

GRACIE E. MARTIN, BSN, RN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with one year of professional nursing experience in progressive care and cardiac step-down at Piedmont Athens Regional. Completed a comprehensive Nurse Residency Program while caring for patients with complex acute and chronic cardiac, pulmonary, vascular, and medical conditions. Experienced in telemetry monitoring, postoperative care, clinical prioritization, interdisciplinary collaboration, patient education, and safe transitions of care. ACLS and BLS certified with a strong foundation in evidence-based practice, clinical judgment, and compassionate patient-centered care.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

Staff Registered Nurse - Progressive Care Unit / Cardiac Step-Down

Piedmont Athens Regional | Athens, GA July 2025 - July 2026

- Completed one year of bedside nursing practice in a progressive care and cardiac step-down setting, including completion of Piedmont Athens Regional's Nurse Residency Program.
- Provided comprehensive nursing care to patients with complex cardiac, pulmonary, vascular, and medical conditions.
- Managed telemetry patients requiring frequent assessment, close monitoring, medication administration, and timely recognition of changes in clinical status.
- Cared for postoperative and higher-acuity patients transitioning between intensive and acute care settings.
- Performed comprehensive assessments, developed and updated individualized plans of care, and evaluated patient response to nursing and medical interventions.
- Prioritized competing patient needs and responded to acute changes in condition using clinical judgment and appropriate escalation of care.
- Administered medications safely and monitored patients for therapeutic response, adverse effects, and changes requiring intervention.
- Collaborated with physicians, advanced practice providers, nursing staff, therapy, case management, and other disciplines to coordinate patient care.
- Provided patient and family education regarding medications, disease processes, procedures, discharge instructions, and ongoing care needs.
- Coordinated safe transitions of care through accurate documentation, effective handoff communication, and discharge planning.
- Delegated appropriate tasks to nursing support staff while maintaining accountability for patient outcomes.

Nurse Extern - Pulmonary Medical-Surgical Unit

Piedmont Athens Regional | Athens, GA May 2024 - August 2024

- Assisted registered nurses in providing direct care to patients with acute and chronic pulmonary and medical conditions.
- Supported patient assessments, mobility, activities of daily living, and other bedside care.
- Practiced medication administration and clinical skills under RN supervision.
- Documented patient care accurately in the electronic health record.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Piedmont University, R.H. Daniel School of Nursing | Demorest, GA May 2025 | GPA: 4.00/4.00

Selected Honors & Awards: Nelle Arrendale Award for Compassion (2025); University Trustee Scholar; Dean's List; Piedmont Nursing Scholarship Recipient; P2P Nurse Scholar.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse (RN) - State of Georgia | **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)** - American Heart Association | **Basic Life Support (BLS)** - American Heart Association

CLINICAL FOUNDATION

Prior nursing education and clinical training included medical-surgical nursing, oncology, pulmonary, neurology, orthopedics, emergency care, NICU/pediatrics, women's health, labor and delivery, behavioral health, and community health across Piedmont Athens Regional, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, St. Mary's Health Care System, and other clinical settings.

CORE CLINICAL SKILLS

Progressive Care | Cardiac Step-Down | Telemetry Monitoring | Patient Assessment | Medication Administration | Postoperative Care | Clinical Prioritization | Recognition of Clinical Deterioration | Patient & Family Education | Care Coordination | Interdisciplinary Collaboration | Delegation | Discharge Planning | Electronic Health Record Documentation | Evidence-Based Practice