# Objectives

Advance my career in the medical field by combing my Surgical Tech certification and Nursing license to be a more useful and skilled employee.

**Summary of Qualifications/Certifications**

* Clinical hours at Louisiana State University Medical Center and Willis Knighton Medical Center Pierremont through Southern University Shreveport, LA as a Surgical Tech and Student Practical Nurse
* Certified Nursing Assistant and Surgical Technologist
* Exceptional hand-eye coordination to pass instruments to physicians
* Adapt at performing in fast paced environments and assisting in various operations
* Counseling behavioral health specialist with children under 18 years old
* Good oral and written communication skills

# Experience

## Merakey , Shreveport, LA April 2019 to Present

*LPN*

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* Coordinate/monitor behavioral and physical health care
* Administer injections
* Assist physician with client’s treatment goals and plans
* Liaison between family and other natural supports and provide information/education as permitted by consumer
* Collaborate and communicate with other healthcare staff
* Provide services in the community and home

## Alpha Nursing Agency August 2018 to Present

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*LPN*

* Bookings at the correctional center
* Administer medications to inmates at correctional center, geriatric patients at nursing facilities
* Supervises CNA’s
* Direct contact and communication with other healthcare staff
* Under supervision of physician/doctor

## The Bradford, Shreveport, LA July 2018 to August 2019

*LPN*

* Check patients' vital signs and record data on their health records
* Update and audit patients' health records for accuracy and thoroughness.
* Observe patients for reactions to medications or treatments.
* Administer vaccinations and other injections.
* Help patients take other types of medications.
* Delegate tasks to non-licensed nursing professionals, such as certified nursing assistants.
* Protect patients' rights and serve as patients' advocates.
* Help patients understand their treatment options.
* Explain paperwork and documentation for easy understanding.
* Provide wound care and dressing.
* Transfer data and information from hard copies to computer systems.
* Communicate clearly and effectively with patients, other nursing professionals, physicians, and patients' family members.
* Make fast, responsible decisions about patient care, including decisions about when to involve another health care provider.
* Knowledgeable of infection-control procedures and other safety and security protocols to keep patients safe.

## Riverview Care Center, Bossier City, LA March 2017 to July 2018

*LPN*

* Administers nursing care in a nursing home environment under the supervision of a registered nurse or other medical supervisor.
* Provides basic medical care, including changing bandages, administering prescribed medication, and collecting specimens.
* Ensures the health, comfort and safety of patients by assisting with bathing, feeding, and dressing.
* Monitors and reports changes in patient's condition to supervisor.

## Red River Therapeutic Solutions, Shreveport, LA January 2017 to February 2018

## Mental Health Specialist

* Provided community and home based counseling services to youth ages 5 to 18 who suffered from emotional, mental, and behavioral issues
* Helped clients to improve problem solving skills through Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Play Therapy.
* Assisted LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) in developing treatment plans.
* Worked closely with MHP (Mental Health Professional).
* Provided crisis intervention services.
* Educated parents and family members on client intervention techniques and skills.
* Inputted client interactions and progress into database/Submitted Weekly Logs.
* Followed HIPPA guidelines.

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## Willis Knighton Pierremont, Shreveport, LA

*Certified Surgical Technologist* January 2013 to March 2017

* Preparing the sterile field
* Ability to coordinate with the doctors and nurses
* Handles surgical instruments and assembles surgical tools prior to operation
* Prepares the operation room for next surgery, following instructions, and precept new students.
* Ensure that the patients under my care are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve.
* Pass medication, assist patients with their daily care needs. Carry out the plan of care that the doctor puts in place.

# Education

* Huntington High School 2009 – Shreveport, LA
* Associate of Science in Surgical Technology 2012 Southern University – Shreveport, LA
* Licensed Practical Nursing (December 2016) Louisiana State University at Shreveport, LA

# Professional Affiliations and Memberships

* Association of Surgical Technology
* BLS
* IV Therapy