution* |

Goal-driven and focused individual, seeking ICU employment. Proven leadership and management skills along with teamwork abilities honed from extensive experience in overseeing patient assessment and postoperative patient care management. Adept at working with diverse individuals of all socioeconomic backgrounds within various settings. Technically proficient with Cerner but can easily learn other charting systems. Currently works on a 28 bed CVICU with 8 bed over-flow. Routinely in a leadership position as a charge nurse or advanced preceptor. 2018 Nurse Excellence Award Winner in cardiovascular nursing.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, 2015: GPA: 3.9 🢭 *University of Central Florida*, Orlando, FL

**Associate degree in Nursing,** 2007 🢭 *Seminole State College*, Sanford, FL

**Associate of Arts in General Studies,** 2005 🢭 *Seminole State College*, Sanford, FL

**Human Anatomy and Physiology II | Developmental Psychology | Microbiology**, 2005: President’s List 🢭 *Valencia College*, Orlando, FL

**Currently enrolled**: Retaking Statistics and General Chemistry

**Certifications**

Critical-Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) Certification | Certified Sedation Registered Nurse (CSRN)

Cardiac Medicine Certification (CMC) | Cardiac Surgery Certification (CSC)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) | Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) | Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS)

**License**

Registered Nurse License:*State of Florida* *(Valid Until:* Apr 2023)

**Professional Experience**

Adventhealth Orlando, Orlando, FL

**CVICU Registered Nurse Mar 2014–Present**

* Set strategic direction to both new and experienced nurses by orienting them to the unit regarding plan of care for patients, standards of care, unit protocols, and critical thinking necessary in providing care for patients
* Provide exceptional care to patients that undergo immediate postoperative period, such as coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), valve repairs, heart and lung transplants, ventricular assist devices, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), thoracic aneurysm repairs, massive blood transfusions, and cardiogenic shock with intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) placement
* Carry out daily tasks including hemodynamic monitoring and ventilator management; extubation within 6 hours of arriving to the unit; chest X-ray and EKG interpretation; cardiac arrhythmias treatment; continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT), arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis; cardiac specific advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS)
* Perform SVO2 monitoring; pulmonary artery catheter management; epicardial pacing; IABP management; sedative and vasoactive drips titration, such as versed, ativan, fentanyl, morphine, precedex, ketamine, propofol, epinephrine, levophed, vasopressin, phenylephrine, dopamine, dobutamine, primacor, nitroglycerin, nitroprusside, and nitric oxide
* Facilitate the transport of coding patients back to the operating room (OR) table while ACLS is in progress.
* Transport heart transplant patients from the OR to their Room.
* Acquired basic understanding of the role of an anesthesia provider by shadowing during various open-heart surgeries.

**VTICU/Mixed ICU Registered Nurse Aug 2007–Mar 2014**

* Rendered expertise and performed various functions in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) to mixed medical and postoperative vascular/thoracic patients. The surgical population includes but not limited to abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repairs, thoracotomy, carotid endarterectomy (CEA), and femoral popliteal (Fem-Pop) bypass
* Fulfilled key responsibilities including assistance to stable and unstable patients through hemodynamic monitoring, ventilator management
* Provided optimum care and support through EKG and chest X-ray interpretation, cardiac arrhythmia treatment, vasoactive drips, and sedatives titration, rotoprone bed management, nimbex, and treatment of septic shock.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) | American Association of Moderate Sedation Nurses (AAMSN)

Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program