

# Dianna Smith

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OBJECTIVE- Experienced RN and Experienced Travel Nurse Seeking Medical Surgical, Telemetry, or Exceptional Professional Advocate, Nurse, and Nurse Educator with direct patient care, Psychiatric, clinical teaching, behavioral/mental health, travel nurse, Medical/Surgical-Telemetry, prior authorization review/UR, telephonic nursing triage, and nursing leadership experience: I thoroughly enjoy giving compassionate care, teaching, and being a resource for others. I have proficient experience with

Microsoft Office, electronic documentation systems, and technical trouble shooting. I am comfortable with VPNs, electronic and instant communication, as well as maintaining clinical information in electronic databases. I enjoy collaborating with other team members to get the job done! I am also an advocate for furthering education and the implementation of Evidence Based Practice.

- Experience monitoring, diagnosing (nursing), and detecting patient health problems and responding by taking timely, appropriate actions.
- Strong clinical assessment skills to identify physical, psychological, holistic, and environmental needs.
- Safely maintaining patient devices and using supplies in cost-effective manner.
- I effectively communicate and coordinate client care needs with care team members, physicians, lab/radiology, and perform other collaborative efforts.
- Maintain open and transparent communications with clients and family to encourage education, autonomy, compliance, and successful care management.
- Comfortable in fast-paced situations and adept in crisis management.

## Work Experience

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### **Staff RN**

Ascension - Murfreesboro, TN

October 2018 to Present

Inpatient Med/Surg/Telemetry RN, Float to PCU, Obs, and Cardiac Stepdown

### **Travel RN**

ProLink Staffing - Vincennes, IN

November 2020 to January 2021

- ProLink- Nov. 2020 12 weeks, MS/Tele Covid

### **Travel Registered Nurse**

Maxim Healthcare Group - San Angelo, TX

August 2020 to September 2020

- COVID crisis assignment, M/S Tele and Covid ICU

### **Registered Nurse, Behavioral Health RN**

TrustPoint Hospital - Murfreesboro, TN

April 2019 to March 2020

Inpatient Psychiatric Nursing Care, Mood Disorders and Co-occurring Disorders, Floated to Geri-Psych, Child/Adol, and Acute Adult Behavioral Units.

### **Diversicare of Smyrna, Interim Director of Clinical Education**

Maxim Staffing Agency - Nashville, TN

July 2017 to December 2018

### **Adjunct-Part-Time Nursing Instructor**

Tennessee Tech University

August 2016 to December 2016

contract

CallLight Nurse Triage, Owner/Operator, Telephone Nurse Triage Consultant, since 5/2016

### **Medical Review Nurse**

Pre-Service Review Nurse, UnitedHealth Care - Remote

April 2015 to April 2015

review service requests for Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

### **Pool RN-Psych**

Henry Ford Health System, 1 Ford Place - Detroit, MI

October 2013 to February 2015

BestChoice, in-house pool RN, active PRN availability at 6 Henry Ford Hospital site locations, actively floated to various inpatient Medical-Surgical, Telemetry, Psych, and Observation units

St.Clair County Community College, Temporary Adjunct Clinical Nursing Faculty, AASN and LPN Instructor

Behavioral Health, Charge RN, Doctor's Hospital of Michigan, Pontiac, MI, Inpatient mental health nursing and substance abuse withdrawal management.

### **Staff RN**

Tenet Health Corp/ DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital - Detroit, MI

November 2013 to January 2015

Full time, Staff Nurse on inpatient, progressive medical-surgical telemetry unit in health disparaged community. Applied critical thinking and astute clinical judgment to provide safe, quality, aggressive, holistic nursing care to a patient population majorly affected by acute- and acute-onchronic, cardiac, renal, and respiratory illnesses.

### **Behavioral Medicine RN**

Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital - Longwood, FL

October 2011 to October 2012

Provided a safe, privacy protected, therapeutic milieu for voluntary and involuntary child/adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients with acute mental health and dual diagnosis needs.

Effectively used therapeutic communication and procedural de-escalation techniques for crisis prevention, actively listened, encouraged the use of non-pharmacologic coping mechanisms, administered psychotropic medication for behavioral, substance withdrawal, and psychiatric symptom management, Behavioral restraint/seclusion (final resort) monitoring, Effectively managed acute episodes of crises with team of staff. Provided individualized education and patient and family centered care. Performed review and revision of plan of care after court or interdisciplinary team meetings.

Facilitated and advocated for safe and appropriate discharge planning in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team. Continuous suicide, elopement, and general safety precautions were maintained. Also floated across inpatient units in an admission nurse capacity and worked the Psychiatric Emergency Department, a component of the hospital ED. Assessed Psych ED clients for appropriateness for inpatient hospitalization, collaborated with Psychiatrist and ED Physicians for admissions, referrals, and transfers, respectively.

### **Nursing Instructor**

Motlow Community College

ETSU, College of Nursing, Clinical Adjunct Faculty, contract

## Education

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### **Master's in Science Nursing Education**

Western Governors University

March 2015

### **Bachelors in Science Nursing**

Western Governors University

December 2014

### **Associate of Applied Science in Applied Science**

Nursing Tennessee State University - Nashville, TN

May 2008

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: July 2023

State: TN

## Skills

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- Clinically astute, experienced, Covid Vaccinated, RN since 2008. I'm an ambitious hard-worker seeking a challenging opportunity where I may apply and continue to develop my advanced clinical skills, knowledge, education, and excellent technical and communication skills to exceed expectations and provide quality service.
- Nursing
- Crisis Management
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Behavioral Health

## Certifications and Licenses

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**BLS Certification**

**RN**

**ACLS Certification**

**AHA Certification**