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**EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS**

**ACLS** Certification ~ Expires August 2020 **PALS** Certification ~ Expires September 2020 **TNCC** Certification ~ Expires November 2019 **BLS** Certification ~ Expires September 2020

**ESI** –Emergency Severity Index & Triage Competency

## EMS Base Station Competency & Certification ~ Jan 2015

**Dysrhythmia Certification** Critical Care Consortium, AACN CE, Baltimore, MD ~ Sept. 2004

**Phlebotomy & IV initiation Certification** Howard C. C., Columbia, MD ~ January 2003

**Master of Science, Information Technology – Informatics Specialization** *May 2014 Health Administration Informatics Certification*

University of Maryland University College, Europe **Associate of Science, Nursing** *May 2004* Frederick Community College, Frederick, Maryland **Master of Computer Science** *May 1993*

Hood College, Frederick, Maryland

**Bachelor of Science, Education** *Dec. 1988*

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

*Registered Nurse,* Virginia License #0001253282 Expires 4/30/20

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## RN EXPERIENCE:

***February 2016 – April 2019***

***Malcom Grow Emergent Care Center (11th Medical Group) @ Andrews Air Force Base* Emergency Room & Charge RN** with mixed population in standalone Emergency & Trauma Stabilization and Staging Center for the 11th Medical Wing of the Air Force

TNCC, ACLS, PALS, BLS, Dysrhythmia Certified

Triage of patients and execution of advanced protocol orders & procedures. Critical Care & Conscious Sedation Certified

Provide all aspects of care for ER patients, good with pediatrics

Triage (ESI), Discharge & Education of patients

Transfer of Admissions to Walter Reed, Fort Belvoir, and other civilian hospitals per patient needs

Charge Nurse on designated shifts. Responsible for certain reports and staff assignments, duties. Knowledge & use of emergency medications and procedures - PO, IV, IV push & Drips (with & without titration), Defibrillation, Pacing, Intubation, Bagging/Ventilation, Seizure, CVA

Knowledge & use of emergency procedures Qualified C-Port and Stroke victim care giver Experienced with SVT, V-Tach, V-Fib, Bradycardia(symptomatic/asymptomatic), HTN (controlled/uncontrolled), Hypotension, Respiratory Failure/Arrest, ESRD, MI/Cardiac Arrest ABG, & Cardiac Catheterization, Stroke and Organ Transplant patients

Perform and/or assist with bedside surgical & emergency procedures under MD direction

***March 2007 – May 2016*** (*Intermittently at times*) CCN, Inc. Laurel, MD.

***ER, ICU Agency Nurse***, Per Diem.

Travel to Metro Area Hospitals as supplemental staff in ICU and ER/ED departments.

Saint Agnes Hospital, Carroll County Medical Center, Montgomery General Hospital, Laurel Regional & others.

***July 2014 – May 2016****(open contract)*

Prince Georges Hospital and Trauma Center (Level II)

**Emergency Room:** Mixed population - 29 ER bed, 4 ICU/Resuscitation bays, 2 Trauma bays hospital

TNCC, ACLS, PALS, BLS, Dysrhythmia Certified

Triage (ESI) of patients and execution of advanced protocol orders & procedures. Critical Care & Conscious Sedation Certified

Provide all aspects of care for ER and Trauma patients, good with children

Knowledge & use of emergency medications and procedures - PO, IV, IV push & Drips(with & without titration), Defibrillation, Pacing, Intubation, Bagging/Ventilation, Seizure, CVA Knowledge & use of emergency procedures and protocols, frequent medication RN in codes Experienced with SVT, V-Tach, V-Fib, Bradycardia(symptomatic/asymptomatic), HTN (controlled/uncontrolled), Hypotension, Respiratory Failure/Arrest, ESRD, Peritoneal Dialysis, MI/Cardiac Arrest, CABG, PCI, and Stroke patients

 Perform and/or assist with bedside surgical & emergency procedures under MD direction

***September 2009 – January 2011(Full Time)*** Howard County General Hospital, Columbia MD

***January 2011 - April 2012 (PRN)*** (*A Division of Johns Hopkins Medicine*)

**Critical/Intensive Care RN** on a 16 bed ICU Unit (2:1 Ratio)

Provide all aspects of care for ICU patients including Comfort Measures and End of Life care. Exceptional interpersonal skills, developing rapport with patients, family members & cohorts. Hemodynamic monitoring: Knowledge, use & care of patients with PAC/CVP, ART lines Knowledge & use of medications and procedures - PO, IV, IV push & Drips(with titration), Defibrillation, Pacing, Intubation, Weaning, Extubation, Bagging/Ventilation, Seizures, CVA’s Qualified C-Port and Stroke victim care giver

Recover post-operative and procedure patients (bedside, OR, General Anesthesia) Experienced with SVT, V-Tach, V-Fib, HTN (controlled/uncontrolled), Hypotension

* Bradycardia(symptomatic/asymptomatic), Respiratory Failure/Arrest, ESRD, MI/Cardiac Arrest, CABG, & Cardiac Catheterization, Stroke patients

Perform and/or assist with bedside surgical & emergency procedures under MD direction

***August 2005 - May 2012*** Howard County General Hospital, Columbia MD

(*A Division of Johns Hopkins Medicine*)

**Emergency Room RN** in 46 bed Adult ER, C-Port & Stroke Center Facility

 Preceptor/Mentor – Orient, Educate, Train and Vetting New Grads, New to Unit & Newly Employed RNs to emergency department, policies & procedures

ACLS, BLS, Dysrhythmia Certified

Triage of patients and execution of advanced protocol orders & procedures. Critical Care & Conscious Sedation Certified - Current (yearly certifications) Provide all aspects of care for ER patients

Cover as Charge Nurse as needed, Triage (ESI), Admission, Discharge & Education of patients Knowledge & use of emergency medications and procedures - PO, IV, IV push & Drips(with &

without titration), Defibrillation, Pacing, Intubation, Bagging/Ventilation, Seizure, CVA Knowledge & use of emergency procedures Qualified C-Port and Stroke victim care giver Experienced with SVT, V-Tach, V-Fib, Bradycardia(symptomatic/asymptomatic), HTN (controlled/uncontrolled), Hypotension, Respiratory Failure/Arrest, ESRD, MI/Cardiac Arrest, CABG, & Cardiac Catheterization, Stroke patients

 Perform and/or assist with bedside surgical & emergency procedures under MD direction

***June 2004-August 2005*** Howard County General Hospital, Columbia MD

(*A Division of Johns Hopkins Medicine*)

**Acute Care RN** on an IMC/Telemetry Unit

Telemetry Certified

All aspects of care for acutely ill patients, 4:1 ratio

Provide patient primary care, direct & supervise team of PCT’s (1-4 techs) Admission, Discharge & Education of patients

Knowledge and use of cardiac medications, PO, IVI, IVP & Drips. (Non-Titrated) Experienced with SVT, V-Tach, Bradycardia, HTN, Hypotension, Respiratory Failure/Arrest, ESRD, MI, CABG, & Cardiac Catheterization patients

 Float to ICU, Short Stay, Oncology & Med-Surge Units

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## PERSONAL SKILLS:

Effective education, communication, presentation skills & experience

Competent & caring listening skills; ability to establish trust & rapport with patients Excellent time management, team management, priority, and critical thinking skills Superior computing skills and information technology knowledge (all aspects)

## OTHER Related EXPERIENCE:

Medical Reserve Corps - Local & National (current)

ED Volunteer, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick MD Patient Care Tech as nursing student at HCGH

Hospice - Direct Service Volunteer, Hospice of Frederick County

Extensive computer software and managerial experience in the Information Technology industry.

## REFERENCES:

Available upon request.

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/kathleen-blair/12/776/645/>