**OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

Compassionate and well – rounded Registered Nurse with a positive approach who demonstrates commitment to excellence and attention to detail

**WORK EXPERIENCE & OBSERVATION HOURS**

­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­AnMed Health Medical Center • Registered Nurse • Stepdown Cardiac Care & Telemetry • Anderson, SC • January 2020- present

* high acuity setting with 4 – 6 patient ratio using EPIC charting system
* direct patient care in critical care including patients with history of myocardial infarction, coronary artery bypass graft surgeries, atrial fibrillation management, heart stent placement and treatment, congestive heart failure treatment, and extensive wound care
* drip titration including nitroglycerin, diltiazem, and heparin
* assessment, evaluation, education, and telemetry monitoring for all patients
* other critical interventions including enteral tube feedings, respiratory therapies, and extensive wound care

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center •Student Nurse Technician/Patient Care Tech • Charleston, SC • December 2019- present

* direct patient care and use of therapeutic communication
* obtain vital signs, blood glucose readings, dressing changes, activities of daily living, and ambulation
* patient care in settings including cardiology, neurology, orthopedics, and medical-surgical units

Dermatology & Laser Center of Charleston • Medical Assistant & Surgical First Assistant • Charleston, SC • April 2017- April 2019

* obtain vital signs and assist in administration of local anesthesia
* procedural assistant & pre/post-surgical patient care
* Mohs surgical technician & first assistant
* handle prescription/medication information
* educate patients on procedures and/or medications deemed medically necessary by physicians, surgeons, and nurse practitioners

AnMed Health Cardiothoracic Surgery Department • Volunteer/ Observation Hours • Anderson, SC • April - May 2021

Skin Cancer Centre • Medical Assistant & Surgical Assistant • Anderson, SC • Dec 2018- July 2019

AnMed Health Emergency Department • Volunteer/ Observation Hours • Anderson, SC • February 2018- March 2019

­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­MUSC Orthopedics Department • Volunteer/ Observation Hours • Charleston, SC • November 2017

Clemson Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation • Rehabilitation Technician • Clemson, SC • Jan 2015- 2016

**EDUCATION**

Medical University of South Carolina • Charleston, SC • Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Clemson University • Clemson, SC • Bachelor of Arts • American Sign Language • Minor • Education & Rehabilitation Sciences

**AWARDS, HONORS, CERTIFICATES, TRAININGS, COMMITTEES**

Cum Laude Graduate, President’s List (2 semesters), Dean’s List (6 semesters), Academic Achievement Award Nominee • Clemson University

Basic Life Support Certificate • 2019 - 2021

ELNEC, CORE Disaster Relief Support, SALT Mass Casualty Triage, Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certificate• Medical University of South Carolina

Organ Donation Task Force Committee Member • 2021

**RESEARCH**

Clemson University Microbiology Department • Alternative Infection Treatment for *Staphylococcus aureus* • Aug 2018- Dec 2018

National Science Foundation • Extraction and Purification of Immunoglobulin IgG1 in Hybridoma Cells • November 2018- Jan 2019

MUSC Family Medicine Residency Lecture • Co-Author/ Co-Presenter • *Dermatology Kodachromes* • Charleston, SC • March2018

**VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY**

Helen’s Hugs Organization • Board Member/ Fundraising Coordinator/ Undergraduate Student Liaison/ Volunteer • Nov 2006 - Present

Happy Hooves Organization • Equestrian Therapy Assistant • Jan 2018 – Present

Sharing Hope SC & Donate Life• Volunteer/ Donor/ Participant in Fundraising Events • Nov 2006- 2013

**SKILLS & INTERESTS**

250+ Hour Registered Yoga Instructor with emphasis in Yoga Therapy • Fluent in American Sign Language • Early Reading Intervention **•** Deaf education • Competitive Circuit tennis with National and Southeastern rankings • Equine Therapy Assistant

*References available upon request*