



# Vanessa Wetherill, RN

Experienced nurse with exceptional interpersonal communication skills who works quickly and efficiently in fast paced environments while still treating each patient with empathy and compassion.

Proficient in all aspects of patient care including patient safety, obtaining a thorough medical history, wound care, vital signs, and trauma protocols.

- 14 years total RN experience
- 13 years emergency experience
- 6 years Level I trauma experience
- 1 year ICU experience

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse Licensure (Texas Compact License) 2009 - Present
- Registered Nurse Licensure (Oklahoma) 2014 - Present
- BLS · ACLS · PALS · TNCC

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER | San Antonio, TX

*Level I Trauma and Burn Center for South Texas*

### Emergency Room & Trauma Nurse

July 2016 - Present

Day to day responsibilities similar to previous work experience as an emergency room nurse.

- Patient to nurse ration of 3:1.
- Trained in Triage and Charge Nurse responsibilities.
- Cared for a mixed ER of both adults and children.
- Assessed patient care needs, developed nursing care plans, and advised on changes in patient status.
- Used knowledge of professional nursing care and trauma protocols to perform nursing assignments of moderate to critical difficulty.
- Properly documented patient care and conditions utilizing both paper and computer charts.
- Used knowledge of medications (including desired effects, side effects, and complications) to effectively treat patients.
- Set up and operated specialized medical equipment such as resuscitator/defibrillators, cardiac monitoring devices, EKG units, oxygen analyzers, and IV pumps.

COMANCHE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | Lawton, OK

*Level III Trauma Center – Functioned as a level II. Accepted trauma, acute stroke, and STEM/NSTEMI patients.*

### Emergency Room & Critical Care Nurse

Mar 2014 – Jan 2016

Performed all expected tasks within the scope of practice.

- ER patient to nurse ratio of 4:1.
- ICU patient to nurse ratio of 3:1.
- Triage, fast track, and hospital hold patients from Med-Surge, Cardiac Care, and ICU.
- Cared for multiple patients at a time who were experience various levels of illness, injury, or disability.
- Set up and operated specialized equipment and monitoring including Capnography, ART/CVP, ventilators, BIPAP/CPAP, chest tubes, external pacemakers, rapid infusers, and Artic Sun.
- Created and executed care plans for all patients.
- Communicated with ancillary staff and doctors in order to care for emergent and critical patients.
- Gained experience with treating blunt and penetrating trauma.
- Used the NIHSS Stroke Scale to triage patients suspected of stroke.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS

- Member of Emergency Nurses Association  
2015 - Present
- Member of Texas Nurses Association  
2009 - Present
- Volunteer Ambulance Corps EMS (Old Tappan, NJ)  
2001 - 2003

## REFERENCES

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MT. VERNON INOVA HOSPITAL | Alexandria, VA

Level III Trauma Center

### Emergency Room Nurse

Mar 2013 – Aug 2013

Worked closely with emergency team, doctors, respiratory therapists, radiology, and fellow nurses to assess and treat patients of every demographic.

- Patient to nurse ratio of 4:1.
- Collaborated with teams in different specialties.
- Transferred patients to other hospitals when necessary.
- Triage incoming patients, ordered labs and radiology when needed.
- Assisted in the transition from one medical charting system to another.

NORTHEAST METHODIST HOSPITAL | San Antonio, TX

Level III Trauma Center

### Emergency Room Nurse

June 2009 – Feb 2011

- Patient to nurse ratio of 3:1 or 6:2 when working as a team.
- Provided primary care for 3-6 patients at a time including pediatric, adult, and geriatric demographics.
- Worked all areas of ER including Triage, Fast Track / Clinic, and Critical Care.
- Assisted with Rapid Sequence Intubation, chest tube insertion, endotracheal tubes, and central and arterial line catheters.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient with multiple medical systems such as T-Systems, Essentris, Epic, Meditech, and Paragon.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | Arlington, TX

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

Expected Graduation 2023

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE | Killeen, TX

**Associates Degree – Nursing**

Graduated 2008

COCHISE COLLEGE | Douglas, AZ

**Nursing Curriculum (Non-degree)**

2004-2005