**Shantavia Herron**

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**PROFILE:** Patient focused and empathic new nursing graduate with a passion for critical care, geriatric and pediatric nursing. Two years of experience as a patient care technician on an oncology unit, bringing extensive knowledge and compassion to improve patient lives and provide effective patient-centered care.

**EDUCATION:** Bryant & Stratton College, Chesterfield, VA,

Associate of Applied Science Degree: **Nursing,** Graduation December 2020

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN (online)

Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Graduation Fall 2022

NURSING EXPERIENCE *Student Nurse Intern, Chippenham Hospital,* Midlothian, VA

09/2019 – 12/2020 Completed 90 Hour Internship Experience: Coronary Care Unit (CCU)

2019-2020 500 Clinical hours completed: Fundamentals (Sheltering Arms), Medical surgical I/II (Johnston Willis Hospital- Oncology Unit & John Randolph Medical Center- ICU), Geriatric (Virtual Clinical Experience), Pediatric Nursing (Virtual Clinical Experience), Maternal and Family/ Child (Virtual Clinical Experience), Mental Health (Virtual Clinical Experience).

* Employ the nursing process to implement comprehensive and culturally effective care
* Performed clinical decision making and caring interventions
* Demonstrated clinical competence in performance of safe nursing skills
* Assisted nurses with different tasks such as, medication administration, wound care,

 head-to-toe assessments, vital signs, ostomy bag changes, ADLs, documentation

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2021-Present *Registered Nurse*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

* Assessing, observing, and speaking to patients
* Recording details and symptoms of patient medical history and current health
* Preparing patients for exams and treatment
* Administering medications and treatments, then monitoring patients for side effects and reactions
* Creating, implementing, and evaluating patient care plans with the medical team
* Performing wound care, such as cleaning and bandaging them
* Assisting in medical procedures as needed
* Operating and monitoring medical equipment
* Drawing blood, urine samples, and other body fluids for lab work
* Educating patients and family members on treatment and care plans, as well as answering their questions

2018-2021 *Patient Care Technician,* Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, VA

* Remove IV’s for patient discharging
* EKGs, Vital Signs, Splinting, Patient Transport, Blood Glucose
* Assists the nursing and medical staff with patient care, facilitates patient flow, assists clerical staff, and maintains a safe and well stocked work environment, safe guard’s confidential records and information
* Effectively managed time and tasks by balancing a high volume of patients
* Document patient care and changes to the patients’ condition

2016-2018 *Retail Associate,* Goodwill, Richmond, VA

* Assist customers with purchases and complete sales
* Sort through donations and price them
* Keep store organized and clean

2014-2016 *Insurance Agent*, Teleperformance, Richmond, VA

* Provided excellent customer service, completed all contracts via online, and phone sales
* Assisted USAA members with their automobile and renter’s insurance

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* BLS Certified, Exp. August 2021

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

NSNA - National Student Nurses Association Member (2020-Present)

SNA- Student Nurses Association, President (2020)