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# Summary

Four years experience in high acuity ICUs with demonstrated leadership, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

- Specialized training includes recovery of CABG and valvular surgeries with and without pulmonary artery catheter, open aortic aneurysm and dissection repair, IABP and Impella therapies, CRRT with Prismaflex system, targeted temperature management with Thermogard XP device.
- Able to work day shifts and/or night shifts as needed.

# **Licenses & Certifications**

**RN - Registered Nurse**, TN (Compact), expires: Dec, 2020, lic#: 252854

**BLS - Basic Life Support**, Body: AHA - American Heart Association, expires: Oct, 2020

ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Body: AHA -American Heart Association, expires: Nov, 2020

**CCRN - Certified Critical Care Nurse**, Body: ANCC -American Nurse Credentialing Center, expires: Sep, 2020

# **Professional Experience**

#### University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

Staff RN, Jul 11, 2015 - Present, Employment Type: Permanent Employee

Facility Type:	Acute Care Hospital	Unit:	CVICU
Teaching Facility:	Yes	Unit Trauma Level:	1
Trauma Level:	1	Unit Beds:	25 - 29
Total Beds:	550+	Caseload:	2

- Patient population includes medical and trauma patients in addition to recovery of cardiac and vascular surgical patients at nurse to patient ratio of 1:1-3 dependent on acuity.
- Active in unit leadership and shared governance as relief team leader, representative on unit council, unit representative on hospital EMR committee, preceptor of new employees, head of unit journal club.
- Multiple Daisy award nominations and Guardian Angel award recipient.
- Cerner EMR software.
- This facility is a recipient of Magnet, Comprehensive Stroke and Comprehensive Cardiac Center designations.

#### Baptist Medical Center South, Montgomery, AL

Staff RN, Sep 16, 2013 - Jun 14, 2015, Employment Type: Permanent Employee

Facility Type:	Acute Care Hospital	Unit:	MICU
Teaching Facility:	Yes	Unit Trauma Level:	2
Trauma Level:	2	Unit Beds:	20 - 24
Total Beds:	350 - 399	Caseload:	2

- Patient population includes cardiac and vascular surgical patients.
- Epic EMR software.
- Recognized on evaluations by peers and managers for exemplary critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, professionalism and team collaboration.

# Education

#### Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) (2009 to 2013)

- Graduated magna cum laude (3.75 GPA)
- Dean's Award 2017: Exemplary Student