

# David schaff

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- Professional, hardworking BLS, ACLS and CCRN certified retired Navy Registered Nurse with over 12 years of experience in providing effective nursing care all patient population in Intensive Care Unit, Progressive Care Unit, Emergency Room, En Route Flight), Medical/Surgical and Covid - Unit settings.
- Provided nursing care from the bedside to the boardroom, in the air and on the ground, stateside and overseas, battle tested RN.
- Experience with EMR charting software including Epic.
- Proven history of leveraging critical thinking, analysis and medical knowledge to deliver superior care in high-pressure environments.
- Experience working with COVID patients.

Willing to relocate to: Boise, ID - Bend, OR - Grass Valley, CA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Nurse Manager, Emergency Department**

Skyline Hospital - White Salmon, WA

November 2021 to Present

Oversee the day to day operations of the department. Maintain up to date policies and procedures while also developing and implementing new policies and procedures as necessary. Support staff by providing training and competencies.

### **Staff Nurse**

ProLink Staffing - Apple Valley, CA

January 2021 to March 2021

Travel contract - 20+ bed ICU managing COVID and other critical care patients

### **Critical Care Nurse Leader**

Hillsboro Medical Center - Hillsboro, OR

June 2019 to August 2020

- Night shift Charge Nurse for 10 bed Intensive Care Unit and 20 bed Progressive Care Unit.
- Supported nursing departments with increased staffing needs.
- Initiated, performed, and completed assigned nursing duties such as patient assessments with the ability to communicate appropriate concerns with multi-disciplinary health care professionals.

### **Unit Manager**

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune - Jacksonville, NC

October 2017 to March 2019

- Effectively managed both the Ambulatory Procedure Unit and Ambulatory infusion Clinic, supervising 21 nurses and corpsmen in the safe recovery and care of more than 5,000 surgical patients and 300 infusion patients annually.

- Expertly managed over \$750k in equipment and consumables.
- Streamlined the transition of the Pre-operative process by assisting in the planning and development of the Pre-Operative Evaluation Center (PEC), resulting in decreased anesthesia wait times by 50%, ultimately increasing patient satisfaction.

### **Chair, Staffing Committee**

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune - Jacksonville, NC  
October 2017 to March 2019

- Facilitated the internal movements and incoming placements of up to 25 nurses per month based on level of expertise, desired career path, and command staffing needs.
- After Identifying deficiencies in long-range planning, revolutionized staffing committee operations by developing a nurse staffing projection tool that provided leadership with an intuitive, dynamic, and accurate reflection of current staffing needs, as well as a 6 month projection, ultimately optimizing staff placement, plans, and strategies.

### **Program Director - Corpsman Academy**

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune - Jacksonville, NC  
May 2015 to March 2019

- Conceptualized, developed, and implemented "Corpsman Academy;" A six-week program aimed at introducing corpsmen to the routines and skills needed within the inpatient setting.
- Utilizing junior Nurse Corps Officers to teach classes in their particular area of nursing, the program successfully inspired and empowered more than 200 corpsmen annually while simultaneously provided new nurses with the tools needed to effectively educate and grow our junior corpsmen, as well as reinforce their own clinical expertise.
- Obtained hospital accreditation to administer 9 nationally recognized healthcare certifications resulting in more than 50 corpsmen earning national recognition in their respective skill.

### **Assistant Unit Manager**

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune - Jacksonville, NC  
March 2017 to September 2017

- Frontline supervisor for 15 nurses and corpsmen, competently guiding our team in the safe recovery and care of over 5,000 surgical patients.
- Revamped staff scheduling by designing a more intuitive and transparent spreadsheet that both leadership and personnel agreed provided a better scheduling experience.

### **Team Leader - En Route Care**

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune  
February 2016 to February 2017

- Trained to work autonomously to ensure injured war fighters receive lifesaving care from the point of injury to definitive care.
- Lead a team of 4 En Route care nurses in support of Crisis Response Africa.
- Planned and coordinated monthly training for an 8-person medical team consisting of physicians and nurses, successfully achieving 100% mission ready status throughout the deployment.
- Over 200 volunteer hours teaching ACLS/PALS/BLS and providing shift work in various hospitals and operational medical environments in Africa and Sicily.
- Hand selected as sole nurse for small team National Tasker Mission; swiftly and proficiently cross-trained in multiple nursing roles with very little notice, timely adapting to the mission.

### **Charge Nurse - Intensive Care Unit**

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune - Jacksonville, NC  
May 2015 to January 2016

- Facilitated the smooth daily operations of an 8-bed multi-service intensive care unit.
- Critical Care Council Board Director, planned and coordinated monthly meetings, catalogued minutes, and generated reports that were integral in decisions made by leadership.
- Instrumental in developing Essentris (electronic medical record) order sets from newly published protocols.

### **Charge Nurse - Intensive Care Unit**

Naval Medical Center San Diego - San Diego, CA  
May 2014 to April 2015

- Charge nurse for a 16-bed multi-service intensive care unit.
- Routinely precepted nurse's cross-training to the unit.
- Obtained board certification as Critical Care Registered Nurse.

### **Staff Nurse - Emergency Department Float Pool**

Scripp's Health - San Diego, CA  
May 2013 to April 2015

Provided competent, quality nursing care at all 5 Scripp's Health emergency department in the San Diego area (including Scripp's Memorial Level 1 trauma center).

Scripp's Health - San Diego, CA May 2013 - Apr 2015  
Staff Nurse - Emergency Department

- Provided competent, quality nursing care in a variety of emergency Departments throughout San Diego.

### **Charge Nurse - Emergency Department**

Naval Medical Center San Diego - San Diego, CA  
May 2012 to April 2014

- Charge Nurse for the Navy's largest emergency department (40-bed, 69,000 annual visits).
- Team oriented, expeditiously cross-trained in all areas of the emergency department in an effort to provide quality care in whatever capacity I was needed.
- ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Committee representative, meticulously ensured all 117 emergency department staff were trained and competent with the standards of practice.
- In collaboration with the STEMI Committee, revised and implemented STEMI protocols, ultimately reducing door to balloon times to less than 60 minutes (31% decrease in time).

### **Charge Nurse - Emergency Department**

Naval Hospital Bremerton - Bremerton, WA  
January 2011 to April 2012

- Charge nurse in dynamic 13-bed emergency department overseeing the clinical activities of 8 personnel, ensuring quality care was provided to over 22,000 patients annually.
- Recognized for outstanding customer service, received 5 written complimentary letters and numerous verbal accolades from patients.
- Served in leadership role during the BUMED-directed radiologic control drill, ensuring 100% zero discrepancy drill.

## **Charge Nurse**

Naval Hospital Bremerton - Bremerton, WA

April 2009 to December 2010

- Medical/Surgical Department

- Successfully completed the Navy Nurse Intern Program and quickly transitioned from staff nurse to charge nurse in an 18-bed multiservice inpatient unit.
- Selected 3 times as the department's top monthly performer based on patient satisfaction surveys and peer nominations.
- Held leadership role in the conceptualization and development of the hospital's first simulation lab.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Minot State University - Minot, ND

2008

## Skills

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- Cardiovascular
- Pulmonary
- Neurology
- Respiratory
- ICP/ CPP Monitoring
- Trauma & Burns
- Gastrointestinal
- Renal
- Endocrine
- Intravenous Management
- Tele-ICU (ICU-E)
- Ventilator Care
- Covid
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- Charting System: Epic
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Triage
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems

## Certifications and Licenses

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**RN**

**BLS Certification**

**ACLS Certification**