

# Diahna Morrison

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Clinical Nurse Coordinator**

University of Maryland Vascular Surgical Center - Baltimore, MD

December 2021 to Present

- Nurse Manager to nurses, radiology technician, and tech.
- Closely monitor patients for changes in mental status and vital signs.
- Start Intravenous cannulation, administer IV, and PO, medications.
- Provided intra op assistance to Plastic Surgeons and Vascular Surgeons.
- Nurse Preceptor: provides new employees with orientation pertaining to surgical centers, policies and protocols as dictated by governing and certifying organizations.
- Interviews and hires all personnel in the department.
- Coordinates care delivery in collaboration with long term care facilities, family, and others to ensure safe patient care.
- Develops quality measures and standards of practice through monthly chart audits, education of nursing staff and collaborative efforts with physicians.
- Identifies patient's barriers to care and works with interdisciplinary teams to assist in lowering those barriers.
- Assists with recruiting research participants.
- Provides direction to staff related to state regulations and compliance.
- Designs revisions to current policies, standards, and procedures.
- Communicates with providers and clinical support staff to provide seamless transitions to care.
- Provide pre op and post op patient education.
- Maintains a safe environment for patient care.

### **Registered Nurse IMC**

Suburban Hospital

March 2018 to January 2021

Serves as a staff Registered Nurse in stroke, neuro, coronary artery disease, endocrine, psychiatry, and oncology units. Provides comprehensive nursing care to patients based on the physician's medical care plan and the physical, mental and emotional needs of the patient.

- Works in fast paced environment, using multiple proprietary computer systems to research, determine, and communicate medical findings.
- Uses advanced critical thinking and nursing skills to assess, plan, perform, and evaluate nursing care for individual patients that experience acute and chronic illness. Provides safe, compassionate, and efficient nursing care.
- Provides detailed, concise interactions and documentation (e.g., patients' clinical records) to senior management as well as clinical team; carefully observes HIPAA requirements.

- Cross-trained in the ICU. Provides care for some patients that require vitals checked more often and are monitored closely.
  - Expert administration of oxygen, IV fluid, blood transfusions and prescribed oral, subcutaneous and intramuscular medications.
  - Ability to manage nasal-pharyngeal and gastric suction as well as a variety of other drainage tubes.
  - Prepares patients for surgical and/or diagnostic procedures.
  - Sets-up, operates, and monitors specialized equipment, e.g., cardiac monitors, respirators, and defibrillators.
  - Prioritizes care based on acuity while maintaining patient safety for all.
  - Performs focused assessments to identify critical issues and intervenes accordingly.
- Collaborates with physicians, pharmacists, RT, and MH personnel for optimal outcomes. Delegates appropriate tasks to assistive personnel and evaluates outcomes

### **Registered Nurse, Progressive Care Unit**

Frederick Memorial Healthcare System (FMH)

April 2017 to August 2018

- Develops and explains education and behavior change strategies to patients with chronic health conditions.
- Develops individualized plan of care for each patient. Provides age appropriate education to family and patient regarding the diagnosis.
- Maintains up-to-date clinical records with accurate changes in patients' conditions. Participates and supports the ongoing quality improvement activities.
- Manage patients' admission process to preoperative department. Ensures operative and informed consents are in order. Initiates IV and ensures the patient and family are informed about the procedure.
- Cross-trained in PACU Pre/Post-Cath Lab.
- Assesses patients' condition after a surgery/procedure; performs intervention duties in case of post-operative emergencies.
- Monitors patients for condition changes and report and changes to the provider; determines when patients are ready to be moved to their rooms or discharged.
- Manages blood and fluid transfusions and draws specimens.
- Achieved Pillar of Excellence Award.

### **Registered Nurse, Progressive Care Unit**

University of Maryland Medical Center - Baltimore, MD

July 2016 to May 2017

- Served as a staff Registered Nurse I on a complex patient population with peripheral vascular, respiratory, addiction, mental health and cardiac diseases.
- Worked with the pain management team and administered medication through intravenous pumps.
  - Performed palliative care for patients.
  - Safely administered blood products; initiated Intravenous fluids and maintained the IV site.
  - Provided intermediate care (IMC) in a 757-bed academic medical institution.
  - Developed individualized plans of care to reflect needs and expected outcomes of patients.
  - Cross trained in cardiac care on an Intermediate Care Unit.
  - Performed wound care, phlebotomy, insert and maintain Nasogastric tubes, telemetry monitoring and interpretation, medication administration, and education.

## Education

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### **Masters in Nursing**

University of Maryland School of Nursing - Baltimore, MD  
2016

### **Bachelor of Arts in Business**

University of Maryland-College Park

### **Associate's degree in Business Administration**

Montgomery College - Takoma Park

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: June 2024

State: MD

## Skills

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- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Pain Management
- EMR Systems
- Laboratory Experience
- Nursing
- iv infusion
- NG tube insertion
- ICU Experience
- Reliability
- Flexibility
- Team Work
- Epic
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medical Imaging
- Problem-solving
- Supervising Experience
- Phlebotomy
- Hospice Care
- Nurse Management
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs

- Venipuncture

## Awards

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### **Silver Beacon AACN**

2019

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**