

# Amber Hardman

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Patient-focused Registered Nurse with extensive experience in Medical/Surgical health and psychiatric health. Reliable and motivated individual who consistently gives 100% to exceed goals and expectations. Personable and ethical healthcare provider with ability to effectively communicate with staff, patients, and patients' family members. Possesses the ability to stay calm while intervening in emergency situations. Able to adapt quickly and easily to new career demands.

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center- Pre-Admit Department - Lafayette, LA

April 2019 to Present

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Assess patients' conditions prior to surgeries

Log all findings in patients' files

Communicate with Doctors' offices regarding assessment findings

Communicate with Registrars concerning insurance

Transcribe and perform doctors' orders

Educate patients regarding medications

Initiate pre and post-operative education, while ensuring all questions are answered

Collect appropriate lab specimens in relation to doctors' orders

Perform interventional duties in cases of pre-operative emergencies

Utilize EPIC and paper charting

Assumes the responsibilities of charge nurse for a prescribed tour of duty

Rotate/ extend assigned hours to accommodate team members and acuity level

Perform Electrocardiograms

Assess patients' for signs or symptoms of COVID

Schedule COVID test for pre-procedural patients

Perform Straight catheterizations

### **Registered Nurse**

University Health/ Ochsner LSU- Surgical Unit A/ Trauma - Shreveport, LA

May 2017 to March 2019

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Assess patients' condition after a surgery has been performed.

Ensure that all vitals are within normal range.

Log all findings in patients' files.

Answer patients' questions and ensure that they are kept comfortable.

Make sure that all relevant IVs, PICC lines, Port-A-Caths, Uldalls are in check.

Management of Tracheostomies, PEG tubes, Nasogastric tubes, wound vacs, Interventional Radiology drains, Colostomies, Chest tubes, and Foley catheters.

Develop individualized care plans based on each individual patient's condition.

Ensure that the all nursing activities are carried out in accordance to individual patient care plan.

Monitor patients for condition changes and report any changes to the doctor.

Initiate and reinforce patient education programs to ensure that both patients and families are educated on procedures and medications.

Perform intervention duties in cases of post-operative emergencies.

Record vital signs.

Manage blood and fluid transfusions and draw specimens.

Change bandages and dress surgical wounds.

Utilize EPIC

Enter Doctors' Orders

Assumes the responsibilities of charge nurse for a prescribed tour of duty.

Rotate among various clinical units/floors of the division.

Rotate/extend assigned hours to accommodate increased patient census, acuity level

Monitored Telemetry in post-operative cardiac patients

### **Registered Nurse**

Willis Knighton Health - Shreveport, LA

September 2016 to January 2017

Assess patients' condition after a surgery has been performed.

Ensure that all vitals are within normal range.

Log all findings in patients' files.

Answer patients' questions and ensure that they are kept comfortable.

Make sure that all relevant IVs are in check.

Develop individualized care plans based on each individual patient's condition.

Ensure that the all nursing activities are carried out in accordance to individual patient care plan.

Monitor patients for condition changes and report any changes to the doctor.

Initiate and reinforce patient education programs to ensure that both patients and families are educated on procedures and medications.

Perform intervention duties in cases of post-operative emergencies.

Record vital signs.

Manage blood and fluid transfusions and draw specimens.

Ensure that the post-operative space is clean and sanitized.

Change bandages and dress surgical wounds.

Utilize Meditech

Enter Doctors' Orders

Assess patient's mental health and intervene during mental health emergencies

Preceptorship - Shreveport, LA

May 2016 to July 2016

Care for one to two post neurosurgery patients under the supervision of a preceptor.

Collaborate with numerous healthcare disciplines to ensure quality patient care.

Utilize Epic to document patient care.

University Health - Shreveport, LA

March 2016 to June 2016

Willis Knighton North - Shreveport, LA

March 2016 to May 2016

University Health - Shreveport, LA

September 2015 to November 2015

Willis Knighton South - Shreveport, LA

September 2015 to November 2015

University Health - Shreveport, LA

March 2015 to May 2015

Willis Knighton North - Shreveport, LA

September 2014 to November 2014

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Northwestern State University - Shreveport, LA

January 2013 to August 2016

### **High School Diploma**

Benton High School - Benton, LA

August 2008 to May 2012

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

### **RN**

Expires: January 2021

State: LA

## Skills

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- CPR certified through American Heart Association
- Epic
- Nursing
- Transcription
- Order Entry
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Detail Oriented

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS Certification**