**CAREER OBJECTIVE.**

A competent and culturally diverse healthcare provider, whose primary objectives include, but not limited to health care research, and professional development, to promote personal and collective growth of the organization. Has great experience nursing care, work place compliance, quality assurance and control. Combines strong work ethics with good interpersonal relations, integrity and demonstrates a commitment to excellence and service to community.

**EDUCATION**

**B.Sc.** RN Nursing (2010-2012)

Cumberland University School of Nursing,

Cumberland, TN

**M.Ed**. Educational Technology (2006-2008)

Tennessee State University

Nashville TN

 **B.A.Arts**. Educational Foundation/Comparative Religions (1987-1991) University of Cape Coast

Cape Coast, Ghana.

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**TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES**

# Microsoft Office 2010 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

* Microsoft SharePoint, (site creation and administration, form creation, data extraction)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* **MedSurg /Cardiac intermediate Northwest Community Health, Chicago 01/27/22-03/11/22**
* **PCU Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital 09/2021-12/2022**
* **ICU Float Pool: Nashville General Hospital 03/2020-09/2021**
* **Health Trust Travel Agency: PCU Tristar Green View Regional Medical Center Bowling Green Kentucky 12 /2019- 03/2020**
* **Health Trust Travel Agency: PCU Skyline Medical Center Float Pool:9/2019-2019**
* **Trustaff Travel Agency- Health South Acute MedSurg- Rehabilitation Hospital: 5/2019-9/2019**
* **MedSurg /PCU Contract: Neuro Skyline Medical Center Float Pool 2/ 2019-5/2019**
* **Medsurg/ TELE Skyline Medical Center (Aequour Health Agency) 10/2018-2/2019**
* **ICU: 10/2016-10/2018 Nashville General Hospital**
* **Medsurg Tele/: 8/2014-10/2016 Nashville General Hospital-Charge Nurse**
* **Medsurg: 6/2013-8/2014 Nashville General Hospital-Charge Nurse**
* **Medsurg Rehab: Life Care Centers of America- 12/2012 -6/2013**
* **Vandebilt University Medical Center 2008-2012 Nursing Assistant**

**Duties:**

* Monitoring cardiac and other critical vital signs to detect any changes and give interventions

 **•**Intensive Care Unit (ICU): provides care for patients under critical care (monitor, stabilize, regulate patients’ conditions, etc.).

* Managing medication doses, anesthesia and ventilator support
* Assists patients with disabilities or chronic illness to attain and maintain maximum function. As a rehab nurse, patients are assisted to adapt to an altered lifestyle while providing a therapeutic environment for them and their families.
* Caring for patients 24 hours or less before and after same day surgery as well as patients undergoing outpatient procedures. Providing hands on care to patients by prepping patients, administering medications, starting peripheral intravenous lines, observing and monitoring patients, documenting and communicating with doctors.
* Medical Charting: documentation of care and procedures of patients
* Medication administration
* Charge nurse: monitoring and auditing of medication administration, queries of pain assessment and reassessment by nurses as well as intake and output according to protocol
* Patient Care: Assessment, intervention, implementation, and evaluation of patients
* Patient education and discharge: ensures that patients on discharge understand the state of their health, and patient-doctor expectations.
* Patient plan of care coordinator: coordinating care among the nursing, medical, and ancillary teams
* Peripheral IV Insertion: for intravenous medications
* EKG monitoring: monitoring and reporting cardio-vascular activity
* Telemetry monitoring: computer monitoring of electro-cardiogram for an extended period to determine the cause of a transient event on patients
* Phlebotomy: conducts diagnostic blood and lab tests on patients as ordered by physicians
* IV medication administration: injections and infusion of drips, chemotherapy administration and monitoring, antibiotic, antifungal, pain medications, etc.
* Patients’ safety issues: multidrug resistant organisms, Central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs)
* Peritoneal dialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease

 **Registered Nurse: Life Care Center of Old Hickory Village (2012-2013)**

 **Hermitage TN**

* Deliver quality nursing care to patients through interpersonal contact.
* Provide care and services to allow patients to attain or maintain highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and Life Care Standards
* Help patients regain hope and independence to care for themselves
* Help patients succeed in inpatient rehab by supervising care and treatment provided by the team members
* Assessment, plan of care, communication, medication administration.
* Documentation of care, review of charts, writing of reports etc.

**Care Partner: Vanderbilt University Medical Center (**2008-2012)

 Nashville TN

* Assisting nurses and doctors to provide quality care for patients
* Facilitate efficient and safe patient care by following work area standards
* Serve as liaison for communication and education of patients and family needs
* Checking and documenting vital signs, feeding, performing routine grooming and hygiene as well as intake and output on patients
* Transporting patients and performing range of motion exercises on patients

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Second Harvest Food Bank,** Nashville, TN July 2014

**Second Harvest Food Bank,** Nashville, TN April 2012

* Sorted, packaged and boxed canned and perishable foods for distribution

 **The Nashville Food Project,** Nashville, TN April 2012

* Assisted with cooking and packaging foods for the homeless

Tennessee State University, Nashville TN

* Graduate Assistant University Honors Program July 2006

**Certification and License**: Registered Nurse, BLS, ACLS,

**Professional Affiliation**

* Student Nurses Association (NSNA) 2010-2012
* American Nurses Association