

DEION WHITEHEAD, BSN, RN

REGISTERED NURSE



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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING
University of Houston
December 2019

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN BIOLOGY
Texas Southern University
December 2017

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

RN
Registered Nurse
Texas
Compact License

ACLS
Advanced Cardiac Life
Support
Issued March 2020

BLS
Basic Life Support
Issued March 2020

TNCC
Trauma Nursing Core
Course
Issued March 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

SIGMA THETA TAU
Since October 2019

AMERICAN NURSES
ASSOCIATION
Since September 2019

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Compassionate and dedicated registered nurse with 1 year of critical care experience in a 28-bed medical and surgical Intensive Care Unit
- Extensive experience in the management of a variety of patient acuties, including the most critically ill
- Transfer and discharge times average <30 minutes; medication scanning rates regularly >99%; pain reassessments consistently >95%
- Highly proficient in Meditech electronic health record
- Currently seeking a full-time travel RN opportunity
- Available to work night shifts

EXPERIENCE

STAFF NURSE

HCA Houston Healthcare West ICU; Houston, TX; April 2020 - Now

Provides exceptional, life-saving care to several patients with a wide-range of diagnoses. Flexible and enthusiastic nurse who remains calm during high-stress and rapidly changing situations. Recognized by staff and leadership for quality patient care. Completed the HCA Graduate Nurse Residency program.

- Coordinates multidisciplinary environment to treat diagnoses including stroke, neurosurgery, cardiovascular cases, multiple organ failure, sepsis, CRRT, & COVID-19 cases
- Manages ventilators, central/arterial lines, mediastinal chest tubes, titratable medications, IV therapy, and assists with bedside procedures on a 28-bed ICU
- Treats patients with complex diagnoses and comorbidities, including: suicide attempts, overdoses, neurological changes, intra-arterial TPA, post-thrombectomy, carotid artery stenting, SAH coiling, coding and recently coded patients, and massive blood transfusions
- Administers titratable continuous IV medications including heparin, levophed, insulin, propofol, nitroglycerin, cardizem, amiodarone, vasopressin, epinephrine, dopamine, phenylephrine, nimbox, fentanyl, versed, and others as indicated
- Gives comfort care to hospice and palliative care patients
- Utilizes specialty skill sets including tracheostomy care, insertion of Dobhoff and NG tubes, Prismaflex management for continuous renal replacement therapy, and Artic Sun management for post code hypothermia patients
- Interprets EKG rhythms and provides appropriate interventions
- Monitors respiratory status for patients requiring high oxygen support while utilizing equipment including ventilators, bi-pap, and vapotherm
- Precepts new hires and student nurses

STAFF NURSE

HCA Houston Healthcare West ED; Houston, TX; February 2020 - April 2020

- Hired and trained as a new graduate nurse in the Emergency Department setting for several weeks and graciously switched to the ICU when COVID cases initially peaked
- Trained in a fast-paced work environment and gained experience with intubations, rapid infusers, conscious sedation, central line placements, restraints, and resuscitations
- Developed strong analytical and assessment skills, and implemented interventions accordingly alongside attending and resident physicians, advanced practice providers, and fellow nurses to deliver effective and highly prioritized care