

## NATALIE L. BROOKS MSN CCRN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Driven, hard-working, seasoned registered nurse in search of advanced practice nursing opportunities.
- An adaptable and resilient clinical professional with strong attention to detail.
- Offering 10+ years of healthcare experience.

# SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Mechanical circulatory support: IABP, Impella, ECMO
- STEMI, cardiogenic shock management
- Swan Ganz, Arterial & central venous catheter management with aseptic technique.

## CRITICAL CARE NURSE EXPERIENCE

#### **Coronary Care Unit (CCU) RN**• Seasonal critical care staff • Northeast Georgia Health System Gainesville, GA: 03/2021-Present

• Treatment & nursing care of critically ill patients with various cardiac diagnoses such as: unstable angina, cardiac arrest, cardiomyopathy, cardiac dysrhythmias, post stemi & nstemi patients, vasoactive infusion therapy requiring critical nursing management.

#### CVICU/CCU RN • Northside Hospital Gwinnett • 12/2016-11/2021

• Post-open-heart recovery & mechanical circulatory support, monitored critically ill patients with vasoactive drip infusions, PA catheters, arterial lines, ventilator therapy, and chest tubes post CABG.

#### 3G/4G CCU RN • Emory University Hospital • 11/2019-03/2021

- End-stage cardiomyopathy patient population, pre & post heart transplantation, pre-kidney transplant, LVAD as bridge to transplant, PA catheter management with strict aseptic technique & management, recovered patients post op axillary IABP & Impella insertion.
- Ambulated patients with mechanical circulatory support devices, ECMO initiation & cannulation, assisted in safe transfer of these patients to 5E CVICU.
- Acted as relief charge nurse
- Participated in nursing advancement program
- Maintained yearly competencies & portfolio

- Symptomatic bradycardia requiring transvenous pacemaker management
- ARDS ventilator management for respiratory failure.
- CRRT Prisma flex and next stage machines
- LVAD & BIVAD trained
- Chest tube management/ open heart recovery, CABG, Bentall, minimally invasive valve replacement, TAVR.

#### MSICU RN •Trinity Healthcare •06/2013-12/2016

- New graduate residency for critical care nursing
- Completed 1000 hours of precepted nurse training
- Advanced to charge nurse role after 2 years of experience.
- ICU patient population consisted of patients with broad diagnoses such as: ARDS, DKA, ESRD, sepsis, pneumonia, Acute & Chronic renal failure management, Hypercapnic & hypoxic respiratory failure, drug overdose, & multi-organ system failure.

### EDUCATION

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADULT HEALTH NURSE

**PRACTITIONER** • 06/2021 • SOUTH UNIVERSITY: SAVANNAH, GA Maintained 3.4 GPA while working full time.

Obtained CCRN

Completed APRN clinical rotations with internal medicine physician Dr. Sarah McBee which included both inpatient & outpatient rotations. Hospital affiliation: Piedmont Healthcare

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING •** 05/2013 • UNIVERSITY

OF NORTH GEORGIA Graduated magna cum laude National nursing honor society Completed clinical rotations at Northeast Georgia Medical Center & Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

American Academy of Critical Care Nurses AACN American Association of Nurse Practitioners AGNP-C Critical Care Registered Nurse CCRN