**Brooklyn R. Winston, MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC**

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**Career Objectives**

Dedicated professional with ten years of experience as a staff nurse and charge nurse in an acute care environment. Four years of experience in the intensive care unit, and six years in medical-surgical telemetry. Provides exceptional care that is holistic and embraces patient and family-centered care principles. Demonstrates clinical knowledge and skill based on evidence-based practice to ensure safety and positive patient outcomes.

**Education**

Chamberlain University Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) 6/2013-4/2016

Downers Grove, IL Nurse Executive Administration

Indiana University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 8/2006-5/2011

New Albany, IN

**Professional Experience**

United States Department of Veterans Affairs 10/2021-Present

Troy Bowling Campus Lexington, KY

Clinical Position: Registered Nurse

Medical-Surgical Telemetry

Norton Healthcare (Norton Clinical Agency) 2/2020-Present

Clinical Position: Registered Nurse-Float Louisville, KY

Medical-Surgical Telemetry & Progressive Care

Baptist Health Louisville 9/2019-2/2020

Clinical Position: Registered Nurse Louisville, KY

Cardiac Progressive Care

UK Healthcare 3/2018-9/2019

Good Samaritan Hospital Lexington, KY

Clinical Position: Registered Nurse

Medical-Surgical Telemetry

KentuckyOne Health

Jewish Hospital 11/2016-6/2017

Clinical Position: Registered Nurse Louisville, KY

Cardiac ICU & Medical-Surgical Telemetry

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Robley Rex VA Medical Center 7/2011-8/2016

Clinical Position: Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse Louisville, KY

Medical ICU/Progressive Care (3Y) & Medical-Surgical-Telemetry (2Y)

**Licensure & Certifications**

Kentucky Registered Nurse License #1128433 Exp.10/31/2021

 -Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN)

Progressive Care Nursing Certification (PCCN) Exp. 5/31/2022

-American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification (MEDSURG-BC) Exp.4/30/2024

 -American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Exp. 2/2023

-American Heart Association (AHA)

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS) Exp. 2/2023

-American Heart Association (AHA)

**Professional Memberships & Affiliations**

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

American Nurses Association (ANA)/Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA)

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI), Iota Zeta Chapter

Toastmasters International, Peace Speakers Club

**Committee & Volunteer Activities**

Norton NPower (Women’s Employee Resource Group-ERG) 12/2020

Norton Synergy (African-American Employee Resource Group-ERG) 11/2020

Norton Healthcare Foundation Volunteer (logged hours to date=3.5) 11/2020

**Professional Development**

Learning the Norton Way (Leadership Development Training Program)

RRVAMC Lean White, Yellow, & Green Belt Training

Crucial Conversations Training

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint; Outlook email; electronic medical records (CPRS, Cerner, Epic, SCM); Kronos.

**Projects & Activities**

MSN Practicum Project 2016

Proposal for the implementation of the Take CHARGE! Program

*[Classes to Enhance the Advancement for RN Growth and Education]*

Comprehensive charge nurse training program designed to develop strong, confident, and efficient charge nurses within the RRVAMC.

Unit-Based Lean Project 2016

*Reducing Inventory Waste in the Intensive Care Unit*

Unit-Based Nursing Newletter (Quarterly) 2014

*The Patriotic Nurse*.

 Founder, Editor, & Committee Chair

**Awards & Special Achievements**

Employee of the Month August 2018

UK-Good Samaritan/4 East

Nominated for recognition for the VA Director’s Lean Initiative Award 2016

Lean Project Facilitator. Title: Reduction of Inventory Waste in the ICU.

Louisville’s Emerging Achievers in Development Program (LEAD) graduate 2014

Robley Rex VAMC. \*Facility-based leadership development program.

Graduate of the VA Learner Opportunity Residency (VALOR) Program 2010