**Latasha Henderson**

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**Summary**

Versatile Emergency Dept nurse who is a team player that is easily adaptable to workplace change. Excels in quick, responsive decision making in a fast paced setting. Analytical thinker and strategic planner. Self-motivated to succeed beyond expectations. Strong attention to detail. Impecable clinical skills and knowledge with solid assessment and documentation skills.

**Certifications**

TNCC, ACLS, BLS, ENPC, NIHSS

**Education**

Texarkana College LVN

NTCC Associates of Science-Nursing

**(Registered Nurse)**

Walden University Masters of Science-FNP (In Progress)

**Job History**

**UT Health Pittsburg ER -** Registered Nurse 2018-2020

Administer care to a patient population ranging from newborn to geriatric and utilize a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach. Triage patients with prioritizing patient care need based on the patient assessment and use the nursing process in implement a plan of care appropriate to each patient’s needs. Stabilize critical patients with wide range of disease processes. Ostomy care, NG tube placement, IV therapy initiation, administer blood products. Deliver care consistent with physician’s orders and treatment protocols and in accordance with hospital and departmental policy. Assess patient care needs and prioritize nursing interventions consistent with each patient’s nursing and medical diagnosis Provides patient and patient’s family with information and education related to the patients illness or injury Demonstrates and maintains clinical skills proficiency in all required Emergency Department nursing skills including the use of equipment Evaluates the patient’s progress toward desired outcomes.

**Krucial Staffing RN ER deployment in response to COVID Crisis** 2020-2021

* Christus Mother Frances Sulphur Springs
* Christus Good Shephard Longview

Responsible for care of patient of all ages and vast acuity. Rotate through all the service areas of the Emergency department, including psychiatry, pediatrics and Trauma Units. Prioritize nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs. Set up and monitor medical equipment and devices. Monitor patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and institute appropriate interventions. Assist physicians with procedures

**Select Medical-RN LTAC Critical Care** 2020

Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted appropriate lab tests. Chronic patient care in med surg unit, handling all aspects of treatment from medication to wound care to monitoring 5 patients per shift. Self directed with astute judgment skills. Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans. Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care.

**UT Health Pittsburg ER-**  Tech PRN 2018

Assists professional staff in providing diagnostic and therapeutic care for patients presented to the Emergency Department. Facilitates vital signs, IVs, NG Tubes, Labs EKGs, cardiac and respiratory monitoring, suture removal, transportation of patients, disinfects and prepares instruments, stocking of supplies, and other aspects of patient care under the direction of the RN or physician

**Christus St Michaels ER- LVN-Tech** 2017

Fast paced ER. Head to toe and focused body assessments, adminstration of medications and treatment of medical and psychiatric emergencies, triage and medical screening exams. Efficiently and effectively manage multiple patients in a well paced controlled, safe manner. IV start, blood draw, NG tube placement and stabilization of critical care patients.

**Golden Villa-** Med Aide PRN2017-2018

Responsible for supervision of self-administered medication for Assisted Living residents Medication reconciliation, medication cart inventory and restocking

Responsible for documentation of medications in medication administration record (MAR)

Performed and recorded vital signs

Advised ALD, physician and home health agencies (as applicable) of all changes to resident(s) condition

Performed first dose medication increase or decrease monitoring

In charge of receiving of pharmaceutical deliveries

**References Available Upon Request**