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Title: Registered Nurse.

Education: Mount Aloysius College.

Where do you work?

UPMC Somerset.

Department: Intensive Care.

Years of service: 28.

Area of expertise: ICU Nurse.

What are your thoughts/concerns about working through the

COVID-19 crisis?

My first thought was this is frightening, as many people were getting sick. Since it had such an impact on our society, we knew we were going to have to do the best to prepare to treat our patients. There were a lot of changes at the hospital in preparation for COVID-19 patients.

As a UPMC Somerset nurse, I feel we have great nurses throughout the facility, who work very well together, especially in a time of crisis. We collaborate well with physicians and other departments in the hospital. Each day we make every effort to care for our patients, to comfort our patients, to keep our patients safe, and to get our patients back to their loved ones and families as soon as possible.

We will all get through this together.

Community of resi-



dence: Somerset.

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