

Merlon Abate

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University

August 2020

Accelerated Bachelors of Nursing

GPA: 3.75

Awards: Summa Cum Laude

Quinnipiac University School of Health Science

May 2016

Bachelor of Science in Health Science Studies

Minor: Psychology & Sociology

Awards: Dean's List Fall 2014 & Dean's List Spring 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chevy Chase Endoscopy Center

October 2021 - Present

Bethesda, MD

Registered Nurse

- Provide direct nursing care in a diverse health environment in accordance with established policies, procedures, and protocols of the organization
- Implement and monitor patient care plans
- Monitor, record and communicate patient condition appropriate using Ggastro
- Serve as a primary coordinator of all disciplines for well-coordinated patient care
- Assess and coordinate patient's discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team

George Washington University Hospital

October 2020 - November 2021

Washington, DC

Registered Nurse on a Cardiovascular Step-Down/Med-Surg Unit

- Manage and implement patient care in a 6:1 setting for those with cardiovascular needs such as angina, atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular rhythms, and deep vein thrombosis
- Monitor cardiac rhythms for those on telemetry and implement appropriate actions with dysrhythmias.
- Provide post-operative care and education to the following cardiac and thoracic procedures: Cardiac Catherization, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft, TAVR, AAA repair, Valve replacement, Vascular bypass Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, VATS, etc.
- Monitor and care for patients with external pacemakers, external bulb drains, chest tubes, tracheostomies, ostomies, wound vacs., etc.
- Complete ongoing physical assessments, documentation and administration of medications using Cerner's Electronic Medical Records
- Administer and observe the effects of cardiovascular medications and drips such as dopamine, midodrine, amiodarone, heparin, insulin, calcium gluconate, nitroglycerin, etc.
- Create and implement effective care plans to ensure patient safety

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENCERES:

- Registered Nurse: District of Colombia (expiration 06/30/2022)
- Registered Nurse: Maryland/Compact (expiration 09/28/2022)
- ACLS & BLS Certified: American Heart Association (expiration 01/2023)
- WHO: Emerging Respiratory Viruses
- AACN: COVID-19 Pulmonary, ARDS, and Ventilator Resources
- ACCME: Culturally Competent Nursing Care: A Cornerstone of Caring

LEADERSHIP:

- Sigma Theta Phi Epsilon Chapter