

**Niya Collins**  
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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

Compassionate patient centered Register Nurse with 11+ years of experience in diverse settings including: Intensive Care Unit; Medical Intensive Care Unit; Surgical Intensive Care Unit; CVICU; Intermediate Care Unit; Emergency Department, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit; Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; Medical/Surgical Telemetry Unit; and Long Term Care. Quality driven nurse with exceptional communication, interpersonal, and problem solving skills. Proficient in handling emergency situations and complex medical conditions. Exemplary patient advocate ready to contribute to positive patient outcomes.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Travel RN- CVICU-Angel Staffing- Corpus Christi, Texas 11/21-5/22**

Rendered high quality critical care to a wide variety of adult CVICU patients with serious heart conditions and/or recovering from heart surgery. Managed ventilated/sedated patients, arterial lines, central lines, Swan-Ganz catheters, and other invasive lines. Managed pharmacological inotrope/pressors such as Epinephrine, Norepinephrine, Neosynephrine, Vasopressin ect. Collaborated and communicated with physicians and other specialists about patient changes in condition and potential adjustments to treatment regimens.

**Per Diem RN-Emergency Department- OmniPoint Health Hospital- Anahuac, TX- 02/21-Present**

Provides emergency nursing care to pediatric, adult, and geriatric clients. Manage medical acute care situations such as cardiovascular/respiratory emergencies, trauma, orthopedic care, and gastrointestinal issues. Responsible for maintaining nursing care for patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmia, asthma, COPD, and pneumonia. Expert at multitasking and prioritizing responsibilities based on client's conditions in a timely manner in critical situations.

**Per Diem RN- CVICU, ICU, MICU, SICU, IMCU, Medical/Surgical Telemetry, ED- Memorial Hermann System- Houston, TX 07/20 - Present**

Provides core competencies for adult CVICU and ICU patients experiencing life-threatening conditions that require complex assessments, high-intensity therapies, and interventions. Manage patients with a variety of acute and chronic illnesses on Medical/Surgical/Telemetry units. Render care to patients with conditions such as multi-system organ failure, electrolyte imbalances, GI bleeds, cancer, sepsis, or respiratory distress that need constant observation and monitoring on IMCU units. Responsible for treating patients with serious injuries, and other medical emergencies. Respond quickly to medical emergencies in the Emergency Department. Rapidly assess patients needs to provide accurate treatment. Perform in-depth patient assessment and assist with various emergency procedures.

**Per Diem RN- ICU, IMU, ED- United Memorial Medical Center- Houston, TX 03/20-Present**

Provides inpatient nursing care to intensive care patients receiving treatment for COVID-19 Virus. Respond quickly to critical situations to reimpose vital functions and correlate appropriate treatments. Provided education to patients/family members on virus process and prevention of continuous infectious spread. Quickly perform appropriate response to emergent situations in the Emergency Department. Assist physicians and other providers in lifesaving procedures. Monitor and report critical symptoms to the attending physicians.

**Travel RN- CVICU, ICU, Medical/Surgical Telemetry, ER- Banner Desert Hospital- Mesa, Arizona 05/18- 02/20**

Delivered appropriate care for adult patients with cardiac injuries, strokes, COPD, renal failure, diabetes, and/or pneumonia. Provided medical attention to patients recovering from cardiac procedures such as coronary bypass surgeries or stent placements. Monitored and responded to life threatening emergencies. Setup specialized equipment to monitor patients' progress. Provide core competencies for adult ICU patients experiencing life-threatening conditions that require complex assessments, high-intensity therapies, and interventions. Planned and implemented care for patients in the Emergency Department. Assessed patients' condition and prioritized treatments and medical procedures. Manage medical emergencies resulting from events such as stroke, cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, ect.

**Travel RN- NICU/PICU Nurse-The Children's Hospital at Saint Francis-Tulsa,OK 10/16-04/18**

Provided critical care to premature sick newborns and children with a wide-range of ailments, from common childhood diseases to life-threatening illnesses that require constant monitoring. Assists with the insertion or discontinuation of CV catheters, arterial lines, external ventricular drains, epidural catheters and endotracheal tubes. Provided education, information and emotional support to the patient's family and caregivers on the NICU/PICU unit with a nurse ratio 1:2.

**Travel RN- Medical/Surgical Telemetry Nurse-Huntsville Memorial Hospital- Huntsville,TX 09/15-10/16**

Managed patients with a variety of acute and chronic illnesses. Identified irregular telemetry readings and notified appropriate medical team members. Responded to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocol on a bed Medical/Surgical/Telemetry unit with nurse patient ratio 1:5-6.

**Travel RN- ICU-Medical/Surgical Telemetry Nurse- San Antonio Regional Hospital- San Antonio,TX 02/14-08/15**

Provided patient care for critically ill patients with life-threatening or high-acuity conditions that required strict monitoring on ICU unit with nurse patient ratio 1:2. Monitored and response to abnormal telemetry reading and EKG for atypical heart rhythms and changes such as AFIB, heart blocks, Vtach, VFIB on a Medical-Surgical/Telemetry unit with nurse patient ratio 1:5-6.

**ICU/Medical/Surgical Telemetry Nurse- Nacogdoches Memorial Health- Nacogdoches,TX 01/13-02/14**

Provided patient care for critically ill patients with life-threatening or high-acuity conditions that required strict monitoring on ICU unit with nurse patient ratio 1:2. Provided patient care for a variety of adult patients on a Medical-Surgical/Telemetry unit with nurse patient ratio 1:5.

**Charge Nurse-Park Manor Humble-Humble, TX 11/11-02/13**

Provided patient care for a variety of geriatric patients who were chronically ill, disabled, or suffering from cognitive impairments in a 125 bed facility.

**EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:**

Associate in Applied Science, Nursing Houston Community College System: Houston,Texas

Dr. John B. Coleman Health Science -05/11

State of Texas Registered Nurse # 811883 - Expires 05/24

Basic Life Support Certification- Expires 04/24

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support - Expires 08/23

PALS-Expires 05/24

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** Kinner Software, Meditech Software, Epic Systems Software, Cerner Software, McKesson Software, Med-Host Software, Athena Software, Matrix Care, E. Power Doc