

Vernita Gardner

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Patient advocate; upholds the highest standards of nursing care. Seventeen years of nursing experience that blends a style of professionalism, capability and compassion to truly integrate patient's medical and emotional care within hospital, long term, or critical care environment. Experienced with excellent patient care and specializing in medical/surgical, intermediate, and critical care nursing. Keen observation, communication, and intervention skills. Adapt easily to change of environment and work schedule.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Travel Nurse

Favorite Healthcare Staffing

February 2022 to Present

RN Travel Nurse

NuWest Temporary Staffing

August 2021 to November 2021

RN Travel Nurse

LiquidAgents Healthcare

March 2021 to August 2021

RN

Krucial Staffing - Overland Park, KS

December 2020 to February 2021

Crisis deployment for Intensive Care Units, specifically managing COVID 19 within the city of El Paso, Texas

RN

Johnston Willis Hospital

January 2020 to January 2021

Serviced 14 bed medical intensive care unit with occasional neuro ICU float.

Proficient in critical care management including drip titration, respiratory therapy, specialized COVID treatment and emergency response.

RN

Tailored Healthcare - Cincinnati, OH

March 2019 to December 2020

Travel nurse for various local hospitals in VA. Accepted contractual nursing agreements to staff vacancies of several specialties. Hospitals include VCUHS and Bon

Secours. Specialties include spinal surgery, medical/surgical, orthopedics, and telemetry.

RN

ATC healthcare - Richmond, VA
April 2017 to January 2020

Travel nurse for various local hospitals in VA. Accepted contractual nursing agreements to staff vacancies of several specialties. Hospitals include VCUHS and Bon Secours. Specialties include spinal surgery, medical/surgical, orthopedics, and ambulatory care.

RN

Southside Regional Medical Center - Petersburg, VA
June 2016 to September 2017

Worked as a staff L&D nurse on a 10 bed unit. Triage and monitors maternal or fetal complications. Physician assist duties required during cesarean sections, including scrubbing and circulating. NRP certified.

RN

Bon Secours Health Systems - Midlothian, VA
October 2013 to June 2016

Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols. Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues. Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments. Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Monitored post-op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and orient patients to unit.

RN

American Critical Care Services - Richmond, VA
March 2011 to December 2013

Private Duty and Home health services at various locations. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records. Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols. Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments. Assisted patients with multiple chronic diagnoses including COPD and asthma.

Case Manager

Hope In-Home Care - Newport News, VA
October 2011 to May 2012

Maintained patient charts and confidential files. Interviewed patients to obtain medical information and measure their vital signs, weight and height. Coordinated with doctors and registered nurses to develop care plans for patients.

Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure over all well-being of all patients. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Supported patients with customized patient teaching tools. Pediatric care.

RN

Lakewood Manor - Richmond, VA
March 2009 to January 2012

Provided behavioral/emotional support and supervision for those with dementia and

Alzheimer's. Provided quality nursing care in accordance with resident care policies and procedures. Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure over all well- being of all patients. Often commended for maintaining the safety, respect and dignity of residents. Maintained patient charts and confidential files.

Education

BSN

Fortis College - Richmond, VA
August 2017

Skills

- Healthcare: 6 years med/surg and orthopedics, EPIC and Cerner computerized charting, telemetry People skills: great bedside manner, enthusiastic person, advanced problem-solving, detail oriented
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

RN License

NRP Certification

CPR Certification

ACLS Certification