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###### **Education**

* Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Nursing, Richmond, Virginia, Bachelor of Science, Nursing – 3.9 GPA - December, 2014.
* Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, Bachelor of Science, Psychology – 3.85 GPA - May 2005.

**Professional Work Experience**

* **Registered Nurse**, Emergency Department, Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD. Duties: Responsible for triaging and assessing all ambulance patients, continuing care for waiting room patients, and for all admitted hospital hold floor patients until openings are available. This includes medications administration, IV placement, lab orders, all high acuity protocol situations, including stroke, cardiac arrest, sepsis, and respiratory distress (August, 2015-present).
* **Administrative Assistant**, Manpower Staffing Agency, Frederick, MD. Duties: assist office with answering phones, taking messages, working on projects, checking in/out Boys & Girls Club members, and assisting with club activities (February, 2015 – August, 2015).
* **Care Partner**, Coronary Intensive Care Unit, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia. Duties: assist nurses and physicians with care of patients, including: stocking supplies, obtaining scheduled blood sugar checks, starting IV’s, bed baths and helping with patient positioning and assisted activity **(**2013 – 2014).
* **Surgical Technician**, Advanced Dermatology of Charlottesville, Charlottesville, Virginia. Duties: prep surgical rooms and trays prior to procedure, obtain patient vitals, assist in surgery, perform bandage removals and application, and medical transcription **(**2012 – 2013).
* **Medical Assistant**, Charlottesville Dermatology, Charlottesville, Virginia. Duties: set up for and assist physicians during in-office surgical procedures and in direct patient care, carry out level one nurse visits, taking down SOAP notes and collecting all necessary information and tests necessary to obtain an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan

**(**2011 – 2012).

* **Administrative Assistant,** Manpower Staffing Agency, Charlottesville, Virginia. Duties: assist office with answering phones, taking messages, scheduling meetings, working on projects, and organizing events (2011 – 2011).
* **Front Desk Coordinator,** Moxie Hair & Body Lounge,Charlottesville, Virginia. Duties: answering phones, scheduling appointments, and assisting customers (2009 – 2010).
* **Health Unit Coordinator,** University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, Virginia. Duties: registering patients, handling and sending patient labs, coordinating diagnostic tests, answering all phone calls directed to the ER, and admitting/discharging patients (2007 – 2008).
* **Crisis Counselor,** Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Columbia, Maryland. Duties: counseled individuals concerning the following issues: addiction, suicide, mental and physical illness, crisis situations, poverty, hunger, domestic violence and legal concerns; coordinated internal and external placement of homeless shelter vacancies based on need and circumstance (2005 – 2006).
* **Administrative Assistant,** G2 Innovations, Inc, Blacksburg, Virginia. Duties: organized data, picture content and project invoices for a web development company (2005 – 2007).
* **Administrative Assistant,** Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia. Duties: assisted doctoral students with research projects and organized and uploaded associated data and pictures (2002 – 2004).

**Certifications**

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* BLS Certification for Healthcare Providers (CPR/AED), American Heart Association, Expires: May**,** 2015.
* ACLS Certification, Meritus Medical Center,October 8, 2015.

**Licensure**

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* Maryland State Registered Nurse License #: R215775.

**Organizations**

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* Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
* Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society