

Tura Stephens, MSN, RN

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Licenses and Certifications

- Registered Nurse:
 - Al. MSLicense #103684 expires 12/31/2023
 - Ca License #714767 expires 7/31/2023
- BLS Provider expires 5/2023
- ACLS Provider expires 5/2023
- Stroke Certified expires 7/2022
- Computer charting systems: CPRS, BCMA, All-scripts, Epic, Cerner, Meditech, Power chart

Professional Experience

Visin 7 Clinical Contact Call Center 1/2022-7/20/2022

OmniCare365(Maximus Federal) VA Contract Registered Nurse (Remote)

- Utilizes sound clinical judgment in assessing, planning, implementing, documenting, and evaluating a full range of nursing care to patients with complex care needs over the telephone, assuming responsibility and accountability for nursing actions
- Utilizes effective communication and customer service skills to assist with scheduling/canceling appointments, medications refills, community care referrals, and authorizations
- Evaluates the veteran, develops a working nursing diagnosis, formulates a plan, and provides recommended intervention, during the call utilizing approved algorithm software.
- Assesses, develops and implements a plan to meet the patient's learning needs, including self-care and treatment measures.
- provides clinical advice in accordance with the approved algorithm software and directs the veteran for care based on their symptoms, past medical history, and level of urgency while employing critical thinking skills and knowledge-based nursing judgment.
- Identifies potential problems involving resources and/or safety and takes action to avert or manage the situation.
- Completes initial assessments and reassessments of patients' condition and response to treatment and other clinical findings and initiates follow-up with the appropriate VA Medical Center.
- Work 8 to 10hr shifts 5 days a week



Head, Plastics, Neck, and Urology 8/2021-11/2021
Fastaff Travel Agency University of Alabama Birmingham/ Birmingham,
Alabama

- Total patient care: assessed patients and administered medications
- Remove Jackson Pratt Drains, monitor chest tube output, and dressing changes
- Monitor patients with fresh trachs related to muscle flaps to the neck or breast
- Frequent doppler checks and leech therapy
- Assessed patients, administered medications, cared for, and manage patients, start IVs
- Work 12hr shifts 4 days/per week

GI RN 5/2015 – 6/2020

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center | Birmingham, AL
St. Vincent East 8/2019-12/2019

- Coordinate care for patients receiving GI procedures by working closely with the doctors and nurse practitioners to make sure orders are documented in the computer system, ensure that each patient receives their prep medication in a timely manner or set up a pick up from the outpatient pharmacy, validate driver or make sure transportation is made by their provided social worker if needed
- Administer and monitor patients receiving conscious sedation for Colonoscopy, EGD, EUS, ERCP.
- Pre and post-assessments, start IVs, provide assistance to MD with obtaining specimens and observation for any adverse reaction.
- Use cold/hot snare for removal of polyps or biopsy
- Worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams
- Provided nursing care support in various areas (1K, 4main, 6B and IV therapy) during pandemic (Corona Virus)
- Document in CPRS and BCMA
- Worked 8hr tour 4 days/week



Go-Live Specialist Epic/Cerner (Traveler)

The HCI Group/ McLaren Health Care/ Grand Blanc, Michigan 5/2018-6/2018

New York City Health and Hospital/Bronx, New York 7/2019-8/2019

- Provided customer support, assisting staff in their use of EPIC/Cerner tools
- Leading, reinforcing, and validating workflows
- Provided support to all users in the department (inpatient/outpatient)
- Monitored staff in using different applications within epic system
- Attended daily issues meetings, escalating system issues, and distributing communications to users
- Assist staff with navigating through the systems of EPIC/Cerner
- Worked 10 to 12hrs 7days/week

ICU, Telemetry, Med/Surg/Mental Health, Covid ICU 03/2015 – Present (Traveler)

Medical Staffing Network-Mission Hospital, Orange Coast Memorial, PIH Downey, St. Joseph, Saddleback, Good Samaritan Hospital

- Worked in ICUs: Medical (MICU), Surgical (SICU), Cardiac (CICU), and Cardiac Stepdown on a 12 to 28-bed unit
- Total patient care: assessed patients and administered medications, care for and manage patients, started IVs and hemodynamic monitoring.
- Care of Trauma, Vascular, Medical, and Surgical patients pre/postoperatively. Covid-19 patients since May 2020
- Manage and monitor the care of patients on pressors and sedation medications such as dopamine, dobutamine, levophed, neo synephrine, propofol, versed, fentanyl, remdesivir
- Remove Jackson Pratt Drains, monitor chest tube, hemovac output, and dressing changes.
- Worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams
- Manage care of those patients with mental disorders such as depression, anxiety, suicide, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorders.
- Administer medication to patients with mental illness and provide safety measures, organize social work services, admissions, and discharge planning
- Document in Meditech, Cerner, All Scripts, and Epic
- Work 12hr shifts 4days/week



Cardiovascular Recovery, Stepdown/Telemetry MS/Trauma RN (Per-Diem) 05/2014 – 06/2016

Baptist South Hospital | Montgomery, AL

- Pulled venous and arterial sheaths, assist with Cardioversions Tee, start IV's, prep and monitor patients for pacemakers and generator exchange.
- Total patient care: assessed patients and administered medications.
- Care of Trauma and Vascular patients pre/post operatively.
- Remove Jackson Pratt Drains, monitor chest tube output and dressing changes.
- Document in Cerner/power-chart
- Per Diem nurse, work 12shifts 3 days/week or as needed basis

Interventional Radiology, Pain Management, Ambulatory Surgery 06/2010 – 06/2015

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center | Birmingham, AL

- Administer and monitor patients receiving conscious sedation for pain block procedures
- Preoperative and post-recovery nurse for patients receiving pain block procedures
- Provide effective and direct nursing to patients receiving minor medical procedures, outpatient surgery, and interventional radiology (angiograms, perm catheter placement, nephrostomy tube change, and chemoembolization)
- Worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams.
- Document in CPRS.
- Work 8hr tour 5 days/week

ICU RN 11/2004 – 06/2010

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center | Birmingham, AL

- Full-time staff nurse.
- Worked in ICU's: Medical (MICU) and Coronary (CCU) on 7 to a 10-bed unit
- Administered moderate sedation and monitor patients receiving bedside Colonoscopy EGD and cardioversion
- Assessed and started IVs, hemodynamic monitoring, performed EKG's
- Monitor a variety of patients: pacemakers, ventilators, balloon pumps, initiate and followed insulin/sepsis protocols, and administered intravenous fluids.
- Worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams
- Manage and monitor the care of patients on pressors and sedation medications such as dopamine, dobutamine, levophed, neo synephrine, propofol, versed, and fentanyl
- Document in CPRS, BCMA
- Work 12hr tour 3days/week and overtime if needed

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Education

Chamberlain University
Master of Science in Nursing
Executive Leadership Track
June 2022

University of Alabama/ Birmingham, AL.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
April 2017

Samford University/Birmingham, AL.
Bachelor Administration/ Management
June 2001

UAB Walker College | Jasper, AL
May 1998 Associates Degree in Nursing (passed board in 11/2004)

References

Available upon request