

# Nikokoe Smith

## **Travel Operating Room RN-Ralph H. Johnson - VAMC**

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Primary Care Nurse**

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center - Charleston, SC

October 2018 to Present

Panel management, phone triage and in person triage, patient assessment, in person, telehealth, and video appointments, initiation of IVs, phlebotomy, ordering x-rays and labs, returning patient calls, submitting monthly reports, and conferring with PCP for plan of care.

### **Staff Perioperative RN**

Trident Surgery Center

April 2012 to Present

Patient assessments, positioning, medication administration, prepping, picking cases, room set-up and turn- over, assisting anesthesia with airway management, updating preference cards, paper charting, stocking rooms, patient education, trouble shooting of equipment, and being BLS, ACLS, and PALS certified.

### **Travel RN to Perm RN (OR-PACU)**

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center - Charleston, SC

June 2015 to October 2018

Travel nurse in the operating room duties includes: computerized charting, patient assessment, medication administration, local monitoring, dressing changes, positioning and prepping patient, gathering needed equipment/instrumentation, trouble shooting equipment, on call responsibilities, coordinating with other units, and assisting anesthesia induction. Cross trained to work PACU.

### **Urology Coordinator/ RN Circulator**

Trident Medical Center

April 2009 to April 2012

Management of urology services to include: ordering all necessary equipment, assisting in cases, coordinating with representatives, coordinating education for staff member, facilitating cases, prepping and positioning patients, updating preference cards, and assisting staff members with cases. In addition to staff nurse obligations assessments, computerized charting, patient education, being a patient advocate, on-call duties, assisting anesthesia, trouble shooting equipment issues, and using BLS/ACLS / PALS protocols.

### **Travel OR RN/Staff OR RN**

Millenia Medical Staffing

October 2005 to February 2009

Travel nurse primarily in the operating room duties included: both paper and computerized charting, patient assessment, medication administration, local monitoring, dressing changes, positioning and prepping patient, gathering needed equipment/instrumentation, trouble shooting equipment, on call responsibilities, coordinating with other units, and assisting anesthesia induction.

## Education

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### **Master of Science in Healthcare Administration**

Webster University

January 2014 to March 2015

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Clemson University

August 1993 to August 1997

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

## Skills

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- Operating Room (10+ years)
- Health Administration (3 years)
- Management (3 years)
- Excel (1 year)
- Cerner (1 year)
- Meditech (4 years)
- Powerpoint (2 years)
- Word (10+ years)
- RN (10+ years)
- Emergency Room
- Supervising Experience (5 years)
- Nursing
- Primary Care Experience (3 years)
- Dialysis Experience (2 years)
- Medication Administration
- Triage
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- Nurse Management
- Home Health (2 years)

- Patient Care
- Hospital Experience
- Patient monitoring
- Typing
- Hospice Care
- Phlebotomy

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS, ACLS**

June 2024

### **Nurse's License**

April 2022 to April 2024

Class: RN, State: SC

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April 2024

Class: RN

### **BLS, ACLS**

### **Compact State Nurse License**

## Additional Information

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Highly motivated, flexible, hard working, and patient focused Registered Nurse with proven expertise in the operating room. An extensive background in trauma, urology, inpatient, outpatient, and intensive care patients of all age groups. An extremely effective ability to remain calm, organized, and productive in challenging situations. Prior experience in the dialysis, home health, and the emergency room. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, forging relationships with physicians, nurses, techs, and reporting to management. Over two years of middle management experience supervising operating room staff and coordinating with physician offices and sales representatives.

### **Nursing Skills**

An experienced registered nurse with over sixteen years of experience in a variety of settings. An amazing ability to adapt and learn my job functions quickly and accurately. A dependable, honest, and reliable person who cares about people and delivers excellent patient care. A registered nurse with strong clinical skills who loves to assess, educate, advocate, and put her patients at ease.