# **BRETTE GANA**

# Registered Nurse (RN)

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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### **University of Virginia**

- **== 2013 2017**
- Charlottesville, VA

#### SKILLS

- Leadership
- Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
- Emergency Care
- Fnd-of-life Care
- Patient Triage
- IV Management
- Empathy

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Registered Nurse (RN), PA
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **UPMC Presbyterian**

- ## 2018 current
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Provided a full range of care from wound treatment to broken bone immobilization to the administration of medication for over 25 patients per shift in the ER
- Led community outreach efforts to reduce the rate of drug overdoses by 8% by providing education, training, and resources surrounding early warning signs of overdoses
- Trained 7 new nurses in the ER on best practices for patient documentation, patient and family communication, and hospital policies and procedures
- Specialized in providing compassionate care for elderly, terminal patients to ensure patient dignity during
- Collaborated closely with doctors to clearly communicate patient care plans and updates with patients and families
- Instilled a culture of open communication with the most vulnerable patient populations to dispel fear and anxiety
- Oversaw a team of 3 registered nurses and 2 nursing aides

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## Allegheny General Hospital

- **2017 2018**
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Triaged patients as they entered Level 1 trauma center, and expedited care for patients requiring immediate attention
- Maintained an empathetic approach to patient care, and readily educated patients regarding their trauma and care
- Communicated and collaborated with families, doctors, and specialists to ensure top-of-the-line care for patients
- Updated existing documentation to improve efficiency for healthcare providers when interacting with new patients, reducing legal issues by 7%
- Administered 100+ medications and injections per shift

### Barista

### **Mudhouse Coffee Roasters**

- Charlottesville, VA
- Crafted 25+ drink concoctions for patrons, educating guests on coffee knowledge and suggesting seasonal favorites
- Handled light food prep, and maintained a knowledge of 8 pastry offerings and 6 sandwich options
- Cleaned and maintained espresso machines, grinder, and blender, and organized register displays