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**OBJECTIVE: Seasoned Professional Registered Nurse with 13 plus years of acute care, seeking nurse opportunities that offers an immediate challenge, career opportunity, and advancement.**

**PROFILE:**

- ❖ Broad expert knowledge and experience regarding patient care in acute care settings.
- ❖ Strong critical thinking and analytical skills.
- ❖ Effective communication skills including written, oral, and listening.
- ❖ Reputation for going above and beyond to complete tasks.
- ❖ Resourceful, dependable, dedicated, and ability to reason independently.
- ❖ Ability to adapt to changes promptly and efficiently.

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- ❖ Advanced computer skills an experienced with extensive knowledge and proficiency regarding computer software such as Windows and Macintosh OS X and applications including Google Docs, Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook, MS Office Applications and Microsoft PowerPoint. Excellent keyboard and Web Navigation Skills. Proficient & Experienced in Cerner & Epic.

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

***Novant Health-Charlotte, NC***

**Staff Nurse- Trauma Response Nurse (PRN Basis)**

**June 2019-Present**

- ❖ Direct care of trauma patients that suffer various traumatic injuries.
- ❖ Providing patient care within the emergency department and intensive critical care units.
- ❖ In addition to trauma patients, provide direct care to surgical patients within the emergency department and critical care areas. Surgical patients include but not limited to emergency and elective surgeries.
- ❖ Provide care for patients with a variety of clinical presentations include but not limited to multiple organ system injuries, head injuries, spinal cord injuries, gunshot/stab injuries, fall injuries, motor vehicle injuries, assault injuries, motorcyclist injuries, orthopedic injuries, obstetric injuries, vascular injuries, and cardiothoracic injuries.
- ❖ \*\*Fill in frequently on a PRN basis in the various critical units as an ICU RN providing direct care at Novant Health Facilities.

***Novant Health-Charlotte, NC***

**Staff Nurse- Critical Care Float Pool**

**Dec 2013-June 2019**

- ❖ Direct care of patients in the Intensive Care Unit, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, and Neurovascular Intensive Care Unit within different Novant Health facilities.
- ❖ Provide care for patients with a variety of clinical presentations including but not limited to various surgical patients, stroke patients, traumatic brain injuries, myocardial infarctions, various infection diseases, cardiac & medical illnesses, cardiac arrests, and sepsis patients.

***Charlotte Healthcare-Charlotte, NC***

**Mar 2013-Aug 2013**

**Unit Nurse Manager- Acute Care Rehab/Skilled Nursing Facility**

- ❖ Provided patient care to rehabilitation and long-term care patients.
- ❖ Knowledge/administrative oversight and responsibility for state survey and regulatory requirements to ensure organizational compliance and survey readiness.
- ❖ Performed legal risk management responsibilities.

***HealthSouth Rehabilitation-Rock Hill, SC***

**Aug 2012-Mar 2013**

**Nursing Supervisor- Acute Care Rehabilitation**

- ❖ Direct care of acute care patients in an acute care rehabilitation facility receiving physical therapies.

- ❖ Reviewed and analyzed nursing care to determine if nursing care met hospital standards.
- ❖ Conducted medical record review for mortality and patient care outcomes.

***Carolinas Healthcare System-Charlotte, NC***

**Sept 2012-Sept 2016**

**Staff RN-Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit (STICU)**

- ❖ Direct care of trauma & surgical patients in the surgical trauma intensive care unit at a level one trauma facility.
- ❖ Patient care include but not limited to traumatic brain injuries, multiple organ system injuries, spinal cord injuries, gunshot/stab injuries, fall injuries, motor vehicle injuries, assault injuries, motorcyclist injuries, orthopedic injuries, vascular injuries, and cardiothoracic injuries.
- ❖ Provided care to patients including but not limited to liver & kidney transplants, organ donation, and surgical patients.

***Carolinas Medical Center- Pineville, NC***

**Jan 2012-Sept 2012**

**Assistant Nurse Manager-Cardiovascular Open-Heart Recovery Intensive Care/Surgical Intensive Care Unit**

- ❖ Provided patient care to open heart recovery, and coronary/surgical intensive care patients.
- ❖ In addition to but not limited to providing care to cardiac patients, and patients that underwent cardiac procedures.

***Carolinas Healthcare System-Charlotte, NC***

**July 2009-Jan 2012**

**Staff RN-Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit (STICU)**

- ❖ Direct care of trauma & surgical patients in the surgical trauma intensive care unit at a level one trauma facility.
- ❖ Patient care include but not limited to traumatic brain injuries, multiple organ system injuries, spinal cord injuries, gunshot/stab injuries, fall injuries, motor vehicle injuries, assault injuries, motorcyclist injuries, orthopedic injuries, vascular injuries, and cardiothoracic injuries.
- ❖ Provided care to patients including but not limited to liver transplants, kidney transplants, organ donation patients, and surgical patients.
- ❖ Experienced as charge nurse and trauma response nurse.

***Moses Cone Memorial Hospital-Greensboro, NC***

**Sept 2008- July 2009**

**Staff Nurse-Surgical Intensive Care Unit/Open Heart Recovery ICU**

- ❖ Functioned as a staff nurse on a 16 Bed Surgical ICU/Open Heart Recovery ICU.
- ❖ Recovered and stabilized coronary artery bypass patients from the Operating room in the ICU.
- ❖ Provided nursing care to surgical and level two trauma patients in the ICU.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES**

- ❖ Registered Nurse License-NC #219198
- ❖ Certified Critical Care Registered Nurses (CCRN)
- ❖ Trauma Nurse Core Certification (TNCC)
- ❖ Trauma Nurse Core Instructor
- ❖ Basic Life Support Instructor (BLS)
- ❖ Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certified
- ❖ Basic Life Support Certified (BLS)

**EDUCATION** ❖ **North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University**  
Greensboro, NC  
**BSN in Nursing (BSN)**

**Aug 2003-May 2007**