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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2021 –
Present

Memorial Hermann - Memorial City, Level 4 Trauma Center: Houston, TX

Contract Travel Nurse, 17-bed CVICU/SICU

- Provides expert care of adult patient population during the immediate post-operative period, while utilizing advanced hemodynamic monitoring, diagnostic tests, medication administration, and patient/family education.
- 444-bed facility

Feb. 2021 –
Apr. 2021

Memorial Hermann - Northeast, Level 5 Trauma Center: Houston, TX

Contract Travel Nurse, COVID-ICU & MICU

- Provide care to adult patients critically battling the COVID-19 disease, and patient/family education regarding the virus.
- Serve as a resource/float nurse by assisting other nurses with transport, medication administration.
- 255-bed facility

Jan. 2021 –
Feb. 2021

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Level 2 Trauma Center: Baton Rouge, LA

Contract Travel Nurse, COVID-19 ICU

- Provide care to adult patients critically battling the COVID-19 disease, and patient/family education regarding the virus.
- 988-bed facility

Sept. 2020 –
Dec. 2020

New Orleans VA Medical Center: New Orleans, LA

Local Contract Nurse / ICU

Sept. 2018 –
Dec. 2020

Ochsner Medical Center – Jefferson Hwy., Level 2 Trauma Center: New Orleans, LA

Staff Nurse, 32-bed Cardiac/Medical ICU

- Provide adequate expert care by assessing and managing care of adult patients with chronic conditions presenting as acute or critical conditions, utilizing and managing advanced hemodynamic monitoring, ventilator management, titrating multiple cardiovascular medications, and patient/family education.
- Served as a frontline nurse on the first COVID-19 unit in the hospital.
- Nominated as a member of Unit Practice Councils (UPC).
- 1,023-bed facility

EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Intra-aortic balloon pump
- Left Ventricular Assist Device: Heartmate II/Heartmate III
- Heart Failure
- Liver Failure
- Sepsis
- Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)
- Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy
- Cardiogenic shock
- Gastrointestinal bleeds
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- Assistance with:
 - Central line and arterial line insertions
 - Bedside bronchoscopy/thoracentesis
 - Bedside balloon pump insertion

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse: LA State Board of Nursing (Compact): expires 01/2023
- Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification: expires 12/2022
- Advanced Care Life Support: expires 09/2022
- Basic Life Support: expires 09/2022
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support: expires 03/2023

EDUCATION

May 2016 –
Aug. 2018

William Carey University Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing: Biloxi, MS

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, August 2018

Honors and Awards

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Upsilon Theta Chapter Inductee
- Dean's List, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017
- President's List, Fall 2016 & Fall 2017-Summer 2018

Leadership

- Student Nurse Association
- National Student Nurse Association

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

Aug. 2019 –
Present

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) - Member