

Karen Memphis, R.N., BSN

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Work Experience

R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland Medical Center

Senior Partner 1, 2009 – Present

- Cares for the critically injured patients with traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries on the Neurotrauma Critical Care Unit which acts as a spinal cord referral center for the entire state
- Orients new charge nurses
- Responsible for conducting annual evaluations of fellow nurses
- Active member of Patient Family Centered Care Council

Charge Nurse, 2007 – Present

- Manages flow of patients through the unit
- Ensures nurse assignments meet the patient's needs

Staff Nurse, 1982 – 2007

Student Nurse, 1980 – 1982

Society of Trauma Nurses

Advanced Trauma Care For Nurses (ATCN) Instructor, 2011 – Present

- Teaches a two-day course to nurses for the advancement of their practice

Education

University of Maryland Baltimore County..... September 1978 – May 1980

University of Maryland School of Nursing..... September 1980 – May 1982

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing

Professional Affiliations

- Brain Injury Association of Maryland, Board of Directors Member
- American Trauma Society Member
- The Sober Truth, Resident R.N.
- The Living Legacy Foundation, Volunteer