

KANDACE BALTHAZOR

Registered Nurse

Patient-focused, compassionate, team-oriented BSN graduate seeking to make a difference and provide quality, evidence-based healthcare as a Registered Nurse through continuous improvement of patient care, education, research, patient advocacy and management in a high reliability organization committed to excellence in patient centered care.



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA
RN ICU
February 2021- April 2021

- Provide care to patients in the intensive care unit with a variety of diagnoses.
- Manage ventilators, hemodynamic monitoring devices and IV pumps.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary team members to provide effective care to patients.
- Correctly and effectively implement ACLS protocol and manage multiple life saving drips.



Alliance Health Midwest City, Midwest City, OK
RN COVID ICU
November 2020 - February 2021

- Collaborated with members of the care team to quickly assess COVID-19 patients and provide appropriate interventions to manage rapidly changing conditions
- Managed patients in acute respiratory distress through interventions such as intubation, proning, the administration of sedatives and paralytics, and dialysis
- Collaborate with pulmonologist and respiratory therapist to manage ventilators to stabilize patients as their respiratory status changes
- Effectively maintain proper infection control precautions to ensure safety of staff and others to aid in stopping the spread of COVID-19.



Ochsner Medical Center, Slidell, LA
Progressive Care RN
March 2020 - September 2020

- Provides professional and compassionate care to adult patients in the progressive care unit
- Effectively performs assessments to guide the development of the care plan
- Manages drips and medication administration for 4-5 patient assignments
- Collaborate with other members of the interdisciplinary team to provide care for patients
- Provides education to patients and families on care plan development



Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
Critical Care RN, CCU/MICU
June 2019 - November 2020

- Provides professional care to adult patients in the Cardiac Care Unit and Medical Intensive Care Unit with myocardial infarctions, angiograms, arrhythmias, DKA, sepsis, anticoagulation therapy, cardioversions, chronic heart failure, post cardiac arrest, ARDS, shock, etc.
- Closely monitor and titrate multiple life-sustaining drips such as Dobutamine, Levophed, Vasopressin, Dopamine, Cardene, Insulin, Cardizem, Amiodarone, Heparin, Tridil, Lasix, etc.
- Manage ventilators, hemodynamic monitoring devices, and IV pumps
- Perform and operate CRRT on patients who cannot receive hemodialysis
- Recover and provide care for patients on Balloon pumps and Impella devices
- Provide education to patients and family members on disease processes and treatments
- Preceptor to incoming nursing graduates and new hires

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science, Nursing
William Carey University,
February 2019

- Dean List, 2017 – 2019
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2018 – Present

Bachelors of Science, Exercise Science

University of Mississippi, May 2016

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURES

- Multi-State Compact Licensure
- RN, active
- ACLS, active
- BLS, active
- CCRN, active

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Community Impact Day Medical Team**, Collins, MS 2015-2020
- **Health Fair Coordinator**, Hattiesburg, MS 2018
- **Field House HIV Awareness Project**, Hattiesburg, MS 2018
- **Medical Mission**, Baatan Province, Philippines 2012, 2014, 2016

REFERENCES

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