# JOHN B. WARD

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a full-time nursing position in an Intensive Care setting at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital that will allow me to build upon my foundation of nursing knowledge, and to gain more experience with caring for critically ill patients.

### **EDUCATION**

2009 - 2013 Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

■ B.S., Nursing (anticipated graduation - May, 2013)

Spring 2007 Va. Beach Fire/EMS Training Center Virginia Beach, VA

- Firefighting curriculum
- Firefighter I and Firefighter II certifications

2005 - 2009 Tidewater Community College Virginia Beach, VA

- Emergency Medical Services curriculum
- EMT-Paramedic certification

Spring 2004 Va. Beach Fire/EMS Training Center Virginia Beach, VA

- Emergency Medical Services curriculum
- EMT-Basic certification

1999 - 2003 James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

- B.A., Psychology
- Minor, Criminal Justice

### RELEVANT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2010-2013 Old Dominion University, School of Nursing Norfolk, VA Role Transition Practicum

■ 120 Hour nursing internship, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Intensive Care Unit

Adult Health Nursing - Critical Care

 72 Hour clinical rotation, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Intensive Care Unit

Adult Health Nursing - II

- 72 Hour clinical rotation, at Sentara Princess Anne Hospital, Step-down Adult Health Nursing - I
- 72 Hour clinical rotation, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Oncology

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Nursing Fundamentals II

 72 Hour clinical rotation, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Oncology

Miscellaneous Nursing Clinical Experience

 Clinical rotations in Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Physical Rehabilitation, Mental Health, and Community Health

2005-2006 Tidewater Comm. College, Dept. of EMS Virginia Beach, VA Miscellaneous EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience

- Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Operating Room, Labor and Delivery, Pediatric, and Psychiatric rotations
- 250+ Clinical rotation hours

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2007-Present. Virginia Beach Fire Department, Virginia Beach, VA Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

- Provide skilled services in a variety of emergency and non-emergency situations, including fire suppression, pre-hospital medical care, and public safety education.
- EMT-Paramedic, responsible for providing basic and advanced life support to victims in emergency and non-emergency situations, as well as managing other providers during medical incidents and coordinating patient care.
- EMT-Paramedic Field Training Officer, responsible for training, supervising, and evaluating paramedic interns during their field internship program.
- Received extensive training in firefighting operations and pre-hospital emergency medical care, as well as heavy and tactical rescue operations, vehicle extrication operations, rope rescue operations, confined space rescue operations, water rescue operations, hazardous materials operations, incident command, and mass casualty incident management.

June 2006-March 2007. Tidewater Community College, Va. Beach, VA Adjunct Instructor - Department of Emergency Medical Services

 Provided scenario-based training and education in basic and advanced life support to students enrolled in emergency medical classes, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic life support, basic trauma life support, pediatric life support, and advanced cardiac life support.

January 2004-March 2007. Kempsville Vol. Rescue Squad, Va. Beach, VA Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

 Provided pre-hospital medical care to victims of trauma and/or medical illness in emergency and non-emergency situations, as well as other miscellaneous public safety services.

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January 2004-March 2007. Va. Beach City Public Schools, Va. Beach, VA Substitute Teacher

• Substitute teacher for high schools within the City of Va. Beach, VA.

Summers, 1997-2004. Camp Varsity Summer Camp, Madison, VA Youth Counselor

Senior counselor, in charge of supervising children, ages 7-15, and other
junior staff members, as well as planning and running outdoor activities,
and leading team-building events and outdoor expeditions at an outdoor
recreational summer camp near the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

### HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider

■ Expires May, 2014

American Heart Association ACLS Provider

■ Expires January, 2014

American Heart Association PALS Provider

■ Expires March, 2014

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians NREMT-Paramedic

■ Expires March, 2014