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|  | **Melissa Diane Alsen**611 Baymist Ct. Loganville, GA 30052 | 601-572-5900 | malsen1183@gmail.com |
|  | **EDUCATION**Associate Degree of Nursing |**Athens Technical College** *June 2010* | GPA: 3.47 RN-BSN |University of Alabama at Huntsville *April 2020 |* GPA: 4.0 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & AWARDS* **BSN Completion with Presidents’ List recognition and Academic Excellence Award**
* Rookie of the Year, 2017, LifeLink Foundation
* Certified Procurement Transplant Coordinator (CPTC)-Pending re-certification
* Basic Life Support (BLS)
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

 Clinical nursing Skills* Initiation and maintenance of arterial line monitoring, CVP monitoring, PA catheter interpretation
* Continuous renal replacement therapy
* Balloon pump monitoring with appropriate intervention
* Mechanical ventilation maintenance and needs interpretation
* Maintenance and interpretation of pulmonary artery catheter readings
* Titration knowledge of critical drips
* Intra-abdominal monitoring and line maintenance
* EKG interpretation
* Intra cranial pressure monitoring/EVD care and maintenance
* Level one fluid transfusions for the critically ill/trauma patient
* Hypothermia protocol initiation and maintenance
* Wound Vacuum initiation and maintenance of closed systems (various)

**Relevant Experience**Registered Nurse, ICU Travel Nurse | **CHS Mercy Buffalo***February 2022- Current** Assessment, implementation and coordination of complex care and interventions within the general medical/surgical intensive and CVICU care areas.
* Preceptorship for new grad/new Traveling RNs.
* Provide wellness management for patients with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, mental states, physiological conditions and ages to remedy immediate critical status and provide for long-term wellness.

Registered Nurse, ICU Travel Nurse | **San Joaquin General***August 2021- January 2021** Assessment, implementation and coordination of complex care and interventions within the general medical/surgical intensive care areas.
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Registered Nurse, ICU Travel Nurse | **Sutter Health-Burlingame** *June 2021- August 2021** Assessment, implementation and coordination of complex care and interventions within the general medical/surgical intensive care areas.
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 Registered Nurse, Emergency Care Center | **Grady Memorial Hospital** *January 2020- July 2020** Supervise and direct nursing plan of care in of the patient utilizing the Emergency Care department to include CVA, STEMI/NSTEMI, Sepsis alerts, DKA, ICU holds, trauma patients, etc.
* Maintain appropriate charting standards/practices to meet facility practices/protocols, ensuring proper patient care.
* Preceptorship for incoming/new graduate RN’s.

Registered Nurse, Vascular Coordinator II | **LifeLink of Georgia***June 2016- January 2020** Supervise and direct nursing plan of care in the donor management, organ placement and organ recovery period
* Ensure that all UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) polices are adhered to accepted during the organ recovery period
* Maintain charting practices of donor management goals, transplant offers and acceptance along with any additional pertinent donor information
* Preceptorship for incoming transplant coordinators/RNs.
* Responsible for the hospital community engagement and educational program to include regular presentation, trainings and in-services throughout the state of Georgia.

Registered Nurse, Trauma/Intensive Care Unit| **Atlanta Medical Center***January 2015- June 2016** Assessment, implementation and coordination of complex care and interventions within the surgical intensive care area, vascular intensive care area and cardiac intensive care areas all within a level one trauma accredited center.
* Collaboration with physicians, administrative staff, social work case managers, physical and occupational therapists, dieticians, respiratory therapists, laboratory testing staff and radiology technicians on a daily basis.
* Provide wellness management for patients with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, mental states, physiological conditions and ages to remedy immediate critical status and provide for long-term wellness.
* Preceptorship for new graduate and new hire RNs.

Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit/Cardiac Intensive Care| **Central Mississippi Medical Center***March 2013- December 2014** Assessment, implementation and coordination of complex care and interventions within cardiovascular intensive care, intensive care and burn intensive care areas within a level two trauma accredited center.
* Regularly served as unit charge nurse providing supervision and support for unit staff.
* Preceptorship for new graduate and new hire RNs.

Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit| **Northeast Georgia Medical Center***August 2011- December 2012** Primarily responsible for the admission data base, ongoing assessment, discharge planning, teaching, and evaluation of the nursing care plan for medical-surgical patients.
* Patient assessment, education and evaluation of safety checklists prior to surgical intervention.
* Provide direct supervision to the other members of the nursing team, prescribe and delegate nursing care to be provided to patients.

Registered Nurse, Main Operating Room | **Athens Regional Medical Center***August 2010- August 2011** Supervise and direct nursing plan of care in an operating room environment
* Ensure that proper techniques are used according to accepted AORN standards
* Patient assessment, education and evaluation of safety checklists prior to surgical intervention
* Maintain record of patient safety and surgical intervention
* Skillful preparation of laparoscopic procedures
* Successful circulating rotations through major services to include orthopedics, neurosurgery, general, gynecological, urology/cystoscopy and plastics

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