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My career objective is to involve myself in a stimulating environment, to develop and expand on my nursing knowledge, so that I may give quality and competent care.

## Work Experience

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### **Recovery RN**

WVU Healthcare - Martinsburg, WV

June 2017 to October 2020

Preparing pt for surgery and recovery of patients in ODS department.

### **Clinical Nurse II, ICU**

Winchester Medical Center - Winchester, VA

October 2015 to December 2016

Neuro/Trauma and Medical Surgical ICU

### **RN, Rapid Response Team**

Winchester Medical Center

2008 to March 2012

Valley Health

- Rapid Response Team-Providing ICU care at the bedside throughout the hospital with a goal to reduce ICU transfers and decrease hospital mortality. Calls range widely from respiratory, cardiac, and sepsis to name just a few.

### **Progressive Nurse Staffing**

Georgetown University Plastic Surgery contract, various hospital ICU agency assignments

January 2007 to August 2008

Short term Contract- Outpatient care for Georgetown University Plastic Surgery doctors in an office setting. Duties included assisting with data collection, suture removals, and assisting with nevus excisions with the MD. A large part of my nursing role was also education to help patients prepare for upcoming surgeries, s & s of infection, and their post op home care.

- ICU- Cared for a variety of patients with acute medical conditions with specific issues including hemodynamic instability, ventilator dependence, and respiratory distress.

### **Travel RN**

O' Grady Peyton - Alexandria, VA

September 2006 to December 2006

MSICU

- Managed care for a variety of patients. Patients with pneumonia,

HIV/AIDS, CHF, respiratory distress, abdominal obstructions, abdominal surgeries, anemia, and altered mental status.

- Assisted in emergency situations. Working as a team to achieve optimal care and success, by using such drugs as Adenosine, Dopamine, Amiodorone, Nitro, Nipride, Cardizem, Epinephrine, and Atropine. Became familiar with treatment plan for acute MI patients including Heparin, Nitro and Integrilin.
- Reinforced use of equipment, such as swans, heart monitors, hemodynamic monitoring, and 12 leads.

### **Staff RN ICU**

Cleveland Clinic Health System - Mayfield, OH  
January 2005 to September 2006

Mayfield, OH  
MSICU

- This unit housed a variety of patients. With a strong neurosurgeon contracted into the hospital, we received a large portion of neurological patients. I expanded on my neurological understanding while taking care of patients with bur holes, altered mental status, and CVA. We also had a large portion of medical patients including respiratory distress, pneumonia, diabetes, anemia, as well as a small surgery population including CEA, ENT cases, and abdominal surgeries.
- Reinforced use of emergency drugs and assisting with placing central lines and assisting with intubations. Assisted with TEE and EGD.
- Became familiar with CSF drains. Reinforced use of heart monitors, A lines and homodynamic monitoring.

### **Staff RN ICU**

University Hospitals of Cleveland - Cleveland, OH  
July 2003 to September 2006

Cardiothoracic ICU and SICU

- Formed a baseline strong knowledge for surgical patients in this teaching facility. Structured with aggressive care, we worked as a team to care for the immediate post operative patient. The unit being filled with about half surgical and half cardiothoracic. We cared for assorted surgeries being CABG, MAZE procedures, valve repair and replacements VADs, abdominal surgeries, vascular surgeries and renal transplants primarily.
- Became proficient with mathematically calculating drips including Epinephrine, Nitro, Dobutamine, Amiodorone, Insulin, Levophed, Phenylephrine, Dopamine and Milrinone,
- As a new graduate I began to gain experience with assisting with tracheostomy procedures at the bedside, assisting with a line or central line placement. Became part of the hospital's "triples team, " which was assigned to run for any adult codes in the hospital. I learned in depth about electrolyte imbalances, and hemodynamic monitoring. Established understanding with ventilators and other respiratory treatments. Became proficient in obtaining 12 leads, external pacemaker with cardiac wires, and using swans. Facilitated transfusions of assorted blood components. First hand experience with cardio version.

## Education

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### **Nursing**

Lakeland Community College - Kirtland, OH  
1998 to 2003

## Nursing Licenses

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**RN**

## Skills

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- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- Hospital Experience

## Certifications and Licenses

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**BLS, ACLS**