**Christina Smart**

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**EDUCATION:**

**Virginia Commonwealth University,** Richmond, VA

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)*, May 2020

Cumulative GPA: 3.5

**Northern Virginia Community College,** Sterling, VA

*Pre-Nursing Courses,* May 2017

Cumulative GPA: 3.9

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

September 2020- **Registered Nurse,** *Stone Springs Hospital Center,* Dulles VA

Now Duties:

* Monitoring patient's condition and assessing their needs to provide the best possible care and advice.
* Observing and interpreting patient's symptoms and communicating them to physicians.
* Collaborating with physicians and nurses to devise individualized care plans for patients.
* Provides physical and psychological support to patients, friends, and families.
* Identifies patient care requirements by establishing personal rapport with patients and their families.
* Establishes a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, friends, and families.
* Assures quality of care by adhering to therapeutic standards; measuring health outcomes against patient care goals and hospital or regulatory standards.
* Protects patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols; medication administration and storage procedures; and controlled substance regulations.
* Documents patient care services by charting in patient and department records.
* Maintains continuity among nursing teams by documenting and communicating actions, irregularities, and continuing needs.
* Maintains patient confidence and protects operations by keeping information confidential

Areas of Experience:

* Emergency Medicine, Charge Nurse, Rapid Response Team, Crisis Intervention, Critical Care, Medical/Surgical, and Triage.

September 2017 – **Patient Care Technician/Secretary**,*Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital*, Richmond, VA

April 2020 Duties:

* Provision of basic patient care including assistance with activities of daily living, obtaining vital signs per protocol, assessing intake and output, blood draws, IV starts and blood glucose screenings.
* Documentation of vital signs, intake and output, and patient assessments per hospital protocol
* Collaboration with healthcare team to provide appropriate patient care.

Areas of Experience:

* Medical/Surgical, Telemetry, Postoperative, Step Down, Hospice, and Long-Term Care.

June 2017 – **Certified Nursing Assistant**, *Meadow Glen Assisted Living Facility,* Leesburg, VA

August 2017 Duties:

* Help residents’ by supporting personal hygiene and daily living needs.
* Provide comfort, transportation, and vital sign monitoring.
* Answering residents' call lights and requests.

**UNDERGRADUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Spring 2020 **Adult Emergency Department:** *John Randolph,* Hopewell, VA (120 hours)

* 22 bed unit includes psych safe room.
* Chest Pain and Primary Stroke Center
* Normal daily volume is approximately 100 patients. Variety of experience with varying patient acuities.

Fall 2019 **Coronary Intensive Care Unit:** *Chippenham Hospital*, Richmond, VA(40 hours)

* 12 bed intensive care unit
* Specializing in care for immediate post-op coronary artery by-pass patients, valve repair/ replacements, MAZE procedure patients

**BMT/Oncology Inpatient Unit:** *VCU Medical Center,* Richmond, VA(80 hours)

* 21 bed progressive care unit
* Specializing in care of adults undergoing stem cell transplantation

Spring 2019 **Mother Infant/L&D Unit:** *VCU Medical Center,* Richmond, VA (50 hours)

**Neonatal Intensive Care Unit:** *VCU Medical Center,* Richmond, VA(16 hours)

**Pediatric Progressive Care Unit: Mental Health:** *VCU Medical Center*, Richmond, VA(60 hours)

Fall 2018 **Acute Care Surgery:** *VCU Medical Center,* Richmond, VA(90 hours)

* 28 bed unit providing care for Surgical Oncology, Plastic Surgery, Microsurgery, Bariatric Surgery, Acute Care General Surgery, Urology, and Medicine.

**Psychiatric Inpatient Unit:** *VCU Medical Center,* Richmond, VA(60 hours)

Spring 2018 **Security Care Unit:** *VCU Medical Center,* Richmond, VA(55 hours)

* 16 bed Medical-Surgical unit with 6 progressive care beds
* Provide patient-centered care for incarcerated patient population including surgery, cardiology, medicine, oncology and neurology

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

November 2018 – **Volunteer**, *Black Student Union, Richmond, VA*

May 2020 Activities:

* Participates in various activities on campus to aid students and the community.

October 2013 – **Volunteer**, *National Honor Society, Leesburg, VA*

June 2015 Activities:

* Participated in Blood Drives and Walking for Water pressure screening program on October 16, 2012

**CERTIFICATION:**

* Registered Nurse (#0001297630), August 2020- present
* CPR & Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, March 2014 – Present
* Adult & Pediatric Advanced Life Support, February 2021-Present
* NIH Stroke Scale Training and Certification- September 2020- Present
* Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training- September 2020- Present
* Virginia, Certified Nursing Assistant, March 2017 – August 2019

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

* Oncology Nursing Society, November 2019- May 2020
* Black Student Union, November 2018- May 2020
* Sigma Alpha Lambda, January 2018- September 2019
* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, April 2016- June 2017

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

* VCU Dean’s List Summer 2019
* MCV Foundation Whitehead Scholarship, Spring 2018
* NOVA Dean’s List, Fall 2015, 2016, Spring 2017
* Presidential Scholar, Spring 2016

**REFERENCES**

* Available upon request