

SAMARA TOMLINSON, RN

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PROFILE

- Registered Nurse with a total of seven years of clinical nursing experience:
 - US experience: Progressive Care Unit - 5 months
 - Intensive Care Unit - 11 months
 - International experience: Intensive Care Unit - 4 years
 - Medical-Surgical/ Psychiatric Nursing Area - 2 years
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Select Specialty Hospital- Midtown

08/2021- Present

Atlanta, GA - USA

Intensive Care Unit

Beds in Unit: 6

Patient ratio: 1:3

Responsibilities:

- Total patient care of long term critically ill patients in need of hemodynamic monitoring and mechanical ventilation.
- Perform endotracheal tube and tracheostomy suctioning.
- Monitor ECG rhythms and respond to abnormal/lethal rhythms, using the ACLS Protocol.
- Prepare and administer IV medications, parenteral nutrition and blood transfusions.
- Responsible for titration of critical IV infusions including: vasopressors, insulin, narcotics, sedatives, paralytics, anti-arrhythmics, etc.
- Perform venipunctures to obtain blood samples routinely for lab studies and actively monitor results to detect abnormalities.
- Care and maintenance of life- sustaining devices such as arterial lines, central lines, midlines and PICC lines.
- Responsible for updating patients' conditions to the attending physician.

Cases Handled:

- Respiratory Failure
- Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries
- Sepsis

- Shock
- Stroke
- Heart Failure

Special Equipment:

- Bag valve mask
- Telemetry boxes
- Mechanical Ventilators
- Infusion Pumps

UK Albert B Chandler Hospital
Lexington, KY USA

03/2021-08/2021

Progressive Care Unit

Beds in Unit: 30

Patient ratio 1:4

Responsibilities:

- Total care and assessment of medically complex patients.
- Monitor, record and report symptoms and any deterioration in patients' conditions.
- Provide admission/discharge teaching and plan of care implementation and collaboration.
- Provide wound care including wound vac application and maintenance.
- Perform venipunctures to obtain blood samples for lab studies.

Cases Handled:

- Congestive Heart Failure
- Myocardial Infarction
- Acute Kidney Injury/Chronic Kidney Disease

Special Equipment:

- Wound vacuum system
- Bladder scanner
- PCA pumps

EDUCATION

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The University of Technology, Jamaica

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree;

**LICENSES
CERTIFICATION**

Georgia (Compact License)
BLS
ACLS
NIHSS
