

# Rachel Weeks

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To obtain a PRN position as a registered nurse.

## Work Experience

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### **ER Registered Nurse**

The Regional Medical Center - Orangeburg, SC  
August 2016 to Present

- Provided nursing care within Level 3 Trauma Center.
- Applied expertise in prompt patient condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phases of acute illness or trauma.
- Emergency Department - Functions as relief charge nurse, provides PT care across the life span, and Triage and initiation of protocol orders.
- ICU/CCU - management of critically ill patients, IV drip management, frequent assessments, communication and coordination with disciplinary teams, rapid intervention on patient's deterioration and condition.

### **Registered Nurse Clinical Instructor, PRN**

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College - Orangeburg, SC  
April 2021 to December 2021

- Taught high standards due to firm belief that excellence in care is mandated for patient safety in the medical field.
- Provided clinical instruction to students in patient care practices.
- Trained students on how to work as part of the medical team in hospital settings.
- Graded completed tests and recorded grades in the University's secure electronic grading system.
- Observed clinical students carefully during practicums and rounds.
- Wrote recommendations for exceptional students.

### **ER Registered Nurse**

Lexington Medical Center - Lexington, SC  
April 2020 to April 2021

- Work collaboratively with doctors, nurses, and other hospital staff to treat critical injuries, illnesses, trauma, and allergic reactions.
- Assess patients, determine their needs, and prioritize patient care.
- Communicate with patients and families regarding their needs, treatment, and follow-up care.

### **RN Case Manager**

Grove Park Hospice - Lexington, SC  
June 2014 to June 2016

- Provided clinical nursing services that achieve patient and family comfort, confidence and satisfaction.

- Worked independently and employs time-management and organizational skills in order to accomplish duties and ensure that all patient and family needs are met.
- Reviewed patient referral information and responded to requests and inquiries in a timely and respectful fashion.
- Completed comprehensive hospice patient assessments to determine suitability; and in order to identify and address patient needs and wishes.

### **RN Case Manager**

Blue Ridge Hospice - Irmo, SC

April 2011 to May 2014

- Completed initial comprehensive head to toe assessment.
- Coordinated and planned with the hospice team additional assessments of client and family to determine hospice care needs.
- Used the palliative care model and input from hospice team members, physicians, the client, and family to identify goals for disease course to determine the plan of care.
- Coordinated and delivered hospice care plan, incorporating appropriate skilled interventions, teaching, and necessary medical supplies/equipment and ancillary/specialty services, to achieve desired outcomes.
- Regularly evaluated hospice client progress, in collaboration with the hospice team.
- Administered medications and treatments as prescribed by the physician with the goal of maintaining optimal client comfort.
- Offered emotional, therapeutic support to clients and families throughout the dying process.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse**

Still Hopes - Columbia, SC

April 2011 to May 2013

- Provided care in a 22-Bed Nursing Unit Specializing in Rehabilitation.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Grand Canyon University - Phoenix, AZ

May 2021

### **Associate Degree in Nursing**

Calhoun Technical College - Orangeburg, SC

May 2014

### **Diploma in Practical Nursing**

Calhoun Technical College - Orangeburg, SC

July 2007

## Skills

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- Nursing
- Triage
- Organizational skills

- Hospice care
- Hospital experience
- Clinical instruction
- Medication administration
- ICU experience
- Charge experience
- Case management
- Time management
- Basic life support
- Acute care
- Critical Care Experience
- Supervising Experience
- Nurse Management
- Patient Care

## Certifications and Licenses

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**NIHSS Certification**

**Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course**

**PALS Certification**

**BLS Certification**

**LPN**

**TNCC Certification**

**RN License**

**ACLS Certification**