**Talisha Dennis**

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**Education**

University of Texas at El Paso-Bachelors of Science in Nursing Graduated May 2015

University of Texas at El Paso-AGACNP Program Current Student

**Professional Experience**

Travel Nurse-COVID ICU Crisis Assignments Longview, Texas Christus Good Shepherd Health System December 2020-January 2021

Registered Nurse

Doctors Medical Center Modesto, California

Registered Nurse January 2021-Fbruary 2021

* Responded to acute needs in areas affected by COVID-19 pandemic.
* Assisted in setting up and organizing new ICU’s with limited resources.
* Assisted multiple units such as ICU, PCU, SICU, Med-Surge, ER, and IMC in providing patient care.

University Medical Center El Paso, Texas Intensive Care Unit (Registered Nurse III/Critical Care Float Pool PRN)

July 2015-Present

* Assess, implement care plans and provide patient care in high acuity areas such as trauma, medical, surgical, cardiac, orthopedic, neurological and COVID-19.
* Educated families on patient’s conditions and provide support if needed.
* Collaborate and communicate with interdisciplinary teams and peers to ensure desired patient outcomes.
* Assess patients post operatively to ensure adequate healing.
* Maintained patient safety, care standards, and confidentiality according to both unit procedure and hospital policy.
* Respond calmly to emergency situations with quick assessment and action, as well as notify physicians on patient changes.

The Hospitals of Providence East Campus El Paso, Texas

Emergency Department September 2017-October 2018

* Monitor, record and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions while recording and documenting accurate, detailed reports.
* Initiate and carry out orders and interventions for telemetry, surgical, medical, and ICU patients being held in the emergency department.
* Collaborate with physicians and other health care workers to discuss patient’s medical needs.
* Administer multiple medications using the five rights.
* Provide paperwork, aftercare instructions, equipment, and follow up appointments to discharged patients

**Professional Accomplishments**

Nurse Residency Program Cohort 4 Graduated August 2016

**Certifications**

Texas Board of Nursing Registered Nurse

Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification (CCRN)

National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale Certification (NIHSS)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)