



# LINDA SALAZAR

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## Summary

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Self motivated ICU Nurse seeks the opportunity to continue to grow in the critical care area. Over 10 years of experience in the emergency medical field as Paramedic, delivering compassionate care and education to patients and family members. I started my nursing career in May of 2020 in the middle of the COVID19 pandemic where I've learned to care for critical care patients in the CVICU, while also working to self manage and adapt to the many challenges that arise from being in a rural ICU night shift.

## Certifications

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- ACLS
- BLS
- PALS
- PHTLS
- FEMA CBRNE-WMD
- NIH Stroke Certified
- Currently preparing for CCRN certification.

## Languages

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Bilingual  
(English, Spanish)

## Experience

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Huntsville Memorial Hospital |  
Huntsville, TX  
**RN, Critical Care**  
05/2020 - Current

As an RN in the ICU and COVID ICU, I've had the opportunity to learn alongside doctors to manage the very sick patients in our Covid unit, as well as the challenging conditions that come from serving the critical care patients in a rural community.

Texas A&m Engineering Extension Service  
- Teex

**Agency Instructor I, Paramedic Instructor**  
01/2018 - Current

- Collaborate with team members, ensuring consistent communication to maintain order and efficient care delivery.
- Demonstrated dedication to providing quality care through continued training and education.

National Set Medics  
**Paramedic**  
01/2017 - Current

- Managed care in field and in-transit, including performing initial stabilization, and administering necessary medication.
- Established command posts for mass attendance events.

City Ambulance  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
02/2018 - 02/2019

- Monitored patients from scene to hospital transfer while conducting in-transit care.

Primera Respuesta 911 | Caracas  
**Owner/EMS Director**  
01/2011 - 01/2016

- EMS supervisor, EMS Event planning.
- Assessed, optimized and elevated operations to target current and expected demands.
- Established business relations with insurance companies.

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- Modernized outdated teaching guidelines, and achieved cooperation with

## **First Aids Instructor**

01/2006 - 01/2010

the American Heart Association representatives to teach BLS, ACLS and Prehospital Trauma care for all the members of the group.

- Adjunct Instructor for CBVUSB (Volunteer Firefighters Universidad Simon Bolivar). Thesis Tutor for the graduates of CBVUSB (Volunteer Firefighters Universidad Simon Bolivar)

## **Education and Training**

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Blinn College

**Associate** in Applied Sciences (Nursing, Registered Nurse)

05/2020

300+ Clinical Hrs at CHI St. Joseph, and Baylor Scott & White.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension System (TEEX)

**Paramedic**

01/2016

384 Hrs as Third rider/ Capstone with Bryan Fire Department.

150 Clinical Hrs. CHI St. Joseph Bryan.

Universidad Metropolitana. | Caracas- Venezuela

**BA** in Liberal Studies

2010

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**Wildland Fire Fighter / Rescue Technician**

2006

Texas A&M International University | Laredo, TX

**Bachelor of Science** in Nursing

*Expected in 05/2022*

## **Activities and Honors**

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***Blinn College Nursing Student Association (BCNSA)***

- Senior Officer - Vice President 2019-2020
- Mentor and Historian 2018-2019

***Volunteer with Salvation Army***

**AWARDS**

- Academic Excellence and student involvement. Universidad Metropolitana 2008
- Runner Up for Project Management of the year Universidad Metropolitana 2006
- Academic Honor Role. Blinn College 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

References available upon request.