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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PCCN-certified Registered Nurse with progressive critical-care experience across Medical ICU, Cardiovascular ICU, and cardiovascular progressive care, supported by 14+ years of healthcare and military experience. Currently practicing in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Tampa General Hospital, a Level I trauma center. Background includes high-acuity assessment, hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive medication management, post-operative cardiac surgery care, advanced respiratory support, emergency response, patient advocacy, and interdisciplinary collaboration. BSN graduate with a 4.0 GPA and Summa Cum Laude honors.

CRITICAL CARE COMPETENCIES

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| • Hemodynamic monitoring (arterial & central lines) | • Vasoactive and high-risk IV medication titration | • Advanced cardiac rhythm interpretation |
| • Mechanical/non-invasive respiratory support | • Post-operative cardiac surgery care | • Sepsis and acute deterioration management |
| • Chest tube and tracheostomy care | • Rapid Response and Code Blue participation | • Interdisciplinary ICU collaboration |

CRITICAL CARE & NURSING EXPERIENCE

Tampa General Hospital — Tampa, FL

July 2026 –

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Registered Nurse — Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU), Level I Trauma Center

- Provide direct nursing care to critically ill adult patients in a high-acuity Medical Intensive Care Unit within a Level I trauma center.
- Perform comprehensive critical-care assessments and continuously evaluate patients for acute changes in hemodynamic, respiratory, neurologic, and overall clinical status.
- Administer high-risk medications, coordinate complex plans of care, and respond rapidly to evolving patient conditions in collaboration with the multidisciplinary critical-care team.
- Communicate changes in patient condition promptly and provide patient- and family-centered education and support during critical illness.

AdventHealth — Zephyrhills, FL

Dec 2025 –

July 2026

Registered Nurse — Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)

- Managed high-acuity cardiovascular patients including post-CABG and valve surgery, cardiogenic shock, and acute coronary syndromes.
- Performed continuous hemodynamic monitoring using arterial lines and central venous access and managed ventilated/high-risk respiratory patients.
- Titrated vasoactive and critical-care infusions including dopamine, dobutamine, nitroglycerin, nicardipine, antiarrhythmics, and anticoagulants.
- Collaborated with cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, respiratory therapy, and interdisciplinary teams; participated in Rapid Response and Code Blue events.

AdventHealth — Zephyrhills, FL
Dec 2025

Dec 2024 –

Registered Nurse — Cardiovascular Progressive Care / Cardiac Surgical Step-Down

- Cared for complex cardiac patients including post-CABG, heart failure, post-MI, arrhythmias, and pre/post cardiac catheterization recovery in a Beacon Award-winning progressive care environment.
- Managed advanced telemetry, chest tubes, central and arterial lines, BiPAP/CPAP, and titrated amiodarone, diltiazem, nitroglycerin, nicardipine, dopamine, and heparin per protocol.
- Precepted and mentored nurses and students and participated in unit-based leadership and patient-safety initiatives.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Army — Fort Stewart, GA
Apr 2017

Aug 2013 –

Geospatial Engineer

- Produced geospatial products supporting operational decision-making, managed sensitive data systems, supervised personnel, and maintained accountability of high-value equipment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) | American Military University | Completed 2025 | GPA 4.0 | Summa Cum Laude

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) | Hillsborough Community College | 2024

Associate of Arts | Hillsborough Community College | 2023

College Credit Certificate — Healthcare Support Specialist | Hillsborough Community College | 2022

Associate of Science in Business | Columbia Southern University | 2020

ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude — Bachelor of Science in Nursing | President’s List — American Military University
| Dean’s List — Hillsborough Community College

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Registered Nurse (RN) | • Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN) |
| • Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) — American Heart Association | • Basic Life Support (BLS) — American Heart Association |
| • NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certified | • CCRN — In Progress |
| • CMC — In Progress | |
| • CSC — In Progress | • CVRN — In Progress |

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Unit-Based Council Co-Chair — AdventHealth | Dec 2025 – July 2026
- Unit-Based Council Member — AdventHealth | Dec 2024 – Dec 2025
- PEP Champion and Welcome Champion — AdventHealth
- Member — The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)
- Member — Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society | Since Feb 2023
- FANA 2026 Annual Meeting — planned attendance, October 2–4, 2026