## RESUME SHEILA NICHOLAS-SMITH R.N.,C.N.N.,N.C.M.T.

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#### **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

A career in nursing requiring a professional attitude, good interpersonal communicational skills, team, an opportunity to clinically care and serve the community in their healthcare needs.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

April09-Present Liberty Dialysis Hawaii-<u>Director of Operations Big Island&Home Programs</u>

June08-March09 RAI-Region 9 Home Program Director, Virginia

Managing,marketing,developing a home & PD Department for a Region of 9 facilities.

Nov07-Present Davita-Butler Farm at Home, Hampton, Virginia

<u>Home Hemo Training RN:</u> Training, organizing, and managing the program of home hemo at Butler

Farm and supporting the PDdepartment.

1997-Nov2007 Davita-Newport News, Newport News, Virginia

Administrator: Free standing, 170 patient, 32 station chronic hemodialysis facility. Mentor to new administrators

1994-1997 Peninsula Dialysis Center, Inc., Newport News, Virginia

(Same location as above-different owners)

<u>Director of Nursing:</u> Responsible for coordinating all dialysis activities to ensure provision of professional nursing care to dialysis patients and their families. DON of Ghent-Dialysis at

a second location. Hemo and PD programs.

1989-1994 Newport News General Hospital, Newport News, Virginia

(Above owners purchased from the hospital)

<u>Dialysis Coordinator</u>: Responsible for the overall functioning of a hospital based chronic and acute hemodialysis program.

1987-1994 Mary Immaculate Hospital, Newport News, Virginia

ICU/CCU: (1987-1989) Responsible for handling crisis situation and providing nursing care to assist in the care of patients.
Telemetry: (1989-1993) Responsible for providing patient care on

part-time basis.

1988-1993 Eure Professional Services at Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia

ICU/CCU Staff Nurse and Med/Surg Staff Nurse: Agency work Part-time.

1985-1987 Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Virginia

Med/ Surg Staff Nurse on Renal Floor; ICU Staff Nurse; Hemodialysis Staff Nurse; Head Nurse Hemodialysis: A broad range of experiences. Training was received for ICU and Hemodialysis at a teaching hospital. ACLS and

BCLS instructor certificates obtained.

1981-1985 Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

Med/Surg Nurse on Renal Floor/ MedSurg Nursing Aide thru Nursing School:

Provided above standard of care for optimal patient wellness.

1986-1994 <u>Military Service:</u>Reserve Duty- United States Army (18<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital)1stLt.

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Christ Hospital Nursing School (University of Cincinnati) Virginia License #

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

Hampton University (1986)

Regents Program Testing for BSN

National Certification for Massage Therapy, Virginia License #

Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN) through present

#### REFERENCES:

Available upon request