

# LAQUEISHA EASON

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Registered Nurse (RN) with progressive career history in direct patient care to medical surgical, general surgery, trauma, and orthopedic patients in fast-paced Level 1 Trauma Center. Proven ability to collaborate with other healthcare members as a team player, and to remain calm under pressure in order to skillfully handle difficult patients, and high-stress situations using strong critical thinking skills. Consistently developing strong relationships with patients and families through therapeutic communication, and excellent customer service.

## SKILLS

- Medical Administration
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Problem Solving
- IV Management
- Empathetic
- Clinical Documentation
- Preventative Care
- Collaboration

## WORK HISTORY

### REGISTERED NURSE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNIT 07/2020 to Current Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

- Responsibilities include providing direct patient care for orthopedic, post-operative patients, general surgery, trauma, and medical-surgical patients in a fast paced Level 1 hospital.
- Administered medications via oral, IV, G-tube, and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Provided education about medications, treatments, and procedures to patients and family members.
- Provided care to patients that required tracheostomy care, chest tubes, blood transfusions, and telemetry.
- Used EMRs to record patient data, such as assessments, care plans, vital signs, intakes and outputs, and etc.
- Used critical thinking and problem-solving skills to handle complex situations, in order to make informed decisions.

### RN UNIT MANAGER 03/2020 to 07/2020 Highland Place Rehab And Nursing, Shreveport, LA

- Audited charts and reviewed clinical documents to verify accuracy.
- Managed infection control and critical incidents and made procedural changes and improvements.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Provided leadership to the LPNs and CNAs on the unit.
- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Advised patients and caregivers of proper wound management, discharge plan objectives,

safe medication use and disease management.

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE** 09/2012 to 03/2020

**Meadowview Health And Rehab Center**, Minden, LA

- Provided direct patient care to 20-30 residents in a long-term care/ rehab facility.
- Safely administered medications, and monitored patients for adverse reactions.
- Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to healthcare staff to help optimize treatment planning and care delivery.
- Performed physical assessments, and recorded health-care data in EMR.
- Cared for wounds, provided treatments and assisted with procedures.
- Supervised and provided leadership to the CNAs.

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## **EDUCATION**

**Southern University At Shreveport**, Shreveport, LA

**Associate of Science**, Nursing, 12/2019

**Northwest Louisiana Technical College**, Minden, LA

**Practical Nursing Diploma**, Practical Nursing, 05/2012

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- BLS- Basic Life Support certification from The American Heart Association.