

# Morgan Denny

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Skilled nursing professional with more than 5 years of clinical experience and a passion for providing the highest quality of behavioral and medical care. Compassionate and empathetic advocate for patients and families. Skillfully evaluates health status, develops nursing diagnoses and manages care plans for critically ill adult patients with acute and chronic diseases.

Experienced in structured and unstructured environments, smoothly coordinating multiple activities and competing priorities.

- National Institute of Health Stroke Scale Certification - 2022
- American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers Certification
- American Heart Association ACLS for Healthcare Providers Certification

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

## Work Experience

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### **ICU Clinical Research Nurse (Team Placement Service, Inc)**

National Institutes of Health Clinical Center - Bethesda, MD

May 2022 to November 2022

- Clinical Research ICU nurse at NIH in Bethesda, MD.
- Worked with interdisciplinary team to discuss the best plan of care for patient condition and illness.
- Experience with safe titration and management of multiple vasoactive and high alert medications/drips.
- Experience safely and effectively administering sedative and paralytic agents during rapid intubation.
- Extensive experience with post-operative patients; surgeries including craniotomies, tumor resections, VP shunt revisions, and many more.
- Care of patients on ventilators and difficult airway precautions.
- Utilization of IV insertion skills and proper management central venous access devices.
- Implementation of interventions to comply with government research protocols and studies.
- Phlebotomy utilized for research specimen send outs and retrieval accurately and in a timely manner.
- Ongoing education provided to patient and families regarding aspects of care.
- Handling of hazardous drugs and proper waste disposal.
- Careful and proper management of tubes, drains, and central lines including; chest tubes, EVDs, and many more.
- Special training and PPE procedures completed for patients diagnosed or suspected to have Ebola.
- Experience using CRIS documentation system.

### **Travel Nurse, (OneStaff Medical)**

Meritus Medical Center, Critical Care Unit - Hagerstown, MD

December 2021 to February 2022

- 25 bed critical care unit.
- Travel assignment at a level II trauma, acute community hospital.
- Nurse to patient ratio 1:1 or 2:1

- Assisted physicians with rapid intubation scenarios by administering IV medications to aid in sedation efforts.
- Titration of various IV drips and performed spontaneous awakening trials and spontaneous breathing trials daily on ventilated patient as their conditions would tolerate.
- Assisted in putting patients in prone position to assist in plan of care for patients with severe acute respiratory failure due to COVID pneumonia cases.
- IV insertion skills utilized.

### **Clinical Staff Nurse II**

Northwest Hospital, Intensive Care Unit - Randallstown, MD  
November 2021 to December 2021

- Nurse to patient ratio 1:1 or 2:1
- Cared for many COVID positive patients while following PPE and necessary precautions per hospital policy.
- 20 - 25 bed ICU unit.
- IV insertion and phlebotomy skills utilized.
- Administered high alert medications and drips with close monitoring.
- Participated in bedside emergencies and rapid intubation events.
- Cared with patients on ventilators and monitored oxygenation and ventilator settings.
- Participated in spontaneous awakening trials for ventilated patients every morning.
- Utilized restraints when necessary per policy for patient safety.

### **Travel Nurse, (Favorite Healthcare Staffing)**

Garrett Memorial Hospital, Intensive Care Unit - Oakland, MD  
September 2021 to September 2021

- Utilized paper documentation as well as Meditech system.
- Hourly rounding implemented each shift.
- Nurse patient ratio; 1:1 or 1:2
- 4 week crisis contract in a 4 bed ICU unit.
- Utilized resources that were on hand in the hospital regarding best evidence based practices that matched policies the facility had in place.
- Mixed medications and drips on unit.
- Patients with readiness to learn educated utilizing several methods.

### **Agency Nurse, (Five Gold Star Care)**

Marley Neck Health and Rehabilitation Center, Geriatrics - Glen Burnie, MD  
May 2021 to August 2021

- On call for nursing homes in Baltimore and surrounding areas in high need for nurse staffing
- Charge nurse to a full unit of 20+ residents.
- Documented on PCC and passed medication to residents.
- Monitored residents for COVID symptoms each shift.
- Isolated residents with COVID from other residents without COVID.
- Reoriented patients who were confused, disoriented, and at risk for elopement.
- Medication education

### **Agency Nurse, (Maxim Healthcare Group)**

Baltimore Washington Medical Center, Intensive Care Unit/Float Pool - Glen Burnie, MD  
April 2021 to May 2021

- Epic documentation utilized.
- 4 week contract in a 20 bed medical / surgical ICU unit.
- Floated to step down and med/surgical floors occasionally.
- Titrated drips and other high alert medications per protocol.
- Enhanced telecommunication with patients and families with treatment team.
- Educated many patients and family members on the pandemic precautions.

### **Clinical Staff Nurse II**

MedStar Harbor Hospital, Intensive Care Unit - Baltimore, MD  
November 2020 to February 2021

- Participated in emergency situations including rapid intubation events.
- Cared for an underprivileged community.
- 20 bed unit.
- Participated in multidisciplinary rounds daily with intensivists and residents in training.
- Ability to de-escalate situations involving patients, family members, and colleagues.
- Utilized Cerner documentation
- Frequently manually proned COVID positive patients using teamwork skills
- Cared for and monitored patients on sedation and paralytics closely.

### **Clinical Staff Nurse**

Howard County General Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Special Care Unit - Columbia, MD  
August 2017 to August 2020

- Step down intensive care unit and pilot stroke unit program for 2 years.
- 2 years experience within the stroke community and their families.
- Converted to a non-COVID ICU in April 2020 during pandemic served as a resource nurse to PACU nurses.
- Floated to ICU, med/surg, telemetry, and observation units for several months consecutively
- 1 year of charge nurse experience.
- Phlebotomy and IV insertion experience and skills frequently.
- Epic documentation.
- Involvement with clinical alarms committee, advocating for patient safety.
- Detailed assessments of critically ill adult patients and developed plan of care with interdisciplinary team during patient rounds each shift.
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for efficient, effective and sustained recovery through education and teach back methods.
- Discussed patients' plan of care with intensivist, pharmacy, case management, charge nurse, and any consulted specialties.
- Practiced evidenced based nursing skills at bedside to prevent hospital acquired infections and/or wounds.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Sandra R Berman School of Nursing and Health Professions, Stevenson University - Stevenson, MD  
May 2017

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: November 2023

State: MD

### Skills

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- Medication Administration
- Strong clinical judgment
- HIPPA Policy and Laws
- Well-organized
- Interpretation of EKG and heart rhythms
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Phlebotomy / Intravenous Management
- Adaptable
- Basic computer skills and proficiency in
- Family Education MS word and Outlook
- Customer Satisfaction
- Teamwork and collaboration PCC)
- Sanitation / Infection Control
- EMR / EHR (Epic
- Cerner
- Meditech
- ICU Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Documentation review
- Employee Orientation
- Case Management
- Vital Signs
- Patient Care
- Medical Records
- Clinical Research
- Laboratory Experience
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Medical Coding

- Managed Care
- Venipuncture

## Awards

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### **Sandra Barkin, Nursing Memorial Scholarship**

August 2015

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **NIHSS Certification**

#### **ACLS Certification**

May 2022 to May 2024

Certified through American Heart Association.

#### **AHA Certification**

#### **CPR Certification**

#### **BLS Certification**

August 2021 to August 2023

Certified through American Heart Association.