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**EDUCATION:**

**2014-2015** Emory University- Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing  
**Master's of Science in Nursing - Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

**2009-2011** Emory University- Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**2007-2009** Georgia Perimeter College- Prerequisite Coursework

**LICENSE:** Georgia- RN217948  
APRN License- RN 217948

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2017- Current** Emory University Hospital Midtown  
**CVICU, CCU ACNP**

In this position, I cross cover between CVICU and CCU. I manage patients recovering from CABG and mechanical valve surgeries, as well as patients recovering from thoracic surgeries, vent management, inotrope and pressor therapies. In CCU, I manage patients with NSTEMI, STEMI, CHF, CHF exacerbations, Arrhythmia management, patients in cardiogenic shock requiring inotropes, pressor management, IABP and impella management. In CCU, I also manage medical overflow patients with a variety of clinical conditions.

**2016- 2017** Emory University Hospital  
**Neurosurgical ACNP**

In this position, I managed patients with acute subarachnoid hemorrhages, intracranial hemorrhages, CVAs, EVD/ICP management, vent management, etc...

**2011-2016** Emory University Hospital  
Staff Nurse, 5E- Surgical/Transplant Intensive Care Unit

**CRITICAL CARE NURSING RESPONSIBILITIES**

This high-acuity surgical ICU provides care to patients of general surgery, liver transplant, as well as to the medical and neuro ICU overflow. Clinical experience frequently consists of mechanical ventilation, sedation, vasoactive drug therapy, hemodynamic monitoring, ABG monitoring and CRRT.

**CLINICAL LEADERSHIP**

**2012**

**Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy QI Project**

Participation in a study to evaluate the use of bedside nurses to operate CRRT dialysis. Participants were trained to setup, operate, and troubleshoot CRRT machines. Surveys were completed to evaluate nursing satisfaction with use of the machines and to identify any problems with the process.

**2012-2013**

**Unit Practice Council- 5E ICU**

The Unit Practice Council meets on a monthly basis with the unit director to discuss staff concerns, implement new practices, and improve the unit work environment.

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

**2009-Present**

American Heart Association, Basic Life Support

**2010-Present**

American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

**2015-Present**

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**2014**

Sigma Theta Tau (Invited)

**2009-Present**

Phi Theta Kappa- National Honor Society (Member)

**2008**

Georgia Perimeter College- Mathematics Student of the Semester

**2007**

Georgia Perimeter College- Chemistry Student of the Semester

**2007-2009**

Georgia Perimeter College- Dean's Honor Roll

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

**2015**

Case Study: Type II Diabetes and Coronary Artery Disease

**2015**

Case Study: Pulmonary Artery Hypertension in the ICU

**2015**

Aortic Insufficiency: A Case Presentation

**PROCEDURAL SKILLS**

Endotracheal Intubation, arterial lines, central venous line placement, vascath placement, lumbar puncture, suturing

