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Title: Registered Nurse. Education: Mount Aloysius College.

Where do you work? UPMC Somerset.

Department: 3B-Medical/ Surgical.

Years of service: 6.

Area of expertise: Med/ Surg, which at UPMC Somerset covers so many aspects – orthopedics, surgical, including preand post-op care, urological, gynecological, ENT, cardiology and anything else that may come up. We are extremely versatile on the floor.

What are your thoughts/concerns about working through the COVID-19 crisis?

This is a difficult one to answer. Every day brings changes as we have to constantly adapt to what is going on with this



virus. We have not seen an influx of cases, but we are physically and mentally prepared as well as properly educated to help protect ourselves and our community. UPMC Somerset has been on top of keeping us all in the loop with changes in policies and procedures. My heart goes out to the nurses and health-care workers who are in the middle of this battle in the epicenters. Keep fighting the good fight.

Community of residence: Somerset.

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