

# John H. Smith, B.S.N.

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## REGISTERED NURSE ♦ CRITICAL CARE NURSE

**RN LICENSE #2223335**

Compassionate, dedicated Registered Nurse and Navy veteran with multifaceted experience in critical care, acute care, primary care, routine medical examinations, cardiac post-operative care, and dermatology. Deep, broad experience working in diverse facilities including critical care unit, community hospital wards, dermatology clinic, rehabilitation/skilled nursing/long-term care facility, and military hospital.

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support (BLS) ♦ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) ♦ Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)  
Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) ♦ Preceptor ♦ Geriatric Diabetic ♦ Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)  
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring (ICP) ♦ Implanted Vascular Access Device (IVAD)  
Gambro Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REGIONAL HOSPITAL – Tampa, FL

2005–Present

418-bed, Top Performer community hospital, a JCAHO-accredited Sepsis Center and Stroke Center

CCU Nurse / Resource Nurse (2008-Present)

Floor Nurse / Relief Charge Nurse – Medical/Surgical/Post-Op Open Heart Units (2005-2008)

Provide direct care for up to 3 Critical Care patients or 4 Post-op Cardiac Care patients, utilizing good nursing process, positive attitude, and analytical thinking to manage acute or critically ill patients in facility with 44-bed CCU, 12-bed Cardiovascular Unit, and 8-bed Cardiac ICU. Educate patients and their families regarding plan of care, treatments, and discharge planning. Perform nursing assessment, collect vital signs, monitor patient status, and provide pain management.

- ♦ Perform CPR/resuscitation to patients in cardiac/respiratory failure as member of the hospital Code Team.
- ♦ Train and perform orientation for new staff members, newly hired RNs, and nursing students.
- ♦ Selected as GE Monitor Superuser to train 30 staff members on new equipment.
- ♦ Instrumental in Regional Hospital becoming the first hospital in the nation to receive the demanding JCAHO Sepsis accreditation; selected for cross-training as CCU supervisor.

Proficient in specialized care: mechanical ventilator care, hemodynamic monitoring, wound care, CABG, BiPAP, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT), Naso-gastric insertion, G-tube care and management, Foley catheter, Telemetry monitoring/EKG/cardiac rhythm assessment, chest tube care, Jackson-Pratt (JP) drains, external pacemakers, central venous line care, tracheostomy, ostomy, peritoneal dialysis, ventriculostomy drain care wound care and management. Assist in bedside procedures: central line insertion, a-lines, Swan-Ganz catheter, chest tube insertion, removal of sutures and staples, etc. Expertise in providing care for hemodynamically unstable patients with titration medication drips: Levophed, dopamine, insulin, amiodarone, dobutamine, and epinephrine. Experience maintaining sedation levels per medical protocol for patients utilizing propofol, Versed, Ativan, and Precedex.

MEDICAL HEALTHCARE – Tampa, FL

2010–Present

150-bed long-term care facility/rehab center that also provides acute care

Part-time Nursing Supervisor (2012-Present)

Part-time Floor Nurse (2010-2012)

Utilize clinical pathways and nursing process to care for geriatric or rehabilitative patients in long-term care facility that also provides acute care plus physical, occupational and speech therapy. Administer medication, initiate treatment plans for chronically ill patients and provide support to staff, patients, and their families. Promoted to supervisory position despite part-time status due to exceptional performance.

- ♦ Supervise 6 CNAs and 3 LPNs on a daily basis.
- ♦ Perform daily quality assurance on medical charts in preparation for state survey.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – *Continued*

GLOBAL NAVAL HOSPITAL – Reno, NV

2000–2005

Community hospital serving TRICARE West Region

Leading Petty Officer/Dermatology Technician – DERMATOLOGY CLINIC (2002-2005)

Hospital Corpsman/Assistant Leading Petty Officer (2000-2002)

Promoted to position supervising staff and managing operations of dermatology clinic based on initiative and leadership skills. Assess patients and create narratives for medical records. Assist in diagnostic, therapeutic, and surgical procedures: biopsies, wound care, allergy patch testing. Assist in minor surgery and in cosmetic procedures including chemical peels and Botox injections. As Navy Corpsman, assisted in performing routine medical checkups and flight physicals for naval personnel, naval academy candidates, sailors, Department of Defense employees, and more.

- Supervised 2 Dermatology Technicians, 1 Navy Hospital Corpsman plus 1 civilian secretary; performed training and orientation for new staff members.
- Streamlined operations by creating templates for scheduling and other daily processes.
- Recognized for key achievements in reducing costs by \$200K annually by implementing a board-certified Mohs surgery procedure with 99.9% cure rate for skin cancer; received Navy and Marine Corps medal for assisting in 2,000 Mohs procedures without error.
- Initiated quality-assurance processes for biopsies and other procedures.
- Awarded Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for mobilizing and demobilizing 1000+ reservists without error in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Won Dr. Leon Goldman Scholastic Award for superior performance with 95.5% average at Navy Dermatology Tech training in Reno, Nevada.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2006

STATE UNIVERSITY – Tampa, Florida

Associate of Science in Nursing, 2004

Associate of Arts in General Studies, 2004

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Tampa, Florida

Dermatology Technician Training, 2002

MEDICAL NAVY SCIENCES – Tampa, Florida

50 Hours Critical Care Training • CRRT Basic and Advanced Alarm Management Training • GE Monitor Superuser Training