

PATRICK WILLIS

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OBJECTIVE

To provide skilled wound and ostomy care in a full-time capacity, positively impacting patient outcomes and nursing staff competency as a certified wound ostomy nurse (CWON).

EXPERIENCE

Wound Care Department – Wound/Ostomy Specialist and Staff Education Coordinator Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters, Norfolk, Virginia

July 2023 – present

I provide consultation services for wound and ostomy care throughout the hospital, in both inpatient and outpatient settings. I create treatment plans, recommend orders to be placed by physicians, and frequently setup DME for wound and ostomy patients in preparation for discharge. I am engaged in teaching staff about wound and ostomy care through routine workshops and skills days.

Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit – RN/Charge Nurse/Preceptor Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters, Norfolk, Virginia

August 2021 – present

I provide skilled and developmentally appropriate care to patients requiring intensive rehabilitation from various illnesses, injuries, and surgeries, collaborating with a large multidisciplinary team to implement optimal recovery programs. I bring essential support, stability, and communication to the unit through leadership roles of charge nurse and preceptor.

Unit-Based Council – (July 2022 – present) I regularly initiate team building and quality-improvement efforts to positively impact unit satisfaction and outcomes. I create and develop a theme with promotional strategies for the annual National Rehabilitation Awareness Week, recognized each September.

Support U – (September 2023 – present) I am a member of the hospital’s peer support/second victim program, “Support U” providing appropriate support and resources to healthcare workers following traumatic events.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND LICENSURE

R.B. TURNBULL JR. MD WOC NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM – Cleveland, OH
 Certificate of Completion, 2025

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY – Norfolk, VA
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2024

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BEAZLEY SCHOOL OF NURSING – Portsmouth, VA
 Associates of Nursing, 2021

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY – Williamsburg, VA
 Bachelor of Arts in Music and Religious Studies, 2011

Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse (CWON) *estimated certification testing Fall 2025

BLS / PALS Provider Certification – American Heart Association (2021 – present)

License Number 0001303394, Multi-State Privilege (2021 – present)