# KRISTEN HENDERSON

· registered nurse ·

#### ABOUT ME

Compassionate RN with excellent interpersonal, communication, and critical thinking skills seeking a travel assignment to diversify clinical experience and enhance professional capabilities.

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#### EXPERIENCE

## Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center

September 2019- Present

## Relief Charge Nurse

- · Manage admissions and discharges on orthopedic and telemetry units.
- · Assess acuity of patients and form night shift assignments accordingly.
- · Assist with physician and family communication to provide optimal patient care.

## Orthopedic Nurse

- Provide pre and post-operative care for patients with diverse musculoskeletal and spinal conditions and injuries.
- · Complete neurovascular assessments and perform surgical dressing changes.
- Help facilitate pain relief in collaboration with patients using oral and intravenous pain medications, as well as patient-controlled analgesia and nerve blocks.
- Collaborate with physical and occupational therapists to educate patients on proper body mechanics and weight-bearing status.

#### Float Nurse

- Perform care for up to six patients requiring complex cardiovascular and pulmonary management and interventions on telemetry unit.
- · Monitor cardiac rhythms and titrate drips according to physician orders.
- Track fluid and electrolytes, medications, nutritional therapy, and comfort measures for up to seven patients on medical-surgical unit.

### EDUCATION

University of Florida 2015-2019 Bachelor of Science in Nursing Cum Laude

## CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Telemetry