

Kenya Gaston

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Seasoned, service-driven, patient-oriented nursing professional possessing multifaceted experience and proven ability to deliver best-in-class patient care through effective education and coordination of competing priorities. A competent leader effective at guiding nursing teams toward achieving patient care goals, improving satisfaction, and continuously driving widespread healthcare system initiatives. Skillfully assesses health status, develops diagnoses and manages care for patients with acute concerns. Thrives in healthcare environments with unsurpassed drive, passion, and commitment to exceeding expectations in workflow optimization, care standards and cost controls.

Work Experience

Staff RN

US Army

December 2021 to Present

Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion.

- Effectively prioritized assignments, executing care based on each patient's relative condition and delegating tasks to available nurses to deliver safe and efficient care.
- Worked within interdisciplinary health care team to develop, implement, and make adjustments to patient care plans, individualizing strategies, and methods to improve health and meet recovery goals.
- Supervised, directed, and motivated high-quality performance from nursing staff delegating care for up to 22 agents at a time.
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Precepted military and civilian nurses for over 500 hours and oriented new hires, providing guidance and mentorship when teaching on hospital policies, emergency procedures and nursing best practices.
- Trained army nursing students in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures, and licensed nurse practicum at Fort Gordon.

US Army

Environmental Health NCOIC

August 2021 to November 2021

Directed day-to-day operations focused on attainment of key environmental metrics and continuous improvement initiatives within environmental health, safety, and sanitation areas.

- Planned, organized, and monitored resources to deliver efficient use of labor, equipment, and materials.
- Provided training to over 300 DOD civilians, third party contractors, in the

Servsafe Manager Certification Course.

National Restaurant Association

- Performed duties in accordance with all applicable standards, policies, and regulatory guidelines to promote safe working environment.

- Supervised 3 soldiers and 4 civilian personnel in facility and sanitation inspections including water quality assurance and pest management for Fort Bliss, Dona Anna, White Sands and McGregor.
- Implemented training for over 1500 soldiers and civilians on food handler safety.

Education

Bachelor of Nursing in Nursing

Colorado State University
2017

Associate of General Studies in VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

American Military University
2013

Skills

- Resource Allocation
- Patient Care Assessment
- Unit Oversight
- Documenting Vitals
- Training & Development
- Creative Problem Solver
- Exceptional Communication Skills
- Strong Clinical Judgement
- Sample Collection
- Superb Time Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Leadership Abilities
- Data Analytics
- Nursing Plan Development
- Nursing
- Communication skills
- Acute care

Languages

- English - Expert

Certifications and Licenses

TNCC

BLS

PALS

ACLS

Secret Clearance

RN

Top Secret Clearance

CPR Certification

TNCC Certification

Compact State Nurse License

TS/SCI