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Summary: I am a focused, highly motivated, and competent RN with 6 years of critical care experience. I am currently in a Psychiatric Mental Health NP program with LSUHSC, and I am seeking an organization that not only challenges me but also, enhance my nursing skills, stimulate, and ensure growth. I am compassionate with a great insight in delivering exceptional and personalized patient care. I excel at being well organized and highly effective in assessing and implementing holistic care to patients. With outstanding communication skills, I have the ability to collaborate well with others, in addition, I am very resourceful, punctual, flexible, computer/technology savvy, and able to multitask.

## Work Experience

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### **RN PRN- Behavioral Health**

University Medical Center

May 2021 to Present

- 15-Bed Unit
- Effectively utilize the Nursing Process in the delivery of quality patient care.
- Assess learning needs and implement teaching strategies appropriate for the diverse needs of the patient, family and other groups or disciplines.
- Communicates, delegates and manages nursing team resources (human and fiscal) properly and serves as a leader and partner on the Interdisciplinary Team.
- Utilizes data, information and knowledge to evaluate and promote change in order to achieve optimal outcomes.
- Embraces concepts and behaviors that enhance customer satisfaction and employee morale and improvement in the profession of nursing.

### **COVID Screening RN-PRN**

NurseCore Management Services, LLC

April 2021 to Present

- COVID-19 monitoring, training and managing environments in facilities and within production companies.

### **ICU Crisis RN-Temporary**

Krucial Staffing - Laredo, TX

December 2020 to January 2021

- Delivery of quality care in COVID critical care units
- Worked with ventilated patients while coordinating with the multidisciplinary teams
- Performed thorough patient assessments, analyzed and recorded vital signs
- Educated patients and family members on diagnoses, management and prevention

### **MICU Staff RN- Full Time**

Health Care - Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System-NOLA

March 2017 to December 2020

- 24 Bed ICU
- Worked collaboratively with all levels of healthcare professionals and support staff to provide, coordinate, and evaluate care for a wide range of patient populations.
- Demonstrated knowledge about and compliance with Veterans Affairs (VA) policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated clinical competence in the utilization of the nursing process during the provision of care, and functions as an effective member of multidisciplinary healthcare teams plan, coordinate, implement, evaluate, and integrate appropriate care and services in the critical care arena.
- Provided and supported patient care that is appropriate to the cognitive, physical, and emotional needs of the patient groups served.

### **RN Staff Nurse ICU-PRN**

LCMC New Orleans East Hospital

March 2018 to September 2018

- 10 Bed ICU
- Provide direct patient care to acutely ill patients according to the nursing process
- Assess, Plan, Implement and evaluate patient care based on standards of care and policies
- Delegate to professional and non-professional personnel involved in the delivery of patient care

Correct Care Solutions

November 2016 to January 2018

- Assist in the assessment of the physical and social dimensions of juveniles in the health care unit.
- Apply knowledge and resources in planning care and teaching youth.
- Implement individualized treatment programs as directed by the Health Care Practitioner.
- Implement clinical and technical aspects of care in accordance with established policies, procedures and protocols.

### **RN Staff Nurse ICU - Full Time**

Ochsner Baptist Medical Center - Nola, PR

July 2015 to May 2017

- 12 Bed ICU
- Provide bedside nursing and manage patients in acute phases of critical illnesses
- Utilize strong assessment skills and monitor patients for change in health state
- Prioritize, acknowledge and implement appropriate strategies for the diverse needs of the patients/families
- Use Strong communication skills to collaborate the interdisciplinary team for optimal patient care
- Document accurately/accordingly all essentials of the nursing process

### **Nurse Tech**

Ochsner Baptist Medical Center ICU - New Orleans, LA

June 2014 to July 2015

- Maintained a clean and safe environment in the patient care area
- Assisted with the plan of care as delegated by the staff nurses within the scope of practice
- Provided care based on physical, psycho/social, educational, safety and related criteria, appropriate to the ages of patients served in assigned areas.
- Communicated with patients, families and the multidisciplinary team
- Maintained clinical knowledge, technical skills, training, and adapted to change in a positive manner

## Education

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Louisiana State University Health Science Center  
September 2018 to Present

### **Bachelor Of Science in Nursing**

Dillard University  
September 2012 to March 2015

## Skills

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- IV Therapy
- Charting
- Ventilator Care/Management
- CRRT
- Safe Medication Administration
- Individualizing Patient Care
- Educating
- Critical Thinking
- Epic
- Prioritizing
- Seizure Precautions/Care
- Skin Care
- Wound Care
- Time Management
- Bladder Irrigation
- Blood Administration
- Catheterization/Catheter Care
- Dressing Change
- Maternal Care
- Monitor Vital Signs
- Tracheotomy Care/Management
- Blood Draws
- Arterial Line Care/ Management
- Sheath Removal
- Patient Assessment
- Management
- Education
- Evaluation
- Injections

- IV Drip Titration
- NG/OG/Peg Tubes
- EMR
- Microsoft Office
- Excel
- PowerPoint  
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## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Certified Nurse Practitioner**

#### **BLS Certification**

#### **RN**

#### **ACLS Certification**