

# Dagny Thorsen

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## **EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner** (graduation 5/2023)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

**Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA

**Bachelor of Science in Biology**

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Registered Nurse** VA Dept of Health Professionals
- **Registered Nurse** CA Board of Registered Nursing
- **ACLS Provider** American Heart Association
- **PALS Provider** American Heart Association
- **BLS Provider** American Heart Association
- **NIHSS** American Academy of CME
- **EMT-B** Commonwealth of VA
- **CPI** Crisis Prevention Intervention

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse**

*University of Virginia*

*1215 Lee St Charlottesville, VA 22903*

***Staffing Resource Office Critical-Care Float Pool***

*April 2022 - current*

- units include: Neuro ICU, Neuro Intermediate Care Unit (IMU), Surgical Trauma ICU, Surgical Trauma IMU, Coronary Care Unit, Thoracic Cardiovascular ICU, Thoracic Cardiovascular IMU, Medical ICU, and Level I Trauma Center Emergency Department
- ED duties include triaging patients and determining level of acuity, assessing and monitoring patients, collaborating with health team members to provide appropriate care, being part of the trauma team to handle serious illness or injury by administering emergency medications, monitoring patient condition and being able to recognize signs of deterioration
- re: duties of Medical Intensive Care Unit
- additional duties include providing care for post-operative patients in all ICUs from surgeries such as organ transplants, heart valve replacements, cardiac bypass, wound debridement, amputation, spinal surgeries, shunt placement, and surgeries related to trauma

***Special Pathogens Unit***

*March 2020 - April 2022*

- re: duties of Medical Intensive Care Unit
- demonstrate and utilize correct use of personal protective equipment and appropriately clustered patient care while caring for patients with COVID-19
- data collection for research trials and studies
- incorporating the use of telemedicine to communicate with patients/patient families

***Medical Intensive Care Unit***

*July 2019 - April 2022*

- perform patient assessments and interventions of hemodynamically unstable patients including monitoring vital signs, adequacy of ventilation, level of consciousness, pain, and complex medication administration and titration
- additional skills such as running and troubleshooting continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT), nasogastric tube bridling (instructor); ultrasound IV insertion

- assist doctors in medical procedures (central lines, arterial lines, HD lines, tracheostomies, intubations, etc)
- BLS/ACLS in emergencies
- Epic charting system

**Registered Nurse - Crisis Intensive Care Unit Travel Nurse**

*February 2021 - June 2021*

**Medical Solutions Travel Agency**

*St. John's Riverside Hospital*

*967 North Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701*

- 16 bed unit
- care for critically ill COVID-19 patients in a high outbreak area with limited resources i.e. patient rooms, ventilators, medications, staffing
- care for all types of critical patients including medical, surgical, cardiac, neuro
- Meditech charting system

**Patient Care Technician/EMT**

*August 2016 - July 2019*

*University of Virginia Emergency Department*

*1215 Lee St Charlottesville, VA 22903*

- completing orders such as IVs, phlebotomy, EKGs, foley catheters on stable patients as well as traumas
- transporting of patients to x-ray, CT, MRI, etc.
- precepting of new hires

**Volunteer EMT-B**

*August 2015 - May 2017*

*Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad*

*828 McIntire Road Charlottesville, VA 22903*

- responsible for the fast response to an emergency scene
- a quick on-scene assessment, medical care such as CPR and first-aid, and the transport of patients

**MedExpress Urgent Care**

*1149 Seminole Trail Charlottesville, VA 22901*

**Medical Assistant/EMT**

*October 2014 - June 2017*

- triaging of patients including vitals and patient medical history
- completing provider orders (in-house tests, wound dressings, splints, injections, medications, etc.)
- completing orders for send-out labs, including phlebotomy

**Front Office Assistant**

*October 2013 – January 2015*

- provide customer service to all patients
- check-in/check-out patients (collect insurance, providing discharge papers and prescriptions)

**References available until request.**