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Covid Vaccine+booster;vaccinated Flu Vaccine:Flu season:2021;2022

Work Experience: Registered Nurse

Sierra Conservation Center 5100 O'Byrnes Ferry Road Jamestown, California:
Corrections RN travel assignment. Contact number: 209-984-5291 August 1-31, 2022 I was part of the Covid team. I performed nasal and on point testing for Covid. I worked with over 3, 000 inmates. Duties as a nurse to report all positive test results to physicians. Performing nasal swabs as ordered. Placing positive inmates in quarantine and isolation while monitoring vitals and signs and symptoms per facility policies. Monitoring for any distress and changes in inmate status and reporting on on call physician/ nurse practitioner accordingly. I also had discussions/ explained signs and symptoms of Covid to be aware of. Supervisor: K. Mbar, RN ext:5541

Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) CDCR: 23370 Road 22 Chowchilla, California; Corrections RN travel assignment: Contact number:559-665-5531 July 18-31, 2022 contract extended transferred to Sierra Conservation Center Jamestown, California.team. I performed nasal swabs and on point testing for Covid. I worked with over 3,500 female inmates. Duties as a nurse to report all positive test results to physicians. Performing nasal swabs as ordered. Placing positive inmates in quarantine and isolation while monitoring vitals and signs and symptoms per facility policies. Monitoring for any distress and changes in inmate status and reporting on on call physician/ nurse practitioner accordingly. I also had discussions/ explained signs and symptoms of Covid to be aware of. Supervisor: L. Tuminello, RN Supervisor

Southern Medical Staffing 1500 Metro Drive Alexandria, LA 9/01/2020 - Present Hours per week: 24-40 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills: This is a per diem nurse agency. I work in the areas in Alexandria, La and surrounding areas. I work in Psychiatric; Med/Surg/Tele:LTAC and perform wound care on nursing home clients to name a few. These are areas are just some of my nursing background **Supervisor:** varies (3184452035)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: yes

Summit Retirement/Rehab/Skilled Facility Southern Staffing Agency January 2021 to present per diem Saturday and Sunday and as required 2200 Memorial Drive

Alexandria, La 71303 318-445-4300

I perform wound care on clients discharged to facility for wound care, rehab, and assist with daily care and some geriatric long term. Supervises staff on weekends. Perform management, change out wound vacs as required. Clean, pack, and perform dressing changes as required. Assist oxygen therapy and manage all nail care for diabetic and non diabetic patients as required. Help with infection control and Covid patients as required. Assessments on patients returning from hospital or psychiatric patients for any new wounds or breaks in skin etc.

Riverside Hospital Southern Staffing Medical/Surg/Rehab/Covid facility October 2020 to March 2021 and prn

13 Heyman Lane Alexandria, La 318-767-2900

Nursing duties paper charting. Administer prescribed medications. Performed head to toe; full body assessment. Draw labs through venipunctures and central lines in sterile technique. Administered IV medications as required antibiotics, blood products. Start IV's. Clean, monitor, assess, any wounds, clean, change dressings, treat as required. Monitor vital signs, lab values, treat and report as required per facility protocols. Give breathing; respiratory inhalers; nebulizers. Place patients on CPAP; BIPAP; Oxygen as required.

Encompass Inpatient Rehabilitation Staffing Agency October 2020 to May 2021 and prn basis Med/Surg/Stroke/Rehab/Covid facility 104 N 3rd Alexandria, La 71301

318-449-1370 Nursing duties paper charting. Administer prescribed medications. Performed head to toe; full body assessment. Draw labs through venipunctures and central lines in sterile technique. Administered IV medications as required antibiotics, blood products. Clean, monitor, assess, any wounds, clean, change, dressings, treat as required. Monitor vital signs, lab values, treat and report as required per facility protocols. Start IV's. Give breathing; respiratory inhalers; nebulizers. Place patients on CPAP; BIPAP; Oxygen as required. Stroke and Covid facility. Work and care for patients recovering and rebuilding strength post stroke. **NIH Stroke Group A :expires February 20, 2023**

Compass Behavioral facilities through Southern Staffing from September 2020 to current prn shifts. Compass Behavioral Marksville 40 years old to geriatric 137 Childress Dr. Marksville, La 318-256-3332; Compass Marksville was the initial Covid unit for adult Psychiatric patients but turned back into a regular Psychiatric unit. Admit; assess; patient for any behavioral, suicidal; bizarre behaviors. Round with Psychiatrist help come up with treatment plans. Therapeutic Communication. Strategies to reduce

stress/anxiety etc. Compass Behavioral Alexandria 6410 Masonic Drive Alexandria, La 71301 September 2020 -current prn shifts Admit; assess; patient for any behavioral, suicidal;bizarre behaviors. Grand rounds with Psychiatrist assist and initiate treatment plans, individualized to patient and current admit diagnosis. Therapeutic Communication. Strategies to reduce stress/anxiety etc.

Registered Nurse Overton Brooks Va Medical Center 510 East Stoner Ave.

Shreveport, LA 4/01/2019 - 4/01/2020 Salary: \$0.00 USD Bi-weekly Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills: I work on a high acuity med/surg /telemetry floor. Do admit and patient's to understanding their living situations and chief complaints that brought them. Full head to toe assessment. Start IV, and lab draws. Administer blood products and platelets as indicated. Assist patients with ADL's. Transport patients to and from procedures. Perform glucose sticks and treat as indicated. Make frequent rounds on patient's to assure safety. Given antibiotics and IV fluids as indicated. We do wound care if Wound nurse is busy or out. Insert Foley catheters and do a bladder scan if the patient hasn't voided in a while. Make a personalized care plan and treatment per patient and reason for admit. View patient's from a holistic point of view. Goal is to keep safe and unharmed. **Supervisor:** Catherine Davis, RN asst manager (318-221-8411) **Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes**

Registered Nurse Ochsner Health Shreveport/LSU Health Shreveport Psychiatric Unit 37 bed Level 1 Trauma Facility 18-90 plus years old

1501 Kings Highway Shreveport, LA 10/01/2018 - 3/01/2019 Salary: \$0.00 USD

Bi-weekly Hours per week: 40 **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** Working along with individuals, families, and groups to assess mental health needs

Providing psychiatric services and chemical dependency treatment to adult and seniors 18 years and older Performing complete and frequent nursing assessments along with recognizing changes in patients state of mind and adjusting care and initiating care plans and interventions . Maintaining a positive attitude and providing a therapeutic relationship with the patient

IV therapy IM injections Develop and implement treatment plans for patients with broad ranges of mental health issues Perform deescalation techniques Perform and monitor glucose levels Use of physical restraints Administer medications scheduled and prn Complete a course in Crisis Prevention Institute CPI Certification Relaxation techniques

Supervisor: Dana Smith, RN (318-626-1964) **Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes**

Registered Nurse University Health Shreveport Psychiatric Unit Level 1 Trauma

Facility 18 years & above

1501 Kings highway Shreveport, LA 8/01/2015 - 10/01/2018 **Salary:** \$4,000.00 USD Per Month **Hours per week:** 40 **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Working along with individuals, families, and groups to assess mental health needs Providing psychiatric services and chemical dependency treatment to adult and seniors 18 years and older Performing complete and frequent nursing assessments along with recognizing change in patient state adjusting care and initiating care plans with intervention Maintaining a positive attitude and providing a therapeutic relationship with the patient

IV therapy IM injections Develop and implement treatment plans for patients with broad range of mental health issues De-escalation technique Monitor and perform glucose sticks Use of physical restraints Administer medications scheduled and prn Completed Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Certification Relaxation technique

Supervisor: Dana Smith (318-626-1964) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

Registered Nurse Promise Specialty Hospital Shreveport

1800 Irving Place Shreveport, LA 8/01/2017 - 8/01/2018 **Salary:** \$0.00 USD Bi-weekly **Hours per week:** 12 **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** I worked on the Chemical dependency unit, Geriatric unit and occasionally floated to the medical surgery unit. Performed frequent nursing assessment of patients to recognize any changes in their state of mind or mood. Recorded vital signs and adjusted blood pressure medication and diuretics according to protocol. Administered medication through PICC lines. Administered IV fluids when indicated. Monitored patients closely for any signs of deterioration Maintained a safe therapeutic environment.

Supervisor: Lisa, RN (318-425-4096) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

Registered Nurse

Brentwood

1006 Highland Avenue Shreveport, LA 4/01/2015 - 12/01/2016 **Salary:** \$23.31 USD Per Hour **Hours per week:** 16 **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** Working along with individuals, families, and groups to assess mental health needs Providing psychiatric services and chemical dependency treatment to children, adolescents, and seniors Performing complete and frequent nursing assessments along with recognizing change in patient state adjusting care and initiating care plans with intervention Maintaining a positive attitude and providing a therapeutic relationship with the patient

Supervisor: Ravon Dominique (318-678-7500) **Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes**
Registered Nurse University Health Shreveport

1501 Kings Hwy Shreveport, LA

11/01/2014 - 8/01/2015 Salary: \$0.00 USD Bi-weekly **Hours per week: 40 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** Perform direct patient care on women during pregnancy, during childbirth, and postpartum period Manage patients after C-section and recovering Administer blood products and monitor for adverse reactions. Administer medications and monitor for any adverse reactions.

Start IV and perform blood draws. Administer IV medications and administer IV pushes. Help patients to perform ADL's. Taking care of patients from a holistic point of view.

Monitoring patient for any changes and adjusting care plan and intervention

Supervisor: Sharmaine Lavalais (318-626-0000) **Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes**

Registered Nurse University Health Shreveport

1501 Kings Hwy Shreveport, LA **8/01/2013 - 11/01/2014 Salary:** \$0.00 USD Bi-weekly **Hours per week: 40 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** Monitor and maintain infant, pediatric, and adult patients in the post op. Manage blood and fluid transfusions and draw specimens

Draw labs and report to doctors. Monitor breathing, give breathing treatments, administer and maintain oxygen saturation. Perform and monitor vital signs for any adverse reactions. Answer patient's questions and ensure that they are kept comfortable. Ensure the post op space is clean and sanitized Determine when patients are ready to be moved to a room

Change dressing and bandages **Supervisor:** Crystal Robinson (318-626-1424) **Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes**

Registered Nurse Lsu Health Shreveport

1501 Kings Hwy Shreveport, LA

3/01/2012 - 8/01/2013 Salary: \$0.00 USD Per Year **Hours per week: 40 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** Perform direct patient care on women during pregnancy, during childbirth, and postpartum period Manage patients after C-section and recovering Administer blood products and monitor for adverse reactions. Administer medications and monitor for any adverse reactions.

Start IV and perform blood draws. Administer IV medications and administer IV pushes. Help patients to perform ADL's. Taking care of patients from a holistic point of view.

Supervisor: LaToisha Banks (318-626-1480) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes
Registered Respiratory Therapist Lsu Health Shreveport

1501 Kings Hwy Shreveport, LA

9/01/2008 - 3/01/2012 **Salary:** \$0.00 USD Per Month **Hours per week:** 40 **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:** Administer oxygen therapy. Monitor and maintain patients on mechanical ventilators. Maintain artificial airways. Perform breathing treatments. Perform chest physiotherapy. Monitor and maintain patients with cardiovascular and respiratory issues. Measure lung functions. Perform ABG's and EKG's. Monitor patients in critical care settings. Part of the rapid response team who assisted with patients with distress and

codes **Supervisor:** Mike Reed (318-626-0866) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes
Certified Respiratory Therapist

Lsu Health Shreveport

1501 Kings Hwy Shreveport, LA

6/01/2007 - 9/01/2008 **Salary:** \$0.00 USD Per Month **Hours per week:** 30 **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Administer oxygen therapy. Monitor and maintain patients on mechanical ventilators. Maintain artificial airways. Perform breathing treatments. Perform chest physiotherapy. Monitor and maintain patients with cardiovascular and respiratory issues. Measure lung functions. Perform ABG's and EKG's. Part of the rapid response team to assist with codes

Supervisor: Tony Diaz (318-626-0866) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

Education: Bossier Parish community College Bossier City , LA United States Associate's degree 12 / 2011 **GPA:** 3.2 of a maximum 4.0

Credits Earned: 161 Semester Hours **Major:** Registered Nurse

Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:

I first started BPCC in 2003. I received my Certified Respiratory Degree in May 2007 and my Registered Respiratory Therapy in May 2008. I returned to school and completed my Registered Nursing degree December 11 2011. Bossier Parish Community College Bossier City, LA United States Associate's degree 5/2007 **GPA:** 3.5 of a maximum 4.0

Credits Earned: 12 Semester Hours **Major:** Respiratory Therapy **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:** Received Certified Respiratory License in 2007 and Registered Respiratory Therapist 2008 **Plain Dealing High School Plain Dealing, LA United States High school diploma or equivalent 3/1995 Major:** General Education **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:** I received my GED certificate in March 1995.

Job Related Training: BLS;AHA February 12, 2022; expires February 12, 2024 **ACLS;AHA:February 12, 2022;expires February 12, 2024 NIH Stroke Education Group A;AHA expires February 20, 2024 RN Multistate License : License Original Issue Date:February 9, 2012; Expiration date: January 31, 2024**

References:

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Additional Information: I received a team recognition award in May 2012. I type 50 wpm. I'm currently skilled in the Respiratory and Nursing field. I'm a novice nurse but gain knowledge. I'm looking to go above anyone's expectations in my nursing field. I have also been a preceptor at my current job. Registered Nurse License February 9, 2012 to present **Active RN 136367 01/31/2024; Louisiana: Multistate Licensure**