Andrea Ford BSN, RN, CMSRN

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**Professional Summary:**

Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse with 13+ years of experience delivering professional high quality, compassionate care to diverse patient populations with a passion for safe patient care. Demonstrated expertise in monitoring and assessing patients' condition and developing and implementing care plans and standing pathway orders based on assessment at patient arrival. Delivery of clear and appropriate education to patient and family. Effective communicator with excellent problem-solving abilities, well-developed critical thinking skills, and strong attention to detail.

# Achievements:

# Promotion to Expert Registered Nurse through Clinical Ladder Pathway-Competency and Clinical Advancement Program (CCAP)

# Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)

# Preceptor/Mentor to nursing students and new employees to improve care delivery standards

# Excellent customer service skills and service recovery methods

# Extensive competency using Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems

# Member of Peer Review, Minimal Lift and Daisy committees

# Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certified

# Safety Star Award for catching a near miss and protecting patient safety

# Daisy Award Nominee for excellent customer service and patient care

# Nightingale Award Nominee for caring and compassionate patient care

# Involvement in community service activities such as Zoo Run, and completing health screenings for children and families

# Experience:

# *Homestead Hospital-Baptist Health South Florida*

# *975 Baptist Way, Homestead, FL 33033*

## Registered Nurse | Medical-Surgical, telemetry, observation | 2/2016-present

* Responsible for making clinical decisions in a fast paced observation setting
* Served actively as a member of a multidisciplinary treatment team that created patient care plans focused on the management of safety and well-being of patients in an acute healthcare setting.
* Completes accurate patient assessments, assess patients’ needs, develop and implement individualized care plans
* Preceptor for nursing students and new registered nurses while providing feedback and coaching
* Educates patients and families concerning disease process
* Communicates and collaborates clinical issues with physicians and interdisciplinary team
* Practices effective problem identification and resolution
* Administered medications, monitored and maintained IV fluids, blood, blood products and parenteral nutrition. Completed dressing changes and performed wound care per protocol
* Activates and responds to code rescues to prevent patient deterioration
* Acts as staff and patient advocate while promoting education and support

# *Doctors Hospital – Baptist Health South Florida*

# *5000 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146*

## Registered Nurse | Medical-Surgical, Telemetry, observation, oncology | 3/2007-2/2016

* Provided direct nursing care to patients with medical-surgical diagnosis
* Delegated and coordinated nursing care provided to assigned patients collaboratively with the nursing team.
* Charge nurse as assigned by nurse manager overseeing patient care and adherence to policy and procedures
* Monitored patients on telemetry
* Provided pain management and comfort to patients and families and provided teaching based on the disease process.
* Administered medications and treatments including chemotherapy and biotherapy medications
* Conducted individual patient assessment prioritizing on patient’s immediate needs according to protocol
* Maintained patient safety and performed accurate documentation

# Education

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Nursing | 8/2020 | Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL

* Major: RN to BSN
* Dean’s List

## Associates of Science in Nursing | 12/2007 | Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

* Major: Nursing
* Dean’s List

## Associates of Arts in Pre-Nursing | 5/2006 | Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

* Dean’s List

**Certifications**

* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification
* Medical-Surgical Certification (CMSRN)
* Previous Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy Provider

**Professional Organizations**

* Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN)
* Florida Nurses Association (FNA)