

# Shannon Youngblood Cox

## **Registered Nurse with 26 years of Experience**

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Enthusiastic Registered Nurse with excellent people skills and the ability to maintain a high level of Christian integrity and professionalism.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **On-site Lead Registered Nurse**

Safety Management Systems - Westwego, LA

January 2022 to Present

- Charge Nurse/Site Lead
- Manage 10 bed mAb infusion/observation site
- Ensure clinic is operationally ready to receive and treat patients
- Use CDC recommended practices to minimize exposure to others
- Follow infusion protocol to assess if the patient meets the criteria for infusion
- Initial thorough assessment of patient with focused HPI (History of Presenting Illness)
- Prepare the medication for administration
- Educate patients about COVID-19 infusion
- Validates patient ID and health history tracking for the infusion
- Administers COVID-19 infusion medications and provides patient care
- Monitors patients who receive COVID-19 infusion for adverse events as needed
- Ensure emergency action plan in place; ability to activate EMS if necessary,
- Follows current guidelines, regulations, requirements and best practices on COVID-19 infusions and mitigation practices
- Provide appropriate discharge instructions

### **Registered Nurse, Monoclonal Antibody Infusion (mAb)**

AnyPlaceMD-WakeMed Hospital - Raleigh, NC

October 2021 to December 2021

- Charge nurse at WakeMed Cary Infusion Clinic
- Ability to assess (per CDC guidelines) and determine eligibility of COVID positive patients who qualify for monoclonal antibody infusion using Regen-Cov.
- Establish IV access.
- Responsible for providing safe infusion administration of the prescribed therapies while maintaining strict isolation protocol measures.
- Monitors for and responds to adverse events including allergic reactions and side effects or symptom management.
- Provides discharge instructions regarding adverse reactions and how to report.
- Maintains a positive professional relationship with coworkers and staff.

## **Registered Nurse, Monoclonal Antibody Infusion (mAb)**

KLap6 - Monroe, LA

September 2021 to October 2021

Participates in a key role for the Louisiana Dept of Health as an infusion nurse at the Monroe, Louisiana FEMA site.

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## **Registered Nurse, Hospice**

ST JOSEPH HOSPICE, LLC - Shreveport, LA

June 2021 to September 2021

- Provides in home care to Covid-19 patients.
- Provides care to terminally ill patients in crisis in hospice home setting; Educated and supported caregivers.
- Displays compassion and sympathy to a patient's needs, and dealt with people in various states of pain, trauma and tragedy.
- Collaborates with interdisciplinary team comprised of physician, social worker, spiritual care coordinator, personal care assistant, volunteers and family members.
- Obtains data on physical, psychological, social and spiritual factors that may influence patient/family health status and incorporate that data into the plan of care.
- Educates families & caregivers on comfort care, signs & symptoms of impending passing.
- Teach caregivers diseases process, medication therapy, foley care, pressure relief measures, wound care, hospice philosophy and dying process.
- Provide continuous and precise assessment of patients pain and comfort levels.
- Comfort grieving family members.
- Responsible for time of death and post-mortem care and transportation arrangements.

## **Registered Nurse, Clinical Research Coordinator**

LSU Medical Center - Shreveport, LA

October 2020 to June 2021

- Assigned to and assisted with the COVID-19 vaccine study with Pfizer.
- Performs COVID-19 testing.
- Coordinates clinical research trials ensuring Good Clinical Practice and compliance to protocols under direction of Principal Investigators.
- Establishes and organizes study files, including regulatory binders, and study specific source documentation.
- Acts as a liaison between study participants, their caregivers, and the institution.
- Requests and reviews medical records for subject eligibility.
- Reports adverse events, writes narratives concerning these events, and follows up on all serious adverse events.

- Collects phlebotomy laboratory samples and obtains vital signs.
- Ensures that all study materials for each clinical trial protocol are available for subject enrollment.
- Maintains a high level of confidentiality and professionalism.

### **Registered Nurse, School Health (ECE-12th Grade)**

Caddo Parish School Board - Shreveport, LA

January 2002 to July 2019

- Assigned to 7 different schools in Caddo Parish.
- Performed physical assessments, obtained medical histories and maintained health records of students.
- Provided training for teachers and paraprofessionals for both complex and non complex procedures.
- Effective counseling in health maintenance and disease management.
- Cooperated with parents to support students' learning and healthy development in school and at home.
- Preserved the confidentiality of student records and information at all times.
- Developed Individualized Healthcare Plans and Emergency Plans for students
- Pursued professional development continually by attending educational conferences and training workshops.
- Facilitated an on-going assessment of student/family needs and implementation of interdisciplinary team care plan.
- Investigated and reported issues relating to care or conditions that might hinder students well-being.
- Continually improved knowledge, skills and performance based on feedback and self-identified professional developmental needs.
- Connected clients with community service and resource agencies.
- Assessed and responded to individual and community health education needs.
- Investigated suspected cases of child abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Communicated non verbally with children to provide them with comfort, encouragement and positive reinforcement.

### **Registered Nurse, Volunteer**

Dr. Todd Flowers at Mira, DPC - Bossier City, LA

December 2018 to April 2019

- Act as a physician's secretary
- Administer injectable medications
- Perform venipuncture for labs and to establish IV site
- Assist physician with exams and procedures
- Call or fax prescriptions to pharmacies
- Collect specimens for lab tests
- Document in electronic medical records
- Measure patient vital signs (pulse, blood pressure, pulse and temperature), height and weight
- Order medical and office supplies
- Perform specialized testing such as EKGs
- Provide patient education as directed by the doctor
- Schedule patient appointments
- Stock exam rooms

### **Registered Nurse, Vaccination Nurse (Independent Contractor)**

Mollen Immunization Clinic - Phoenix, AZ

August 2009 to December 2011

Mollen Immunization Clinic - Phoenix, AZ

Worked as an Independent Contractor on a Per Diem basis administering flu shots at local Wal-Mart and Sam's Club locations.

### **Registered Nurse**

Nursefinders Staffing Agency - Shreveport, LA

March 1999 to January 2002

- Med-Surg
- Behavioral Health
- Pediatrics
- Antepartum, Postpartum, Newborn Nursery, Pre/Post OP Gynecological Surgeries, Women's Health
- Day Surgery
- Infusions

### **Registered Nurse, Home Health**

Willis-Knighton Health System - Shreveport, LA

February 1997 to March 1999

- Assess and chart observations of the patient's condition at each visit.
- Complete evaluation tasks, including reviewing medication and vital signs.
- Administer Physician-prescribed medication.
- Dress or redress wounds and assess the healing progress.
- Provide education to patients and families on proper home health care procedures and strategies.
- Coordinate with Physicians, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and other individuals in the patient's care plan.
- Keep the patient comfortable through palliative care.
- Recommend tools or devices that may improve the quality of life for the patient.

### **Registered Nurse, OB/GYN, Newborn Nursery**

Willis Knighton Health System - Shreveport, LA

February 1996 to February 1998

Newborn Nursery, Antepartum, Postpartum, Women's Health Post Operative Registered Nurse

- Developed and implemented a plan of care for patients and newborns.
- Provided patient/family education.
- Provided discharge education to new mothers and their families
- Assessed and implemented a plan of care for high risk obstetrics clients.
- Conducted and evaluated fetal monitoring to determine fetal well being
- Educating patients about pregnancy, gynecologic concerns, and proper use of medications.
- Performing non-stress tests, wound assessments, staple removal, urinary catheter placement, and various vaccinations and injections.

## Education

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

Northwestern State University - Natchitoches, LA

1995

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: January 2024

State: LA

### Skills

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- Registered Nurse (10+ years)
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Medical Scheduling
- Medical Records
- Vital Signs
- Triage
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections
- Laboratory Experience
- Patient Care
- Medical Office Experience
- Supervising Experience
- Nurse Management
- Epic Training (Less than 1 year)
- Employee Orientation
- Insurance Verification
- Phlebotomy
- Hospital Experience
- Clinical Research
- Clinical Trials
- GCP
- Venipuncture
- Managed Care
- Quality Assurance
- Home care
- Hospice care
- Specimen collection / processing
- Acute care
- Tube feeding
- Care plans
- Patient monitoring

- Anatomy knowledge
- Aseptic technique
- Infusion
- Basic IV
- Catheterization
- Travel nursing
- Epic (1 year)
- Leadership

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **La State Dept of Education School Nurse Certificate**

September 2004 to September 2019

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

November 1995 to January 2024

### **CPR current**

### **Certified in Vision Screenings**

Present

### **BLS Certification**

September 2020 to September 2022

### **Compact State Nurse License**

January 2020 to January 2024

### **ACLS (certification pending course completion)**

### **Botox Cosmetic, Xeomin, and Dysport for Aesthetic Enhancements Certification**

November 2019 to Present

A 4 hour live streaming comprehensive certification program on the various techniques of administering Botox® Cosmetic, Xeomin®, and Dysport™ for aesthetic enhancements. The program presented detailed accepted protocols, standard of care, patient evaluation, aesthetic facial contouring, as well as risk avoidance and proper techniques for Botulinum Toxin - A administration.

### **Dermal Fillers for Aesthetic Enhancements Certification**

November 2019 to Present

A 5 hour live streaming comprehensive certification program on the various uses of Dermal Fillers for Aesthetic enhancements. This program included patient selection criteria, aesthetic evaluation and facial contouring, as well as the proper protocols and technical skills required to skillfully perform these injections.

### **Cosmetic Sclerotherapy Techniques Certification**

November 2019 to Present

An 8 hour program in Cosmetic Sclerotherapy Techniques by use of injection and further education in the use and utilization of laser protocols for the elimination of superficial, asymptomatic veins. Trained on specific medical protocols and injection techniques using FDA approved sclerosants. The techniques and procedures were presented utilizing current protocols and latest standard of care guidelines.

## Additional Information

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People oriented  
Positive and friendly  
Expansive personal network  
Honest and trustworthy  
Strong communication skills  
Courteous and helpful  
Relationship building

Volunteer at Mira DPC, Christ Fit Gym, Fruits of the Spirit, Christ Fit Resale/Thrift Store, Hurricane Evacuation Centers, Bill's Bikes, Shreveport Volunteer Network and Sleep in Heavenly Peace.