

# NICOLE DUCKSWORTH

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## Objective

Dedicated registered nurse with experience in a level one trauma center emergency department and intensive care unit. Experienced in providing, managing and coordinating care to patients and working with an interdisciplinary team. Skilled in providing exceptional care to patients in various settings and various ages ranging from pediatric to geriatric.

## Education

### ***Southwest Mississippi Community College- Summit, MS***

Associate's Degree in Nursing- December 2018

## Experience

### ***Registered Nurse Intensive Care Unit-Merit Health Central***

**January 2019-December 2020**

- Performed detailed, ongoing assessments to patients in medical ICU and Coronary Care unit.
- Frequent monitoring of critical patient's vital signs and hemodynamic monitoring.
- Titration of vasoactive drips and sedation/paralytic medications.
- Providing emotional support to gravely ill patients and family members.
- Member of rapid response team for the entire hospital providing emergency assistance to deteriorating or code blue patients.
- Skilled in setting up and monitor patients in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT).
- Working with an interdisciplinary team (PT, OT, RT, MD, etc) to treat and manage care for multisystem failure ICU patients.
- Assisting with sterile bedside procedures including central/arterial line placement, sedation, chest tube placement, bronchoscopy, intubations, and emergency thoracotomy.
- Management of ventilator settings and troubleshooting.

## ***Registered Nurse Emergency Department-University of Mississippi Medical Center***

**May 2019-December 2020**

- Triage, stabilization and initial assessment of various types of illnesses and trauma patients requiring emergency attention.
- Perform emergency procedures such as CPR, assisting with intubation, IV insertion, wound care, and assisting trauma surgeons with emergency operations at the bedside.
- Administration of emergency medications (vasoactive drips, sedation/paralytics, rapid blood or fluid administration, insulin infusion, etc).
- Providing education to patients and families and coordinating care for discharge and referrals.
- Emotional support to patients and families after a trauma or emergency.

## ***Registered Nurse Supervisor- The Nichols Center***

**August 2020-November 2020**

- Completes patient care requirements by scheduling and assigning nursing and staff; following up on work results.
- Establishes a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients and families.
- Promotes patient's independence by establishing patient care goals; teaching and counseling patient and family and reinforcing their understanding of disease, medications, and self-care skills.
- Provides information to patients and health care team by answering questions and requests.
- Resolves patient needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies.
- Maintains safe and clean working environment by designing and implementing procedures, rules, and regulations.
- Protects patients and employees by developing and interpreting infection-control policies and protocols; enforcing medication administration, storage procedures, and controlled substance regulations.
- Maintains patient confidence and protects operations by monitoring confidential information processing.
- Maintains documentation of patient care services by auditing patient and department records.
- Maintains nursing supplies inventory.

## ***Registered Nurse Intensive Care Unit- Krucial Staffing Agency***

### **November 2020-Current**

- Performed detailed, ongoing assessments to patients in medical ICU, Burn ICU and Cardiovascular ICU.
- Frequent monitoring of critical patient's vital signs and hemodynamic monitoring.
- Titration of vasoactive drips and sedation/paralytic medications.
- Providing emotional support to gravely ill patients and family members.
- Skilled in setting up and monitoring patients in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT).
- Working with an interdisciplinary team (PT, OT, RT, MD, etc) to treat and manage care for multi-system failure ICU patients.
- Assisting with sterile bedside procedures including central/arterial line placement, sedation, chest tube placement, bronchoscopy, intubations, and emergency thoracotomy.
- Management of ventilator settings and troubleshooting.
- Skilled on use of multiple charting systems like EPIC , Meditech, etc

## **License/Certifications**

### ***Registered Nurse***

Mississippi Board of Nursing- License #911532

### ***Basic Life Support***

American Heart Association

### ***Advanced Cardiac Life Support***

American Heart Association