

Taylor Matthews

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Experienced registered nurse with kind, personable demeanor, outstanding attention to detail, and the ability to work well under pressure.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

ICU Registered Nurse - PRN Float Pool

Methodist Central Hospital - Memphis, TN

August 2017 to Present

As a nurse working in the ICU, with critical patients, my attention is much more needed here than with a patient who requires basic care. This is why as an ICU nurse I typically cared for just one or two patients throughout the course of a day. My job is to assess the patient's condition, monitor and safeguard quality of care delivered, act as a advocate for the patient and their family, support the family by providing education, and monitor bodily function closely in an effort to change the treatment when necessary, according to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. Since a patient's condition can change so quickly, this area of managed care can be one of the more demanding areas. However, it has been one of the most fulfilling areas as well. I also had the pleasure of performing dialysis to chronic and acute patients. This has also given me experience with watching for certain signs and symptoms that may present themselves before a patient goes bad.

Registered Nurse

Emory Hospital - Atlanta, GA

June 2021 to October 2021

Post surgical critical care unit

COVID unit

Pulmonary unit- mostly post flap surgeries

Worked 4 days a week 12 hours a day, and never missed a day

All ICU patients had COVID 19, and were being treated according to best practice

Along with COVID these patients were also treated for all other co-morbidities

Nurse followed strict doctor's orders, and anticipated any changes occurring with patient by keeping a close eye on patients at all time.

Teamwork is a must.

Along with all other characteristics that make good nurse great, like integrity, paying close attention to your patients at all times, following leadership orders, making critical thinking suggestions when needed, continue education, be versatile, use time management wisely, and always be early for work.

There is so much more, but I would go on and on.

I love nursing so much I would do it for free

I love the relationships you make with family members as well as co-workers

I remain professional at all times, and am a very precise nurse, and take my career that I love very passionate

Registered Nurse

MedCity Hospital - Dallas, TX
February 2020 to April 2021

Trauma 1 ICU Nurse

Neuro trauma most days

Worked 6 days a week 12 hours a day, and never missed a day

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Registered Nurse~ ER and ICU Float Pool

Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation - Memphis, TN
January 2019 to June 2019

Contracted Nurse to work ICU and ER

- Acted as primary RN on emergency medicine, critical care, pulmonology and telemetry unit
- This specific contract gave me great confidence and the knowledge to lead Code Blues, to recognize the more obvious as well as the more subtle changes that patient's experience, and how important it is to be a team player at all times.
- I was able to adapt to the documentation system they used day 1. Versatility and adaption has always been a plus in this area. Healthcare and technology is constantly changing, and I love to change right with it.
- As the primary nurse I prided myself on calling the doctor once I knew I had all information needed. A completed SBAR. I love to gain my superior's as well as my teammates confidence.

Registered Nurse, Neuro ICU

Baptist Desoto Memorial Hospital - Memphis, TN
January 2013 to August 2017

I had the pleasure of working On the Neuro and Med-Sur ICU Step-down Unit. Here is where I used my basic learning and critical thinking skills and built on those skills tremendously. I received many awards from this hospital. One of my favorite awards is called the Daisy Award. This award is gained by not only being recognized for your work by your peers, but most importantly by the patient and patient's family. I learned the importance of not forgetting I'm treating a person. So I began to do my all to help my patient feel that their nurse had empathy, and I truly cared about how they felt. Neuro Step-down kept my knowledge abreast regarding any neurological changes. I had a lot of experience with caring for fresh brain surgeries. Which led to me learning about the number thing I can help do to help keep them

safe. That one thing was and still is infection control. Hand washing being number one. Med-Sur gave me experience with taking care of patients with all kinds of diseases and illnesses. Lastly, I had memorized so many medications. I know what they are for and what they do. This has also been very rewarding.

Education

Bachelors in Science

Baptist College of Health Sciences

October 2022

Skills

- Empathy and compassion to help patients feel comfortable, confident, and at ease Strong communication skills, with the ability to explain complex procedures and conditions in easily understandable terms Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail in maintaining accurate patient records (6 years)
- Med Surg (9 years)
- RN (9 years)
- Hospital (9 years)
- Home Health (3 years)
- Staff Nurse (9 years)
- Leadership Experience (6 years)
- Critical Care Experience (8 years)
- Hospice Care (1 year)
- ICU Experience (4 years)
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems (9 years)
- Triage (6 years)
- EMR Systems (9 years)
- Epic (6 years)
- Hospice Care (4 years)
- ICU Experience (6 years)
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration (9 years)
- Triage (3 years)
- Vital Signs (9 years)
- Supervising Experience (6 years)
- Nurse Management (4 years)
- Patient Care (9 years)
- Cerner (6 years)
- Experience Administering Injections (9 years)
- Venipuncture (9 years)

- Home Care (2 years)
- Infection Control Training (9 years)
- Managed Care (9 years)
- Acute care (9 years)
- Ventilator (6 years)
- Travel nursing (4 years)
- Discharge planning (9 years)
- Caregiving
- ICD-10
- Management
- Phlebotomy
- Travel nursing
- ICU experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

RN

ACLS Certification