

Highly motivated, hardworking, and flexible Registered Nurse with experience in community and city hospitals, looking to secure a position in the field of nursing. Very well rounded and specifically trained in oncology, medical surgical, and long-term nursing care.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Registered Nursing, Expiration 12/31/2023
- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers CPR through the AHA, Expiration 07/23/2022
- ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Nurse, Expiration 11/2023
- Board Certified Medical Surgical Nurse Expiration 1/07/2024
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) for Healthcare Providers Expiration 07/23/2022

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Aspiring Leaders Course (2022- Currently Enrolled)
- Founder of a patient library placed on 4A at Sentara Princess Anne 2019
- Employee of the First Quarter 2018

EDUCATION

- **California University of Pennsylvania** – California, PA 2019
- **Community College of Allegheny County** – West Mifflin, PA 2013 to 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sentara Princess Anne Hospital, Virginia Beach, VA

June 2021– Present

Unit Coordinator, Medical-Oncology Unit

- Perform administrative tasks and act as unit manager when existing manager is away.
- Address patient and staff inquiries and concerns.
- Coordinate with all members of the interdisciplinary team at physician rounds to assist in safe efficient discharges.
- Coordinate with the patient care supervisor and bed flow personnel in accepting admissions and addressing all staffing concerns.
- Work closely with RN's and Nursing Care Partners to support everyone as a healthcare professional as well as encouraging each person to fulfill the hospital's mission to improve health every day.

Cariant Health Partners, Richmond, VA

Registered Nurse, Medical-Oncology Unit

February 2020 – April 2020

- Completed a 11-week travel assignment through Cariant Health Partners.
- Provided patient care as a travel nurse at CJW Medical Center in Richmond, VA.
- Cared for both inpatient and outpatient clients simultaneously.
- Acted as a patient advocate and worked collaboratively with medical staff and auxiliary personnel to address concerns.
- Attained knowledge in Meditech documentation and Pyxis medication administration.

Sentara Princess Anne Hospital, Virginia Beach, VA

September 2016 – June 2021

Registered Nurse, Medical-Oncology Telemetry Unit

- Assess and document patient care, calculate/administer medications including chemotherapy, collect and monitor lab values, transfuse blood products, peritoneal dialysis, start IVs, and respond to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocol.
- Coordinate with the health care team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care plans with expertise in stroke, diabetes, hospice, sickle cell, and oncology patient care.
- Over two years of charge experience.
- Proficient with EPIC documentation and Omnicell medication administration.
- Precept newly hired nurses as needed for unit demands.

Beaver Valley Health and Rehab, Beaver, PA

June 2016 – August 2016

Registered Nurse Supervisor

- Supervisor for a 60-bed unit in a skilled nursing facility.

- Responsible for covering shifts when call ins occur.
- Performed all admission assessments for incoming patients.
- Monitored all aspects of the patient's care, including diet and physical activity.
- Consulted and coordinated with the health care team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate the patient's plan of care.

Beaver County Homemakers, Beaver, PA

January 2016 – June 2016

Home Health Aide

- Reminded clients when to take medications.
- Performed ADL's, specifically grooming, bathing, dressing, and feeding.
- Performed incontinence care.
- Operated a hooyer lift for patients with no use of lower extremities.
- Cared for clients who had a variety of illnesses and disabilities such as stroke, Alzheimer's, amputations, diabetes, and CHF.

Student Nurse Preceptorship

October 2015 – December 2015

- Trained to medicate patients in a safe and timely fashion.
- Educated patients daily and prior to discharge.
- Learned multitasking skills to care for five patients simultaneously while performing tasks such as vital signs, wound care, and assessments.

~References Available Upon Request~

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