



# Anika Cole

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate Registered Nurse with over 4 years of experience in offering comprehensive patient care in Medical Surgical, pre and post op care environments. Work well with diverse patient population and foster trusting relationships to improve outcomes. Efficiently coordinate with healthcare professionals to advance patient care. Ambitious Board Certified Registered Nurse specializing in telemetry, medical-surgical and behavioral health care. Expert in all aspects of patient care with success in working with multidisciplinary teams to create care plans focused on helping patients recover from medical or surgical procedures and manage complex mental disorders. Accomplished in leading unit-based groups to improve delivery of care and patient satisfaction.

## SKILLS

- Effective teamwork and cooperation
- Communication skills (embrace cultural diversity)
- Intervention in emergency
- Proficiency usage of nursing process: assessing, diagnosing, planning, implementing, evaluating, documenting, coordinating, and managing patient care and hospital protocols

## WORK HISTORY

### REGISTERED NURSE, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 08/2020 to 07/2021

Peachford Behavioral Health System | Dunwoody, GA

- Delivered proper care to victims of domestic violence at urgent care clinic.
- Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.
- Collaborated with leadership to devise initiatives for improving nursing satisfaction, retention and morale.

### REGISTERED NURSE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNIT 03/2018 to CURRENT

Emory Johns Creek Hospital | Johns Creek, GA

- Cares for pre- and post- surgical patients (eg. Hysterectomy, bowel resection, laparoscopic cystectomy, appendectomy, bariatric, orthopedics and spine, lumbar laminectomies etc).
- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and

managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.

- Facilitated therapeutic communication, conflict resolution and crisis intervention by redirecting negative behaviors and helping patients regain or improve coping abilities to prevent further disability.
- Informed patients and families of effective treatment options and at-home care strategies, enhancing long-term outcomes.
- Developed strategy to target nursing and patient satisfaction issues, improve response and patient care quality and suggest actionable improvements to promote hospital-wide quality and safety initiatives .
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Performed emergency medical procedures such as BLS, ACLS and other condition stabilizing interventions.

### TRAVEL REGISTERED NURSE

Gordon Hospital, Rome, Ga  
(2017)

Fannin Regional Hospital,  
Blue Ridge, Ga (2021)

Clara Mass Medical Centre,  
Belleville, New Jersey (2021)

Beth Israel Medical Centre,  
Newark New Jersey (2021)

Eastside Medical Piedmont,  
Snellville, Ga (2021)

- Evaluated healthcare needs, goals for treatment and available resources of each patient and connected to optimal providers and care.
- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.

### REGISTERED NURSE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNIT

*02/2017 to 01/2018*

Broward General Medical Hospital | Ft Lauderdale, FL

- Cares for Pre and Post liver transplant patients, Pre and Post Dialysis patients, Alcohol withdrawal, Tele monitored, CBI patients, and patients on drips (Protonix, Insulin) - Accurately and timely completes initial assessment and establishes nursing interventions based on assessment variances and identified risks.
- Accurately completes and performs physical and psychosocial assessment and communicates changes in patient condition in a timely manner to appropriate physician.
- Utilizes “chain of command” to advocate for a patient in need of assessment and intervention beyond scope of practice for registered nurse.
- Reports health care acquired infections per facility protocol.
- Delivers safe, effective, organized care that results in expected patient outcomes.

- Delegates tasks to patient care associates, support services associates, unit secretaries, LPNs and other staff as needed.
- Cares for patients regardless of their diagnosis, race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, or beliefs in accordance with organizational policy.
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for speedy and sustained recovery.
- Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence.
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.

## EDUCATION/ CERTIFICATION

Licensure/Certification Georgia Board of Nursing: RN274082 (active) Florida Board of Nursing: RN9447252 (inactive) Basic Life Support Certified: (active); Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support: active; NIH Stroke Scale: active

Bachelors of Science | Nursing *12/2017*  
Barry University, Miami Shores

Associates | Arts Biology *08/2013*  
Miami Dade College, Miami

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