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# PROFILE

MUW graduate, Registered Nurse offering diverse work experience with excellent communication, long term health care monitoring, Foley catheter and NG tube insertion, medicine administration, IV insertion, patient education, and project management skills.

**SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* **Registered Nurse (MS)** License# 903829
* **Registered Nurse (CA)** License# RN95201219
* **Telemetry Tech Training**
* **EPIC and Soarian Charting Systems**

**EDUCATION**

**Associate Degree in Nursing MAY 2016**

Registered Nursing License, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi.

**Associate Degree in Practical Nursing JUL 2013**

Practical Nursing License, East Mississippi Community College, Mayhew, Mississippi

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Travel Registered Nurse, Kaiser Permanente, San Clara, CA OCT 2021- NOV 2021**

**Step down Float RN** : Responsible for providing total care to patients diagnosed with Acute Respiratory Failure, NSTEMI, STEMI, GI bleeds and Sepsis Shock. Administer antibiotics, vitamins, cardiac drips, blood products and supplemental oxygen.

* Cared for 4 – 5 Step down patients
* Monitored patients on high flow oxygen, BiPAP, CPAP
* Drew morning labs from PICC lines, midlines, and venipuncture

**Travel Registered Nurse, Singing River, Ocean Springs, MS, JUN- AUG 2021**

**MED/TELE Float**: Responsible for providing total care to post op patients, along with NSTEMI, and cath lab patients. Educated patients on post op cath/ surgical care. Administered IV antibiotics, vitamins, cardiac drips, and oxygen management.

* Cared for 4 – 6 tele patients.
* Assisted with bedside insertion for chest tubes.
* Monitored patient post op.

**Travel Registered Nurse, St. Vincent Medical Center, Birmingham, AL DEC 2020 – MAR 2021**

**MED/TELE COVID-19 Float**: Responsible for providing total care to patients that were positive for COVID-19. Educated patients on COVID-19 positive precautions, and procedures. Administered antibiotics, vitamins, and supplemental oxygen.

* Cared for 4 – 7 COVID patients on a COVID-19 unit
* Monitored patients on high flow oxygen, BiPAP, CPAP
* Drew morning labs from PICC lines, midlines, and venipuncture

**Travel Registered Nurse, Bay Medical Hospital, Panama City, FL AUG 2020 – OCT 2020**

**Telemetry/COVID-19**: Responsible for providing total care to patients that were positive for COVID-19.

Educated patients on COVID-19 positive precautions, and procedures. Administered antibiotics, vitamins, and supplemental oxygen.

* Cared for 4 – 5 COVID patients on a COVID-19 unit
* Monitored patients on high flow oxygen, BiPAP, CPAP
* Drew morning labs from PICC lines, midlines, and venipuncture

**Travel Registered Nurse, Oktibbeha County Hospital, Starkville, MS APR 2020 – AUG 2020**

**Medical Surgical/COVID-19**: Responsible for providing expert care to patients by monitoring health

conditions, planning long-term care needs, administering medicine, and advising patients and their families on post hospital care.

* Cared for 5 – 7 patients on a medical surgical/COVID-19 unit
* Monitored and assisted chest tube insertions
* Assisted in the preparation of patients prior to surgery.

**Travel Registered Nurse, Vanderbilt UMC, Nashville, TN JAN 2020 – APR 2020**

**Observation Unit:** Nursededicated to providing efficient protocol-based care to patients with well-defined diagnoses or presenting symptoms such as chest pain, asthma, and congestive heart failure.

* Managed care of opioid withdrawal patients
* Monitored care of continuous bladder irrigations
* Provided care for 15+ psychiatric patients

**Travel Registered Nurse, El Centro Regional Med Center, El Centro, CA AUG 2019 – NOV 2019**

**Medical Surgical/Telemetry:** Nurse responsible for providing care and treatment to ill, injured, and

recovering adults. Assessed patient conditions, administered medications, changed dressings, monitored vital signs, and kept records using Soarian.

* Increase workflow by 20% while assisting inadequate staffing
* Conducted rehabilitation programs for ill patients

**Registered Nurse, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Columbus, MS MAY 2016 – JUL 2019**

**PCU** **Unit:** Ensured proper care for various medical procedures such as noninvasive high flow oxygen in

advance lung disease, sepsis, and serious adrenal insufficiency.

* Cared for pre/post op CABG patients
* Monitored NSTEMI/STEMI patients