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**SUMMARY**

**Acute Care Registered Nurse with 14 years of acute care experience:** Intimately familiar with providing care for critically ill patients in the acute care setting,

**Emergency Room Nurse:** I also have recent experience working in the emergency department and am familiar with the standards of care and responding to emergent situations.

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**SKILLS**

• Experienced with providing holistic care to acutely ill patients

• Stabilize and care for patients in an emergency department

• Trained in patient stabilization techniques and possess active certifications in BLS and ACLS

• Great knowledge base in the current therapeutic modalities and medications used to treat various ailments that affect my patients

• Able to collaborate effectively with colleagues, physicians and other health care workers.

• Excellent bedside manner with patients and families.

• Charge nurse experience and able to effectively delegate tasks to other colleges and assisted personnel

**Professional Experience**

Charleston Methodist Hospital, Dallas, TX 03/2017- current

**Staff Nurse**

Resource nurse in the ICU, ED, and step down unit

JPS, FT Worth, TX

**Staff Nurse**

Worked as a staff nurse in mental health, psychiatric ED and inpatient. 11/2016 –03/2017

Texas Heath Resources, Arlington Memorial, Arlington, TX 05/2016- 11/2016

**Staff nurse**

Work as a staff nurse in a busy intensive care unit.

Maxim Healthcare, Oklahoma City, OK 06/2015- 04/2016

**Staff nurse**

Intermittent travel nursing

OU Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK 04/2014 – 06/2015

**Staff nurse**

Work as a staff nurse at the only level one trauma center in Oklahoma, floats between the five different ICUs caring for critically ill patients

Parkland Memorial Hospital Dallas Texas 08/2012-1/2014

**Staff nurse**

Work as a staff nurse at the only level one trauma center in Oklahoma, floats between the five different ICUs caring for critically ill patients

Dallas VA Medical Center Dallas, Texas 06/2003-8/2012

**Staff nurse**

Work as a staff nurse in a SICU, Charge nurse experience  
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**EDUCATION**

Walden University 08/2016- current

Prospective Masters of Science in Nursing

University of Texas at Arlington 08/2007 - 12/2007

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

El Centro Community College 08/2001 to 05/2003

Associate Degree in Nursing

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**LICENSURE**

Texas Board of Nursing 06/2003 - Present

**Registered Nurse License**

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**CERTIFICATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses 03/2008- Present

Adult CCRN

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification 03/2018- 03/2020

Healthcare Provider (BLS) Certification 12/2016- 12/2018

Pediatric Advanced Life Support 8//2016 – 08/2018