

Briana Showers BSN, RN

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I am a Registered Nurse with extensive experience in the following areas: Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Interventional Radiology, Progressive Care Unit and Medical Surgical. While maintaining a safe, effective environment for my patients, I ensure evidence-based practice and holistic patient care is implemented daily. I have presented research, performed interdisciplinary care, participated in community education fairs, utilized healthcare management, recognized disparities, and participated in numerous medical device and pharmaceutical inservices. I have utilized being bilingual to not only provide compassion and exceptional care, but I have also demonstrated cultural competency, punctuality, integrity, and teamwork.

Professional Experience

Baylor Scott & White Health System December 2018-present

Arrhythmia Management Triage Nurse

- Reducing post operative infection rate by promoting hand hygiene
- Reducing abandonment rate of triage phone calls from 20% to 13%
- Increasing patient adherence to post operative instructions
- Reinforce patient education on electrolyte balances

Cardiac Catheterization Lab Nurse April 2018- December 2018

St. Joseph's/Candler Healthcare System

- Through teamwork, accomplishing the American Heart Association guideline for STEMI patients (door to balloon time) within 90 minutes
- Counseled patients about the adherence to antiplatelet medications post percutaneous coronary intervention
- Served as a translator for Spanish speaking patients during cases
- Implement ACLS to critical patients
- Served as a nursing preceptor to Georgia Southern University students when they observe the catheterization lab
- Explained medical terminologies at a 5th Grade Reading level

Progressive Care Unit Nurse March 2017-December 2018
St. Joseph's/Candler Healthcare System

- Recognized pharmacological interactions with patient's medications
- 98% drug administration compliance
- Awareness of antibiotics administration as it pertains to patient's labs
- Incorporated evidence based practices for patient's optimal outcomes while improving Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems(HCAHPS)
- Educated heart failure patients and their families about their diagnosis to decrease readmittance rates
- Discharged acceptable patients efficiently and effectively before noon in order to meet measures for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
- Served as a preceptor to new nursing graduates

Education Bachelor's of Science in Nursing 2013-2016
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University School of Nursing
Tallahassee, Florida

Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist Exam Review 2018
Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, Virginia

Licensures Nurse Licensure Compact
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Basic Life Support

Memberships American Association of Critical Care Nurses July 2018-present
Savannah Black Nurses Association March 2017-December 2018

Languages English and Spanish

Presentations Hindsman, M., Mayes, K. & Showers, B. June 2015
"The Impact of Physician Extenders in Healthcare"
Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute Kansas City, Missouri

