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APRIL 2022-JULY 2022

Erlanger Hospital Emergency Room- 13 week travel assignment

AUG 2021-PRESENT

**Sadiant Agency-
Wellstar ICU Float Pool**

JULY 2021-SEPTEMBER 2021

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta-PICU

JULY 2019-JULY 2021

Grady Hospital Emergency Room/Marcus Trauma Center- Atlanta, GA

- Trauma assessment skills, trauma patient experience, dialysis patient management, arterial line management, bipap management, experience with multiple critical drips, critical care patient transport, intubated patient management, code experience, 4:1 ratio with hall stretchers
- Critical care core team

OCTOBER 2017- PRESENT

Emory University Hospital Emergency Room- Atlanta, GA

- IV placement, phlebotomy, post-cardiac resuscitation protocol, intubated patient management, LVAD patient management, pacemaker interrogation, experience with IV Ultrasound placement for difficult sticks, EKGs, multiple drip management for ICU hold patients (levophed, propofol, propranolol, heparin, fentanyl, etc), critical care patient experience, arterial line management, splinting, EVD

OCTOBER 2016-OCTOBER 2017

Erlanger Hospital NW7 Neuro ICU stepdown unit-Chattanooga, TN

- s/p craniotomy, aneurysm coiling, neuro ICU, CVA patients, s/p thrombectomy patients, neurosurgery patient management, experimental stroke trials (ESCAPE trial, Briansgate trial), seizure patients, EEG unit experience, hospice/terminal patient management, IGG administration for Guillain Barre syndrome,
- NIHSS certified
- Left this position d/t husband obtaining respiratory therapy position at CHOA Egleston hospital. I also was ready to work in an ER

JULY 2016-SEPTEMBER 2016

Memorial Hixson ER - RN Hixson, TN

- Med-surg nursing, general medicine floor
- Left this position d/t better experience opportunities at Erlanger

APRIL 2014-OCTOBER 2016

The Health Center at Standifer Place- Chattanooga, TN

- Peg tube management, tube feedings, trach/ventilator patients, med pass with one nurse to 50+ patients, blood sugar checks, vital signs, skin assessments, SUBQ and IM injections, management of subq lines, terminal wean/hospice care, foley catheter irrigation, foley catheter placement, straight

cathing, suctioning trach patients (sterile and in-line suctioning on portable vent) wound care , experience with g/j tubes, , rectal tube placement, vent/trach patient load of 14-16 patients, documentation, completing verbal orders, communication with family/doctor/hospital, electronic orders in the EMAR, d/c orders, admissions, patient transfer, working as a CNA when short staffed

JANUARY 2014-APRIL 2014

Memorial Ooltewah Family Practice Clinic- Ooltewah, TN

- Primary nurse for Dr. Bruce Johnson
- Assisting in procedures (such as biopsies, skin tag removal, pellet administration (hormones), collecting specimens, venipuncture, triaging patients, administration of IM meds, flu tests, flu shots, EKGs, spirometry testing, communication between patients and doctors, charting, escripts, prior authorizations

NOVEMBER 2011-JANUARY 2014

Memorial Hixson Hospital Emergency Room (ER tech-CNA) - Hixson, TN

DEGREES

- WGU RN-MSN program 2023
- Chattanooga State Technical Community College- AAS Registered Nursing degree- 2016
- Chattanooga State Technical Community College- Practical Nursing -2013
- Sequatchie County High School- Class of 2007

AWARDS/Certifications

- ER Technician of the Year 2012
- "Helping Hands" Award- Grady ER
- CEN, TNCC, ACLS,PALS, BLS
- March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Nominee- Emory
- 1st member of the Grady Emergency Room Critical Care Team
- Taught alongside Barbara Maclean, Intensive Care Clinical Nurse Specialist at Grady , virtually to nurses in Pakistan
On intensive care concepts