

# Carrie Lunsford

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Flexible and Compassionate Nurse highly committed to going the extra miles and leveraging Well-rounded skill sets to assess patients from general to critical care facilities. Skilled at performing within the Acute care step down and telemetry care departments as well as floating to all areas of the Hospital when needed.

- Equipped with articulate written, verbal, and Nursing skills. Technologically proficient with Care Organizer/Manager, Epic, and Plexus programs
- Drips: Dopamine, Amio, Ketamine, Insulin, Nitro, Heparin, etc.
- wound care, ostomy, Chest tubes, A&V wires/temp. Pacers, J/G tube
- Certified with ACLS/BLS, NIHSS (National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale), NDNQI, CVADS, Telemetry
- Assessing all patients systems emphasizing on neurological, cardiac, GI, respiratory, circulatory, and integumentary system. Wound care for all surgical sites emphasizing CABG and Thoracic patient surgeries. Infusing and titrating level IV medications, IV push medications, and sub q and intramuscular injections. Wound care to chest tube sites and keeping measurements of inputs and outputs of chest tubes. Multiple discharge duties including organizing discharge and discharge information as well as teaching, and all questions satisfied with understanding for patients before discharge. Admission and discharge assessments completed by Nurse for several usually all patients daily. On average 4-5 patients discharged and 4-5 new patients admitted in one 12 hr shift. Giving bedside report and receiving. Snap huddles including nurse, case management, manager, and charge nurse to discuss patients progress and expected outcome.

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Cardiac Nurse**

Prisma Health - Greenville, SC

February 2019 to Present

Seeking a position as I am an experienced Nurse with 2 plus years of experience on a Cardiac Step-down Telemetry Unit. I am driven, hard working, dependable, and flexible to change. I feel I could be an asset and vital team member to your company.

Before achieving my Nursing license, I worked on the same floor I am currently on for two years. My responsibilities included aiding the Nurse with her duties and tasks. Prior to this current job I have twenty years' experience caring for patients. I achieved my Certified Nursing Assistant certificate in 2004, Med-Tech in 2012, and Alzheimer's Specialist Diploma in 2012. My work experience includes working in direct patient care as a Med-Tech, CNA, Alzheimer's Specialist, and finally Registered Nurse. I have almost twenty years experience working in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospice, Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Home Health.

Specialties are Telemetry, Cardio/thoracic step down unit, Acute Care, Emergency Room, Wound/Ostomy Care, SNF, Hospice, and Home Health.

Any kind of medical practice requires an entire team to be effective and successful to care for every patient. I am confident that my skills in Nursing will be an asset to your team.

### **Member**

Unit Council  
2018 to Present

### **President**

Student Nurses Association  
2016 to Present

\* Collaborating and Organizing Events with a panel of other student colleagues. Events that create opportunities for students to help in the community as well as heightens their skills

\* President of Head's Up Pink Campaign using leadership abilities to head and coordinate a worldwide campaign creating multiple events over the tri-state area.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant/PCT/Student Nurse**

Prisma Health - Greenville, SC  
June 2016 to February 2018

### **Med-Tech/CNA/Alzheimer's Specialist**

Foothills Presbyterian Home - Easley, SC  
January 2013 to January 2016

### **CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant**

Brookdale Senior Living - Easley, SC  
August 2011 to August 2015

### **Private Caregiver**

Owned my own company - Brevard, NC  
June 2008 to June 2011

Offered my services as an aide including taking patient to doctor's visits, administering medications, catheter care, disabilities, seizure disorders, cleaning, and other needs the patient had.

## Education

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### **Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing**

Tri-County Technical College - Pendleton, SC  
January 2013 to December 2018

## Skills

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- Alzheimer's Care
- Hospital Experience
- Nursing
- Epic
- Dementia Care
- Medication Administration

- Vital Signs
- Critical Care Experience
- Caregiving
- Meal Preparation
- Laundry
- Medical Records
- Hospice Care
- Catheter Care
- Patient Care
- Laboratory Experience
- Home care
- Teaching
- Memory Care
- Microsoft Word
- Experience Administering Injections
- Supervising Experience
- Social Work

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**

April 2004 to February 2019

### **Med Tech**

January 2012 to January 2017

### **Alzheimer's Specialist**

January 2012 to Present

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

February 2019 to February 2022

### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

April 2019 to April 2021

### **BLS/CPR**

November 2020 to November 2022

### **Driver's License**

January 2002 to January 2024

## Additional Information

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- License Number
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