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- Compassionate, experienced, well-rounded Registered Nurse with over 11 years experience
- Specialized practice includes 2 years circulating in Operating Room, 5 years Medical-Surgical and 4 years Psychiatric/Behavioral Health
- Past 2 years circulating in OR and floating to Med-Surg units including COVID unit when needed
- Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **OR Circulating Nurse**

Methodist South Hospital - Memphis, TN

September 2019 to Present

- OR Circulating/GI endoscopic procedure nurse at 156-bed inner-city community hospital
- Prepared OR and medications for surgery
- Ensured all necessary equipment and instruments were available and functioning properly prior to and during procedure
- Maintained count on sponges, needles, and instruments before, during and after procedure to ensure no loss of items
- Assessed patient condition pre-, peri- and post-operatively
- Ensured proper consents were signed and dated by the patient and physician
- Assisted anesthesiologist with nerve blocks/epidurals prior to surgery
- Prepped and positioned patient prior to position and re-positioned as required
- Maintained communication with patient's family throughout the operative process
- Ensured adherence to all established policies, protocols and standing orders
- Floated to Med-Surg units including COVID units as staffing levels required

### **Staff Nurse, RN**

Methodist South Hospital - Memphis, TN

August 2014 to Present

- Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) on a busy med-surg/surgical stepdown floor
- Managed and documented direct care of up to 7 patients with a wide range of medical and post-operative diagnoses from admission to discharge
- Collaborated within the interdisciplinary team to ensure best care practice
- Supervised and supported unit nurses and CNAs as Charge Nurse
- Delegated tasks and assignments to unit nurses and CNAs
- Educated and supported nurses throughout the facility by implementing interventions to reduce pressure ulcers and improve patient outcomes as a Skin Care Champion assigned to my facilities' Skin Care Team

### **Charge Nurse**

Universal Health Services/Compass Intervention Center - Memphis, TN  
August 2012 to June 2014

Charge nurse at a 92-bed child and adolescent behavioral health facility. Responsible for supervising two other nurses and up to 20 mental health technicians, medication administration, physical and psychosocial assessment and documentation, redirecting and de-escalating patients as necessary.

### **Charge Nurse**

Universal Health Services/Parkwood Behavioral Health - Olive Branch, MS  
August 2011 to August 2012

#### Responsibilities

Charge Nurse on a 22-bed alcohol and drug unit. Responsible, along with one mental health technician, for maintaining the therapeutic milieu, implementing detox protocols and monitoring to ensure patient safety, medication administration, facilitating educational and therapeutic groups, assessing and documenting patients' mental and physical status, notifying physicians of changes in status, redirecting and de-escalating patients as necessary.

### **Registered Nurse**

Universal Health Services/Lakeside Behavioral Health - Memphis, TN  
May 2010 to August 2011

#### Responsibilities

Staff nurse on a 62-bed acute adult mental health unit. Responsibilities included mental and physical assessments and documentation, medication administration, maintaining the therapeutic milieu using therapeutic communication and, occasionally, chemical and/or physical restraint, communicating status updates or changes to the multi-disciplinary team.

### **Cocktail Server**

Horseshoe Casino and Hotel - Tunica, MS  
June 1995 to August 2007

## Education

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### **BSN in Nursing**

WGU (online) - Salt Lake City, UT  
September 2016 to September 2018

### **ADN in Nursing**

Northwest Mississippi Community College - Senatobia, MS  
2007 to 2010

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: December 2021

State: MS

## Skills

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- Customer service
- Nursing
- Behavioral Health
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Problem-solving
- Team Work
- Flexibility
- Reliability

## Awards

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### **Award of Excellence**

February 2019

Awarded by Western Governors University for exemplary work in Community Health and Population-Focused Nursing Field Experience,

### **Skin Champion**

Named a Skin Champion and assigned to my facility's NDNQI skin team.

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **ACLS Certification**

December 2021

### **BLS for Healthcare Providers**

August 2023

### **NIHSS**

March 2023

### **Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)**

June 2019 to June 2024