**Ava P. King, RN**

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Confident, team-oriented nursing professional seeks position as a Registered Nurse that utilizes skills in critical assessment, communication, and organization to evaluate patient care and contribute to the performance of the unit.

**EDUCATION**

Grand Canyon University — Phoenix, AZ

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program,** Expected March 2022

Atlanta Technical College-Atlanta, GA

**Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program,** May 2019

Pima Medical Institute-Renton, WA

**Phlebotomy Certification,** April 2010

◆ **License:** Registered Professional Nurse eNLC- Active Georgia, Active Ohio

◆ **Member:** Emergency Nurse Association ◆National Technical Honor Society ◆ Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

◆ 2019 ATC Nursing Program Class President

**Certifications:** ACLS, PALS, BLS, TNCC (all current)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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|  **Traveling Nurse (Emergency Department) 11/2021-Present**PROLINK STAFFING- Home base Atlanta, GAResponsible for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care for assigned patients. Collaborated with various ER professionals to ensure effective patient care. Applied expertise in prompt patient condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phases of acute illness or trauma. Monitored ER patients, including alerting physicians or charge nurses to changes in patient status, communicating with patients and their family members in a variety of traumatic situations. Performed medical procedures, such as EKG, venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, taking vital signs, urinalysis, UCG testing, or administering medications. Monitor closely for changed in LOC and condition. Participates in mandatory unit education activities. Communicates critical findings, changes in the patient’s condition, and progress with physician and/or disciplines involved in care. Plans, implements, and documents the plan of care in collaboration with the other disciplines and services to assure safe and efficient care.

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|  **Nurse Clinician III (Emergency Department) 02/2021-11/2021*** EMORY DECATUR HOSPITAL— Atlanta, GA

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Responsible for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care for assigned patients. Manage post-surgical joint replacement, s/p MVC, trauma fractures, TBI, compartment syndrome, fasciotomies, and stable neuro (back surgeries, cervical lumbar, craniotomies). Receive patients from PACU, monitor post op vital signs, set up and manage PCA pumps, Heparin drips, fluids, immobilizers, drains, and wound vacuums. Monitor closely for changed in LOC and condition. Participates in mandatory unit education activities. Communicates critical findings, changes in the patient’s condition, and progress with physician and/or disciplines involved in care. Plans, implements, and documents the plan of care in collaboration with the other disciplines and services to assure safe and efficient care. **Staff Nurse (NICU) 08/2019- 03/2021** |

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* SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER — Riverdale, GA

Responsible for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care for assigned patients in the NICU and Newborn Nursery. Responsible for meeting Standards of Practice for a Level II and Level III NICU and managing all assigned personnel, supplies, and equipment. Participates in mandatory unit education activities. Communicates critical findings, changes in the patient’s condition, and progress with physician and/or disciplines involved in childcare. Plans, implements, and documents the plan of care in collaboration with the other disciplines and services to assure safe and efficient care. Newborn Arrival Team (NAT) **Registered Nurse (Home Health) 12/2019- 04/2021** * PRESCOTT HEALTHCARE — Atlanta, GA

 Performs patient admission assessment, recertification, subsequent visits, and discharge visits. Plan and implements patient health teaching and health counseling regarding the disease process(es), self-care techniques and prevention while including the patient’s significant other in accomplishing health goals while promoting patient/family independence. Report all visits and change in patient status to the RN Case Manager assigned to the patient. Supervises the LPN and Home Health Aide.

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| **Emergency Department Nurse Extern 2018-2019** |  |

* EMORY DECATUR HOSPITAL — Atlanta, GA

Ensure general patient satisfaction, including but not limited to providing blankets, food, and updates on treatment status. Performs peripheral IV placement, specimen collection, general phlebotomy and blood cultures and placement of Foley catheter, straight catheter, and pure-wick catheter. Ensure that all procedures are properly documented. Assists with placement of anti-embolism stockings, pneumatic compression stockings, oxygen, suction equipment, incentive spirometer, emergency cart and bedside glucose monitor’s machine. Operated converter chair, lifts, scales, beds, stretchers, wheelchairs, non-invasive BP monitors, automatic thermometer, sphygmomanometer, pulse oximeter and computer. Observes, perform, and evaluates continuous EKG monitoring. Transports and collects patient specimens throughout department, and contributes to the complete of admission, discharge, transfer and postmortem care and forms. Performed other nurse duties under the supervision of RN. |  |

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| **Phlebotomist 2017-2019** |  |

* CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA — Atlanta, GA

Obtain blood samples for medical testing and transfusion through venipuncture or capillary puncture. Follow infection-control and safety procedures in carrying out daily phlebotomy functions. Prepare blood-collecting equipment, draw blood, and safely store and transport samples. Build trust and minimize patient discomfort during phlebotomy procedures while efficiently collecting blood specimens. Work collaboratively with patients, healthcare providers and patient support departments to ensure a high quality of service.