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Patient-care oriented Registered Nurse, motivated to learn, looking to continue furthering and enhancing my knowledge in the primary and acute care of the adult and pediatric population while gaining new knowledge and experiences in different locations

# Education

## mASTER of science | cURRENTLY PENDING | Walden University

## · Major: Nursing-fAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

## Bachelor of science | December 2015 | Union university

* MAJOR: NURSING

## Bachelor of arts | december 2006 | university of memphis

* MAJOR: CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

# Certifications

## bls | expires 8/2022

## acls | expires 8/2022

## NIHSS | expires 11/2021

## TNCC | expires 10/2023

# Experience

**Registered nurse | Post ACUTE MEDICAL HOSPITAL | DEc 2020-JAN 2021**

BCFS (San Antonio, TX)- COVID ICU

Skills and Abilities (CRISIS RESPONSE)

* + Provide inpatient nursing care to intensive care patients recovering from COVID
	+ Maintain the continuity of care throughout assigned shifts throughout the week
	+ Monitor vital signs, oxygenation status, and assess patient overall status to recognize and intervene for any immediate changes in patient condition
	+ Administer all prescribed medications and any intravenous fluids
	+ Ensure that the patient has all adequate access for the administration of emergent medications if needed
	+ Coordinate all aspects of care with the medical team, patients, and families
	+ Educate patients and families on any applicable care pertaining to current visit and discharge care
	+ Serve as the CODE (ACLS) nurse during shifts where patients assigned have been declared COVID negative
	+ Complete all charting correctly and in a timely manner on the appropriate charting system **(PAPER)**

**Disaster management Registered nurse | COVID Field Hospital | March 2020-OCTOBER 2020**

Krucial Staffing (New Orleans, LA)-Ernest N. Memorial Convention Center Medical Monitoring Station

Skills and Abilities (EMERGENCY RESPONSE)

* + Under the general supervision of the Nurse Manager, assumed the responsibility for direction and coordination of unit operations as assigned during the shift
	+ As the Wing Charge Nurse:
		- Assist floor nurses with the care of COVID positive patients
		- Providing the immediate care for patients to assist when staffing was inadequate
		- Care for the COVID positive patients that become acutely ill and must be moved to the ICU unit (14 beds) of the field hospital for continuous monitoring with a small team of other ICU nurses
		- Facilitate the admission/discharges of patients to and from the assigned pods
		- Perform the chart audit for the assigned pods prior to submitting to the Quality Assurance team
		- Coordinate with the respective personnel to facilitate the appropriately ordered meals being distributed to the patients
		- Coordinate all aspects of care with medical team, case management, and patients
		- Educate patients on any Post-COVID care and provide discharge information
		- Ensure that all charting is completed correctly and in a timely manner on paper
	+ As the Medical Liaison Nursing Officer:
		- Performed intake assessment of patients via telephone with the sending/transferring facilities throughout the State of Louisiana
		- Coordinate transportation from the sending/transferring facility to the Medical Monitoring Station at the ENM Convention Center]
		- Update coordinated transport in WebEOC Emergency Disaster Response Charting System
		- Review and coordinate delivery of necessary admission paperwork to verify admission criteria
		- Communicate with Intake Charge Nurse, Wing Charge Nurse, Nurse Manager, and providers that patient has met criteria to be admitted to the MMS
		- Communicate shift reports with appropriate supervisory personnel

**Registered nurse | EASt memphis surgery center | apr 2019-JAN 2020**

Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)

Skills and Abilities (PRN)

* + Provide the care for post-operative patients recovering from general, regional, or local anesthesia
	+ Monitor vital signs and assess surgical sites to identify any adverse effects of the anesthesia
	+ Understand anesthetic agents and narcotics and be able to effectively initiate/coordinate pain management
	+ Ensure that the patient has all adequate access for the administration of emergent medications
	+ Coordinate all aspects of care with surgical team, patients, and families
	+ Educate patients and families on any relative post op care
	+ Complete all charting correctly and in a timely manner on paper

**Registered nurse | Regional medical HOSPITAL of san jose| FEB 2019-MAR 2020**

Health Trust Workforce Solutions (San Jose, CA)-Medical/Surgical ICU

Skills and Abilities (PER DIEM)

* + Provide the care of patients in the medical surgical ICU as assigned each shift caring for 2 acutely ill patients
	+ Provide care to patients connected to ventilators, ICP monitoring, CVP monitoring, CRRT, and assist in procedures as deemed appropriate by primary critical care provider
	+ Monitor vital signs and assess patient status to recognize and intervene for any immediate changes in patient condition
	+ Coordinate all aspects of care with the medical team, patients, and families
	+ Conduct patient/family education as needed and relevant
	+ Complete all charting correctly and in a timely manner on the appropriate charting system **(MEDITECH)**

**Registered nurse | METHODIST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL | JUL 2018-NOV 2018**

Medical ICU, Stepdown, Telemetry Float Pool

Skills and Abilities (PRN)

* + Provide the care of patients on various units as assigned each shift
	+ Monitor vital signs and assess patient status to recognize and intervene for any immediate changes in patient condition
	+ Ensure that the patient has all adequate access for the administration of emergent medications if needed
	+ Coordinate all aspects of care with the medical team, patients, and families
	+ Educate patients and families on any applicable care pertaining to current visit and discharge care
	+ Complete all charting correctly and in a timely manner on the appropriate charting system **(CERNER)**

## Registered nurse | Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis | mar 2017-Mar 2018

Post Anesthesia Care Unit

Skills and Abilities (PRN)

* + Provide the care for post-operative patients recovering from general, regional, or local anesthesia
	+ Monitor vital signs and assess surgical sites to identify any adverse effects of the anesthesia
	+ Ensure that the patient has all adequate access for the administration of emergent medications
	+ Adhere to the developed plan of care with effective documentation in the appropriate charting system (**EPIC**) and interdisciplinary communication

## Registered nurse | regional one health | jan 2016-present

* Trauma Intensive Care Unit (TICU), Trauma ER, Trauma Recovery Room (Trauma PACU)
* Skills and Abilities
	+ Provide the acute critical care to an average of 2-3 critically injured or ill patients during a 12 hour shift
	+ Quickly and efficiently assess the patient upon admission to the TICU including vital signs, initial symptoms of critical injury
	+ Ensure that the patient has all adequate access for the administration of emergent medications
	+ Develop a plan of care for the patient as it relates to the critical injury
	+ Adhere to the developed plan of care with effective documentation in the appropriate charting system (**SOARIAN, CERNER**) and interdisciplinary communication
	+ Manage the care of the patient with all necessary equipment including, but not limited to, Arterial Lines, PA Catheters with Swan Ganz, CRRT, Intracranial Pressure Monitors, Mechanical Ventilation
	+ Provide BLS and ACLS interventions as needed
	+ Prepare patients for emergency procedures or diagnostic testing
	+ Triage and evaluate patients according to severity of injuries
	+ Provide moderate level sedation for patients undergoing various procedures/surgeries
	+ Provide post-operative care for patients having received general anesthesia during a surgery to repair or provide intervention from traumatic injury

## police officer | city of memphis | june 2008-October 2015

Patrol Officer/Narcotics Detective

Skills and Abilities

* + Patrol an assigned sector of the city via squad car or foot as deemed necessary as a patrol officer
	+ Direct traffic
	+ issue traffic citations when appropriate
	+ Take appropriate actions related to the protection of people and property
	+ Communicate effectively orally and in writing
	+ Follow all protocols and chain of command for interdepartmental communication related to the duties of the job
	+ Investigate narcotic complaints as a Narcotics Detective
	+ Execute the search warrants with a team for the search and seizure of drug related property
	+ Conduct undercover operations