

**Anna Carol Ptacin, MSN, RN, TCRN, CEN, PCCN**

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**CURRENT ROLE**

2023      **Instructor of Nursing: University of South Carolina Beaufort**  
Serve as faculty for BSN students at the Salkehatchie campus.  
Teach *Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Health Conditions* didactic,  
and teach both skills lab and clinicals for *Clinical Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Health Conditions*.

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**EDUCATION**

2022      **Master of Science in Nursing** in Nursing Administration, GPA 4.0  
University of South Carolina, Columbia SC

2015      **Bachelor of Science in Nursing, *summa cum laude***, GPA 3.9  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2013      **Associate of Science, Associate of Arts**  
University of South Carolina Salkehatchie, Walterboro, SC

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2021-2023    **Charge Nurse: Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital**      *Summerville, SC*

- Supervise clinical nursing workflows in a high-volume emergency department during assigned shifts, managing a team of 15+ nursing and ancillary staff. Address any patient and family concerns.
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to facilitate timely and high-quality patient care, as well as optimize throughput. Perform patient discharge teaching as well as education on new medications and specialty follow-up care.
- Serve as a Clinical Practice Advisor (CPA) for the Emergency Department, educating nursing staff on practice updates and clinical guidelines. Assist in teaching yearly skill competencies.

- Serve as Clinical Preceptor for new graduate nurses. Assist in onboarding travel nurses to the department. Serve on peer-interview team. Serve in a mentorship program for new graduate nurses for their 1<sup>st</sup> year in practice.

2015-2021      **Clinical Nurse: Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital**      *Charleston, SC*

- Provided direct patient care on a high-acuity, 18-bed telemetry/stepdown Progressive Care Unit. Floated as needed to staff ICU.
- Served as Charge Nurse, Clinical Preceptor. Served on peer-interview team. Assisted in teaching annual skill competencies. Designed and organized the unit's first staff-led, multidisciplinary competency skills fair.
- Served as mentor for student nurses on the unit. Supervised medication administration, aseptic and sterile technique while performing bedside skills, and enhanced development of critical thinking skills and prioritization of care for multiple patients.
- Promoted safety and quality initiatives as a bedside champion. Reviewed quality data and provided education accordingly at staff meetings, and performed chart audits to improve patient care. Led quality improvement projects on topics such as decreasing device utilization, C. diff rate reduction, and patient fall reduction.

2014-2015      **Patient Care Technician: Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital**      *Charleston, SC*

- Provided direct care on the Progressive Care Unit in a nursing assistant role, also served as unit secretary as needed.
- Floated as needed to surgical progressive care, neuro-spine, and intensive care units.

2011-2014      **Lab Technician and Student Tutor: USC Salkehatchie**      *Walterboro, SC*

- Provided tutoring to students in the nursing program for nursing pre-requisites such as chemistry, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, etc.
- Prepared media, bacterial cultures, and reagents for all microbiology and chemistry lab exercises. Maintained laboratory stock items and compiled order quarterly, and ensured laboratory cleanliness and safety.

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## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2015-present      **Registered Nurse (RN) License, SC # 230623**

2023-present      **Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) Nursing Specialty Certification**

2022-present      **Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Nursing Specialty Certification**

2017-present	<b>Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN) Nursing Specialty Certification</b>
2021-present	<b>Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS) Certification</b>
2015-present	<b>Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider (ACLS) Certification</b>
2013-present	<b>Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider (BLS) Certification</b>

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## HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

2022	USC College of Nursing <b>Outstanding Graduate Clinical Performance</b> award
2022	Roper St. Francis Healthcare <b>2022 Emerging Leader</b> program graduate
2020	<b>Palmetto Gold Nursing Award</b> recipient for Roper St. Francis Healthcare
2020	Bon Secours St. Francis Magnet Nurse <b>Structural Empowerment Award</b>
2017	Bon Secours St. Francis <b>Nurse of the Year in Leadership</b>
2015	USC College of Nursing <b>Outstanding Leadership Award</b> recipient
2015	<b>Palmetto Gold Scholarship</b> recipient at USC College of Nursing
2013	Colleton Medical Center <b>Nursing Award</b> recipient from USC Salkehatchie
2013	Dr. Shannon M. Pye <b>Chemistry Award</b> recipient from USC Salkehatchie

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## HOSPITAL PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE SERVICE

2017-2021	<b>Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital <i>Leadership Advisory Council</i></b> 2019 Chair, 2018 Chair-elect
2019-2021	<b>Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital <i>Magnet Champions Council</i></b> 2020 Chair-elect, unit representative, attendance at ANCC Magnet Conference 2018 & 2019.
2016-2018	<b>Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital <i>Quality and Patient Safety Council</i></b> 2017 Chair, unit representative
2016-2021	<b>Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital <i>Unit Shared Governance (PCU Council)</i></b> 2018 Co-Chair

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2022-present      **Emergency Nurses Association** Member
- 2017-present      **American Association of Critical-Care Nurses**  
Member of **Charles Towne Chapter** 2019
- 2014-present      **Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing**  
Chapter member **Alpha Xi** 2014-2018, **Gamma Omicron at-Large** 2019
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**PUBICATIONS & PODIUM PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021      Podium presenter at the Lowcountry Nursing Research Conference: “Reducing C. difficile by Utilizing a 2-person Verification for Appropriate Testing”.
- 2013      Lead author of an academic article published in USC undergraduate journal *Caravel*: “Learning Organic Chemistry Reactions as a Nursing Student”.