

Matthew DeFulvio

Looking for a rewarding travel role

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Hello, my name is Matthew defulvio or Matt.

I have worked in many different forms of nursing considering my shift time only slightly over a year as an RN. In that time I had a nursing preceptor in the ICU as my mentor in nursing school, then got hired by LVHN as a cardiac icu nurse. I worked in cardiac ICU as well as floated to stepdown cardiac during my time there. After 6 months, I still was getting floated way too often to step down which is not what I signed a contract for, so at this point in time, I resigned.

Next, I worked at an LTACC unit at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation hospital I was an LTACC nurse which gave me a lot of nursing skills I wouldn't have been able to learn anywhere else. I become extremely familiar with the use and care of pegs, tracheostomies, chest tubes, and drains and the ability to care for all of them properly.

Also wound care was a big part of the unit because of the long time clients that came with pressure wounds sometimes seemingly unable to be healed , the RNs were expected to do wound cares dressing change via reading the wound care order. This got me quite familiar with wound care that I would have never experienced anywhere else.

Currently, I have started travel nursing and am stationed in Summerville, SC in a float position between ED, PCU, med surg, and with my skill set basically wherever they need me I am willing to float.

Willing to relocate to: Summerville, SC - Columbia, SC - Charleston, SC
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Float RN- ED, PCU, Medical surgical

Summerville Medical Center - Summerville, SC
February 2022 to Present

First travel assignment, having an excellent experience and adapted very well quickly. I was first hired as my contract for the observation unit on my first day of hire. Upon assessment and knowledge of my skills I've been floated almost anywhere they need me since I have experience in many areas from prior work history, some include-

ED
PCU
Med surg
telemetry

Worked overtime when asked to, always willing to work that's why looking for another position.

RN BSN LTACC

Good Shepherd Specialty Hospital - Bethlehem, PA
July 2021 to Present

Good shepherd LTAC is a long term acute care facility. We provide patients with all kinds of illness and past medical histories. I've gotten extensive wound care experience, as well as trach care, utilization of peg tubes, Covid patient care, and patients on pressure support and ventilators. I have loved my experience there but am seeking more opportunities to expand my nursing skills and care and continue my therapeutic bedside manner. I am in love with my job as a nurse and enjoy going to work every single day.

Cardiac ICU and IPCU BSN RN

Lehigh Valley Health Network - Allentown, PA
April 2021 to Present

Have really gotten a great experience with the cardiac patients on these units. I have learned a lot along the way and believe I am a proficient, knowledgeable, and therapeutic as a nurse on the unit. I believe that I am an asset to the care team as well as recognized consistently by patients for my therapeutic bedside manner. I am a team player and always help out or educate where I can, as there is always room for me to learn more myself.

Perioperative Assistant

Lehigh Valley Health Network - Allentown, PA
June 2017 to December 2019

At LVHN 17th street OR, I worked as a nursing assistant. This was my first clinical setting in which I was able to get direct patient care experience and this position is really what opened my eyes up to nursing and start the development of a deep passion for patient care. I worked hands on with the operating staff and performed everything an unlicensed assistant could do. I strived for more with my patients which is why I took the next step to get my RN license so I could have more direct patient care responsibilities.

Research Scholar

Lehigh Valley Health Network - Allentown, PA
June 2015 to September 2015

Research Scholar Program. Reviewed charts daily for the transplant department for specific details in regards to patients with transplant failures and searched for potential causes. Final results were shared with a board of surgeons upon the completion of the program. My work is published and is details are within my full resume.

Education

Master's degree in Business Administration

Grand Canyon University - Arizona
February 2022 to Present

Master's degree in Nursing Leadership

Grand Canyon University - Arizona
February 2022 to Present

BSN in Nursing

Moravian College - Bethlehem, PA

August 2019 to December 2020

S Psychology

West Virginia University - Morgantown, WV

2012 to 2017

Allentown Central Catholic High School - Allentown, PA

2012

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2023

State: SC

Skills

- Customer Service (6 years)
- RECEPTIONIST (Less than 1 year)
- RETAIL SALES (Less than 1 year)
- Computer skills (10+ years)
- Spanish (10+ years)
- English (10+ years)
- Languages (Spanish) (10+ years)
- Nursing (2 years)
- ICU Experience (1 year)
- Hospital Experience (5 years)
- Epic (2 years)
- Medication Administration (2 years)
- EMR Systems (2 years)
- Vital Signs (6 years)
- Caregiving (10+ years)
- Medical Records (4 years)
- Patient Care (5 years)
- Experience Administering Injections
- Microsoft Excel (10+ years)
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Microsoft Word (10+ years)
- Acute care (4 years)
- Critical Care Experience (2 years)

Languages

- Spanish - Intermediate

Awards

National Honors Society

May 2008

2008-2012 National Honors Society

Certifications and Licenses

BSN RN

Present

Work experience in the operating room as a tech, and currently work in the IPCU at LVHN cedar crest.

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

April 2021 to April 2022

BLS ALS AED certification renewed just this past week.

ACLS Certification

BSN RN South Carolina

January 2022 to March 2022

Currently have permanent licensure to work in SC as well as PA. Working on others as we speak.

Additional Information

Skills

Computer skills. Spanish language skills. Extremely proficient with therapeutic communication with patients and their families. I am very critical of my own work and make. I have been on many floors throughout schooling and now in my career as a RN. I seem to be most proficient with ICU and critically ill patients. I enjoy having the same patients and really get to know them, their history, and what interventions help them and which do not. I understand and stress the importance of patient and family education to help prevent further complications and I intently focus on doing this with every patient I have.