Objective

Above all else, to provide excellent care to all in need. Striving daily to grow in my practice as a nurse, support my team members, and be an encouragement to others.

Professional Experience

# Registered Nurse

**Operating Room Circulator September 2019 – Current**

**Travel Nurse at Savannah Memorial University** **Hospital**

* Level 1 trauma hospital, 26 bed operating room, skilled circulator for all general surgeries
* Part of the Robotics team featuring 3 Xi DaVinci Robots and 1 SP DaVinci Robot.
* Assess, diagnose, plan, intervene, and evaluate my patients. Able to quickly develop a trusting relationship and rapport with the patient and family by assuring the best care will be provided. Responsible for maintaining a sterile environment in the operating room, monitoring the patient during surgery, and coordinating care throughout the process. Maintain an accurate record medical during surgery. Follow the Standards and Recommended Practices according to A.O.R.N.

**Operating Room Circulator July 2017 –September 2019**

**Washington Regional Medical Center Fayetteville, AR**

* One of two lead nurses on the Robotics team, certified as DaVinci Robitic coordinator through Intuitive, assist in robotic surgeries including but not limited to: Lung resection/biopsies, Nephrectomy, GYN, prostatectomy, eTEP access for recurrent incisional hernia, paraesophageal hiatal hernia repair, low anterior resection, gastric sleeve etc.; I also volunteered to work scheduled my off days for the past several months to gain training with the heart/lung robotics team and the CVOR. Currently cross training to PACU and Pre-op.
* Proficient and confident RN circulator for a 12 room level 2 trauma OR. Cross trained/certified to circulate in women’s OR for C-sections and various GYN surgeries.

**Medical IMU August 2016 - July 2017**

**Kingwood Medical Center Kingwood, TX**

* Providing quality comprehensive nursing care to adult patients while under continuous monitoring. 28-bed floor specializing in progressive care, ICU step-down, and Telemetry. Preceptor for student nurses from area colleges and new staff.
* Served on Unit Practice Committee to develop new strategies for a streamlined practice and time-management guidelines.

# Licensed Practical Nurse

**Urgent Care -LPN August 2013 - January 2014**

**Healthcare Express Texarkana, TX and AR**

**Medical Supervisor-LPN June 2011 - October 2012**

**DCI Biologicals Texarkana, AR**

Specialized Skills and Strengths

* Best qualities: positive attitude, actively seek out opportunities to learn, strong work ethic cheerful spirit.
* Excellent time management and attention to detail.
* Electronic Health Record Systems including: Epic, Meditech, Cerner.
* Superior critical thinking skills; sound decision-making while under stress.
* Extensive experience in the care of the patient with: STEMI, respiratory failure, DKA, GI bleed, AICD, CVA, Hypertensive crisis, Pulmonary Embolism, Sepsis, and Pneumonia.
* Skilled in: IV insertion, Arterial line set up and assist, assist with nerve blocks (in pre-op) EKG interpretation, CVC management, medication drips and titration, Wound VACs, Chest tubes, NG tube placement, Trach care, Foley catheter, Sterile field prep/skin prep.

Licenses & Certifications

 **RN**- **Registered Nurse**

 Arkansas Board of Nursing 2017

 License Number: R105349 Exp 07/31/21

 Texas Board of Nursing June 2016

 License Number: 901486 Transferred

 **LPN- Licensed Practical Nurse**

 Arkansas Board of Nursing July 2010

 License Number: L050823

 **BLS** August 2016

 American Heart Association Current

 **AORN**  January 2018

 **NIH Stroke Certified** Nov. 2016

 NIH Stroke Scale International Current

Education

 **BSN – Bachelor Science in Nursing** RN to BSN

 University of Texas at Arlington Fall 2018

 **AAA—Associate of Applied Arts**

 LoneStar College May 2016

 **ADN – Associate Degree in Nursing**

 Texarkana College of Nursing May 2016

 **LPN – Licensed Practical Nurse**

 Texarkana College of Nursing May 2010

License and Certifications

Professional References

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