

# Amanda Zaharis

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- To provide high-quality nursing in an Emergency Department

## Nursing Experience

- Highly proficient clinical skills in a wide variety skills related to the care of ER and ICU patients, infant and pediatric patients, geriatrics, as well as OB patients
- Able to coordinate care for STEMI patients to ensure quick transport to cath lab with appropriate ED/ICU care given
- Able to coordinate care for Code Stroke patients and administer tPa efficiently
- Proficient in evaluating stroke patients and using NIH stroke scale
- Able to triage patients efficiently and assign correct acuity levels to each patient to ensure safe patient care and efficient throughput in the ER
- Work with EMS, police and fire departments efficiently, often times in extremely difficult and complex medical and social situations
- Proficient in computerized charting/documentation in both Meditech and Epic
- Able to provide care for OB patients in the ER setting, as well as training in emergent delivery of babies in the ER settings with specialized training in OB hemorrhage
- Able to stay calm in code situations, think quickly in emergent settings and provide high quality, appropriate care to the coding patient.

## Nursing Employment History:

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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Memorial Hospital ER

November 2011 to Present

Work full time Memorial Hospital ER

### **Staff and Charge Nurse on Medical and Surgical Floor**

Memorial Hospital ER - Chattanooga, TN

October 2008 to November 2011

Provided direct care provision for 5-8 patients with several high acuity

- Oversaw and direct provision of care by up to 7 nurses, 3 CNA's, and 1 unit clerk on a 24-bed telemetry/vascular/bariatric surgery patients
- Ensure efficient throughput with multiple discharges and admissions daily
- Ensure correct staff assignments and assist with staff scheduling

### **Skilled in resolving patient and staff complaints**

Parkridge Medical Center - Chattanooga, TN

September 2005 to July 2009

- Chattanooga, TN

- Provided direct care to 4-8 cardiothoracic step-down patients
- Provided care to congestive heart failure patients with detail to core measures
- Managed multiple cardiac drips
- Provided end of life care
- Managed Code situations

#### Technical Skills/Proficiencies

- Proficient in caring for critical patients with multiple medications drips, and proficiency in titration of such medications.
- Proficient in caring for patients status post CPR using the hypothermia protocol and proficient in using Arctic Sun device in providing hypothermia.
- Experienced in running codes and rapid responses
- Proficient in providing direct care of up to 6 ER patients at one time vary in degrees of acuity
- Experienced in all types of patient populations from OB patients, infants, pediatrics through geriatric age range.
- Competent in directing and maintaining throughput of a large number of patients in a busy hospital
- Skilled in resolving patient and staff complaints
- Proficient in staff scheduling
- Skilled in precepting and training new nurses
- Proficient in providing patient education on a large variety of topics
- Function very independently
- Calm and organized in crises
- Analyze emergency situations quickly and respond calmly
- Coordinate care and be a team lead in code situations
- Coordinate and team lead STEMI's and code Strokes
- Experienced in caring for all levels of patient acuity from trauma and CPR in progress to stable patients
- Experienced in transferring pts to outside hospitals/facilities as well as transferring care to internal departments and floors.
- Cross Trained in multiple units in the hospital.

#### Additional Information

- Willing to work extra shifts and adjust my schedule as needed
- Self-motivated to gain extra experience
- Highly organized

## Education

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

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - Chattanooga, TN  
2007 to 2009

### **Associate Degree of Science in Nursing in Nursing**

Dalton State Community College - Dalton, GA  
2002 to 2005

## Skills

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- Typing
- ICU Experience
- Triage
- Critical Care Experience
- Epic
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Vital Signs