

Monica Lopez

REGISTERED NURSE

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Texas Woman's University
2018

Associate of Science
Lonestar Community College
2015

Licenses & Certifications

Registered Nurse
Expires August 2022
Texas Compact License
#960924

Basic Life Support
American Heart Association
Expires March 2023

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
American Heart Association
Expires June 2023

Pediatric Advanced Life Support
American Heart Association
Expires July 2023

VISION/HEARING/SPINAL
Texas Department State
Services
Expires December 2025

RISK ASSESSMENT TYPE 2
DM
Texas
Expires February 2026

Professional Profile

Bilingual Registered Nurse experienced in telemetry medical surgical, school nursing, and emergency room from acute to chronic care, who is conscientious and compassionate, with strong interpersonal skills and a cheerful outlook. A firm believer on establishing a therapeutic nurse-patient relationship towards creating a positive environment with safe and efficient care. Strong ability in working under pressure and being a team player; emphasizing the importance of continuing nursing education through evidence-based practice and personal studies.

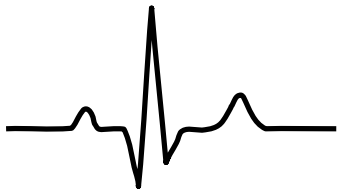
Experience

Emergency Room Nurse
SE Texas ER & Hospital, Humble, TX | June 2021- Present

- Responsible for an 8-unit bed emergency room; initiated triage and prioritized patient acuity.
- Collected a thorough patient medical history.
- Led and delegated tasks to staff; assisted physicians with procedures at bedside, initiated intravenous placements, as ordered medications and fluids.
- Performed laboratory testing, routine quality control, managed and followed up on lab send outs; recorded the designated ICD-10 code, and reported lab results to physician.
- Managed and collaborated with the emergency room physician, radiology technician, ER technician and front desk receptionist; worked as a team in completing the patient's plan of care.

School Nurse
Scroggins Elementary, Houston, TX | September 2020- June 2021

- Assessed, diagnosed, planned, implemented, and evaluated students based on their chief complaint; created care plans for students with a medical diagnosis.
- Utilized case management to manage the health care of students with acute and chronic illnesses or psychiatric disorders, such as Diabetes Type 1, Asthma, Seizures, Adhd, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Suicide Ideation/Intent and Schizophrenia.
- Administered medication for Diabetes Type 1, Asthmatics, provided first aid and emergency care.
- Provided preventive health care by assessing the safety needs of students, conducted state mandated screening programs, including referral and follow-up; recognized, reported, and used control measures for communicable diseases; and monitored and follow-up on immunization compliance.
- Assisted families and staff with health and medical resources for low cost or free medical care. Educated families on health conditions.
- Collaborated with community agencies and campus staff to implement a comprehensive social health program and the development of campus health program goals; See to Succeed, Project smiles, Texas Children Mobile Clinic for Vaccinations, U of H Vision Program, and Human Growth and Development education through P&G.



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Areas of Expertise

Patient Assessment

Medication Administration

Vitals & Wound Dressing

Phlebotomy

Admission & Discharge

Physician Relations

Emergency Response

Healthcare Education

Treatment Planning

Other Skills

Conversational in Spanish

Detail-oriented

Organized & efficient

Extremely adaptive person

Excel under pressure

Compassionate

Experience continued

- Performed monthly Binax Covid-19 rapid testing for staff and testing for symptomatic children with parental consent. Monitored for Covid-19 symptoms, mask compliance and social distancing. Followed CDC guidelines for exposure, suspected or confirmed Covid-19 students and staff; contact traced and assigned quarantine/isolation days for affected individuals

Medical Surgical Trauma Nurse

HCA Kingwood Hospital, Kingwood, TX| February 2019 – September 2020

Delivered exceptional patient care for up to six patients daily with needs ranging from basic to critical care. A 36-bed unit telemetry floor, which consisted of post-op care, trauma, psychiatric and bariatric patients.

- Advocated and applied the nursing process to different age patient populations and acuity.
- Used critical thinking skills, prioritized patient care, and educated patients on their plan of care; communicated with family members regarding the patient's status while adhering to HIPAA compliance.
- Monitored vitals, blood sugars, labs, ekgs and alert for active core measures such as stroke, chest pain, acute myocardial infarction, altered mental status and sepsis or a change in patient's status.
- Administered different routes of medication, IV fluids, blood transfusions, heparin drips, tube feedings, lipids, and total or peripheral parental nutrition.
- Managed continuous bladder irrigations, ostomy/feeding tubes, dressing changes, peripheral IV placements, picc/central/midline/foley care preventing central line or catheter associated infections, tracheostomy, and chest tubes.
- Collaborated with physicians and staff in accomplishing safe, efficient, and effective patient care.

Volunteer Experience

Parish Nursing Health Fair; The Teddy Bear Clinic

Houston, TX

October 2018

- Interacted with children and families from diverse cultural backgrounds and ages.
- Educated children and parents on first aid, fractures, on-time vaccinations, X-rays by using a teddy bear.

NICU Reunion Pumpkin Patch

Kingwood Hospital; Kingwood, TX

October 2017

- Interacted with the families and NICU graduate babies through arts and crafts, photobooths and luncheon.