***Summary***

* Dedicated, strong work ethic, compassionate, knowledgeable Registered Nurse with over 20 years of professional nursing experience focusing on quality of care.
* Specialized practice mainly in medical surgical and orthopedic pre/post operative recovery, but also have delivered compassionate nursing care to patients who were mentally, terminally, and critically ill, in long-term care facilities, outpatient setting, corrections, behavioral units, and employee health.
* Adapts easily to different work environments and a self motivated team player.

***Specialty***

Medical/Surgical – April 2000 - present

***Licenses & Certifications***

* **Mississippi Board of Nursing** – #866943, Multi-State Compact Licensure, expires December 2022
* **BLS** – Basic Life Support, American Heart Association, expires January 2023
* **ACLS** – Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association, expires January 2023

***Professional Experience***

**God Sent Healthcare Staffing, Natchez, MS**

* **Southwest MS Mental Health Crisis Stabilization/Residential Unit – Natchez, MS**
* Agency RN, November 2021-January 2022
  + Perform admission intake and assessments, communicate with medical staff, administer psychiatric medications, supervise residents, obtain vital signs, perform venipuncture for laboratory tests, transcribe physician orders, assist with telemed visits
* **Heritage Manor Health & Rehab Center – Ferriday, LA**
* Agency Weekend RN, October 2021
  + Supervise staff, assist with wound care treatments, assist with transfers/admission assessments
* **River Correctional Facility – Ferriday, LA**
* Agency RN, March 2021-September 2021
  + Assessment of (ICE) Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees
  + Administer medications, injections; review detainee charts; provide medical attention according to acute care treatment plan
  + Communicate with other staff to provide care or further treatment as indicated for detainees
  + Obtain and monitor vital signs; obtain specimens for diagnostic tests

**TruStaff, Cincinnati, OH**

* **Ochsner Medical Center – Baton Rouge, LA**
* Travel RN, March 2020-June 2020, Medical/Surgical Unit
  + Utilized assessment skills to identify and monitor patients’ needs and consulted with physicians to provide timely and efficient treatments to patients recovering from surgery
  + Administered medications, reviewed patient charts, and implemented interventions as necessary
  + Communicate with other staff to provide care under the prescribed treatment plan
  + Administer blood products

**Gifted Healthcare, Metairie, LA**

* **North Oaks Medical Center – Hammond, LA**
* Travel RN, June 2019-March 2020, Orthopedic Unit
  + Utilized assessment skills to identify and monitor patients’ needs and consulted with physicians to provide timely and efficient treatments to patients recovering from surgery
  + Administer medications, injections, IV fluids, blood products
  + Teach patients how to manage their illnesses or injuries
  + Obtain and monitor vital, neurological, and or neurovascular signs

**Medical Solutions, Omaha, NE**

* **Lafayette General Hospital, Lafayette, LA**
* Travel RN, February 2019- June 2019, Medical Renal Unit
  + Teach patients how to manage their illnesses
  + Obtain specimens for diagnostic tests
  + Administer medications and wound care treatments to patients
  + Communicated with physicians and charge nurse any patient concerns, significant change in patients condition, and obtained clarification of orders

**Riverland Medical Center, Ferriday, LA**

* Staff RN, March 2013-January 2019
  + Infection Control/Employee Health RN, January 2017-January 2019
  + Intensive Care Unit RN, October 2014-December 2016
  + Medical/Surgical RN and Charge Nurse (prn), March 2013-October 2014
    - Follow all hospital protocols, regulations, and infection control procedures
    - Perform assessments, take vital signs, and chart patient conditions and physicians instructions
    - Monitor employee health and maintain employee health records
    - Collaborated with multidisciplinary team to provide excellent patient care that exceeded federal, state, and hospital regulations
    - Establish policies and procedures
    - Monitor and report diagnostic testing results
    - Administering medications, titrating and monitoring drips, and monitoring changing physical conditions
    - Tailoring a plan specific to that patients needs, so that they experience optimal recovery
    - Keeping family and physicians informed of the patients condition
    - Inserted catheters, IVs as needed
    - Provided post-operative support and education on proper discharge care

***Computer Skills***

* **Epic** – 1 year experience
* **Cerner** - 4 months experience
* **CPSI** – 8 years experience

***Education***

* **Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS**
* Associate Degree of Nursing (1996-1999)
* **Dillard University, New Orleans, LA**
* Pre-Nursing (1992-1995)
* **Ferriday High School, Ferriday, LA**
* Diploma (1988-1992)