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## Professional Background

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**Registered Nurse:** I am knowledgeable and experienced in adult medical surgical nursing, skilled in providing safe and compassionate patient care. I am professionally trained by an accredited school of nursing, ensuring high standards of culturally competent care for a wide variety of patients with diverse needs.

## Skill Highlights

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- Palliative care experience
- Treatment of medical surgical diseases
- Intravenous therapy
- Culturally competent care
- Patient evaluation/intervention
- Strong clinical judgment
- Computerized charting
- Problem resolution
- Professional bedside manner
- Critical patient care
- Medical terminology
- SBAR communication
- Prioritizing and managing deadlines
- Organizational and time management skills
- Pre- and post-surgical care
- Wound care
- NG tube insertion and removal
- Infection control standards
- Flow sheet charting
- Physical assessments
- Acute and rehabilitative care
- Airway management
- Colostomy care
- Foley catheter insertion/ removal
- CPR /BLS/ EKG certified
- Patient and family focused
- Medication administration
- Obtaining and documenting vital signs
- Patient and family advocacy
- RN-level dosage calculation
- Delegation
- Case Management experience

## Accomplishments

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### Assessment

- I provide accurate, full body patient assessments to guide necessary interventions.

### Implementation

- I use my assessment data to implement appropriate nursing skills needed to promote patients' well-being and safety.

### Patient Care

- I successfully deliver compassionate, safe, and quality care that exceed hospital requirements.

### Patient Education

- I first identify learning barriers and needs, and then educate patients in regard to medical equipment and procedures, their plan of care, treatments, and health promotion.

### Documentation

- I maintain HIPPA laws and maintain veracity through precise documentation.

### Collaboration

- I collaborate with patients, their families', and all members of the healthcare team to plan and implement patient care.

## Professional Experience

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### Nurse Case Manager (NCM)/ Utilization Management (UMN)

February 2020- present

### Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

- I coordinate patient discharges.

- I assess and provided patient's discharge needs.
- I arrange home health services.
- I arrange home infusion services.
- I coordinate transfer of patients to rehabilitation facilities.
- I order durable medical equipment.
- I communicate with all members of the interdisciplinary team.
- I complete utilization reviews

**Nurse Case Manager (NCM)/ Utilization Management (UMN)**

August 2019- January 2020

**Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center- General Medicine- Charleston, SC**

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**Nurse Case Manager (NCM)**

March 2016- August 2019

**Medical University of South Carolina ART- Cardiology and Vascular Surgery- Charleston, SC**

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**Registered Nurse (RN)**

June 2016- present

**Roper Hospital- 6E General Medicine- Charleston, SC**

- I safely care for pre and post op medical surgical patients.
- I provide patient education.
- I act as a patient advocate.
- I monitor telemetry.

**Registered Nurse (RN)**

December 2012- March 2016

**Medical University of South Carolina ART- 4 East Cardiothoracic Surgery- Charleston, SC**

- I safely cared for pre and post op cardiothoracic surgery patients.
- I monitored and titrated cardiac drips based on patient assessment data.
- I provided patient education.
- I acted as a patient advocate.

- I monitored telemetry.
- I oriented newly hired nurses.
- I provided fit testing to staff.

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

March 2012 to December 2012

#### **MUSC Hospital- Meduflex- Charleston, SC**

- I carefully displayed assessment skills based on knowledge and safely intervened when necessary.
- I tediously made decisions based on critical thinking and evidence-based practice.
- I administered medications safely using the 5 Rights.
- I monitored patient reactions to drugs and accurately documented progress.
- I communicated effectively and reported any abnormal patient data to the MD and other healthcare team members.
- I liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
- Performed lab tests and communicated results.
- I monitored acute conditions.
- I acted as a patient advocate and implemented patient care through a team nursing process covering 4-5 patients per shift.
- I provided patient education and ensured that they comprehended.
- I ensured HIPAA compliance.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**

March 2011 to January 2012

#### **MUSC Hospital- 7 West ENT Gynecology Oncology – Charleston, SC**

- I administered medications safely using the 5 Rights.
- I monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress under supervision of the RN.
- I communicated effectively and reported any abnormal patient data to the RN or MD.
- I liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
- I performed lab tests and communicated results.
- I monitored acute conditions and promptly reporting any changes to the RN or MD.
- I acted as a patient advocate and implemented patient care through a team nursing process covering 4-5 patients per shift.
- I followed up with patient education initiated by the RN.
- I ensured HIPAA compliance.

### **Patient Care Technician II (PCT II)**

November 2010 to March 2011

#### **MUSC Hospital- 7 West Gynecology Oncology – Charleston, SC**

- I provided patient care under supervision of the RN or LPN.
- I assisted with patient ADL's.
- I obtained vital signs, urinalysis, and blood draws when delegated to do so by the RN or LPN.
- I reported any abnormalities to the RN or LPN.

### **Education and Training**

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**University of Phoenix** June 2014- March 2016

Phoenix, AZ United States

MSN/ Nursing Education

**Francis Marion University** December 2013  
Florence, SC United States  
RN-BSN

**Trident Technical College** December 2011  
Charleston, SC, United States  
ADN

**North Charleston High School** May 2008  
North Charleston, SC, United States  
High School Diploma

### **Certifications, Awards, Recognitions**

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**RN License #215713** expiration date: 04/30/2022

**BLS** expiration date: April 2023

**EKG** certified

**NIHSS stroke** certified

2015 Unit Nurse of the Year (4 East ART)

Clinical Preceptor for senior nursing students (MUSC College of Nursing)

### **Committee Involvement**

Rewards & Recognition Committee- MUSC- Case Management