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Integrity driven, self- motivated, meticulous, and compassionate Registered Nurse with a strong and growing clinical background in a 58-bed facility level IV trauma Emergency Room setting, home health and Covid-test sites. Working well under pressure to provide quality and timely patient centered care; Adept at evaluating patient care needs, well developed critical thinking skills, triaging and ability to work efficiently as a team member.

## Work Experience

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### **Emergency Room Nurse/ Level IV Trauma Facility**

MATAGORDA REGIONALMEDICAL - Bay City, TX

March 2020 to Present

- Assess and stabilize patients in a timely manner
- Management of patients under droplet, airborne and contact isolation precautions
- Collection and interpretation of clinical data including vital signs and lab results.
- Ensure Provision of quality emergency medical care to patients requiring emergency treatment in accordance with physician orders, hospital policy and standard nursing practice.
- Perform patient triage, assessment, plan care, implementation of care, evaluation of care, education of patient and family.
- Perform therapeutic nursing interventions as established by individualized plan of care.
- Provide care for medical emergencies resulting from cardiac arrests, MVA, head injuries, lacerations, strokes, drug overdoses.
- Knowledgeably provide RN care for intubated patients, immobilization, splinting and suturing care as needed.

### **Lead Nurse Mobile Covid Testing Site**

RHINOMEDICAL SERVICES - Houston, TX

August 2020 to February 2022

- Facilitate the collection of COVID-19 samples at a local testing site(s).
- Provide guidance to patients' self-performing nasal swabs.
- Assess the condition of patients to provide guidance and medical advice.
- Guarantee the accuracy of paperwork submitted by patients.
- Ensure that the testing site is fully compliant with health and safety requirements.
- Ensure samples are collected accurately and transported as required.
- Manage Field Operations Specialists at particular testing site
- Supervise the team, including scheduling and documenting performance
- Answering and handling patient information (HIPPA)
- Ensure proper wear of PPE for employees
- Manage accountability, inventory of test kits to ensure test sites have all test kits and PPE equipment needed to run operations, and ensure on-time deliveries

- Work with the recruiting team, Training Managers and HR to schedule testing and training for new employees
- Track and report key data points to Field Ops Manager at various locations throughout the region
- Troubleshoot multiple issues as they arise & work on finding more efficient solutions
- Conduct training of testing site staff on how to use test kits and software (alongside assistance of the Training Team)
- Conducts customer service training & proper wear of PPE to new employees
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Home Health Nurse/ Pediatric GB, Trach&vent**

COTTAGE HEALTH CARE SERVICES - Pearland, TX

June 2020 to August 2020

- Assess and chart observations of the patient's condition.
- Complete evaluation including vital signs, medication review and reconciliation.
- Administer Physician- Prescribed medication.
- Coordinate with Physicians, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and other individuals involved in Patient's care plan.
- Provide personal hygiene and assist with ADL.
- Provide need specific care such as G-button dressing and change, measure and monitor gastric residual volume, suction, Trach, and ventilation care.

### **Home Health Nurse/ Pediatric GB**

NICOLEST HEALTH CARE SERVICES - Houston, TX

March 2020 to June 2020

- Assess and chart observations of the patient's condition.
- Complete evaluation including vital signs, medication review and reconciliation.
- Administer Physician- Prescribed medication.
- Coordinate with Physicians, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and other individuals involved in Patient's care plan.
- Provide personal hygiene and assist with ADL.
- Provide need specific care such as G-button dressing and change, measure and monitor gastric residual volume.

### **Clinical Experience: Student Nurse**

Corner Stone Hospital - Houston, TX

August 2018 to December 2019

Worked under the supervision of an RN to provide bedside care, treatment, and clinical documentation for patients in ICU, labor and delivery and medical surgical floors.

CORNER STONE HOSPITAL, 2019 FALL/ ICU:

- Delivered quality and timely care of tracheostomy, endotracheal tubes for patients in ICU through careful knowledge application and RN supervision.
- Administered medications via PEG tube, monitored responses, noted side effects, and reported new concerns to registered nurse.
- Performed efficient Central line and wound care with RN supervision..

### **Mental Health**

WEST OAKS HOSPITAL - Houston, TX

- Delivered quality care to mental health patients through group interactions and game time under primary nurse's supervision.

MEMORIAL HERMANN TMC 2019 SUMMER/OB:

- Delivered quality care to OB patients, initiated standard medical care, including cardiac, fetal, and maternal heart rate monitoring under supervision.

### **Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations**

PARK VIEW HOSPITAL - Houston, TX

- Maintained comfort and safety of each patient through careful monitoring and knowledge application.
- Completed skilled phlebotomy tasks to obtain needed biological specimens for laboratory testing.
- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses, noted side effects, and reported new concerns to registered nurse.

### **Student Nurse**

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - Houston, TX

- Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza, and other illnesses of concern.

### **Med-surg**

MEMORIAL HERMANN TMC - Houston, TX

- Managed patient care, including checking vital signs and administering medication.
- Changed and cared for bandages, catheters, and IVs.
- Met with patients to inquire about needs and help.

## Education

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

University of Houston - Houston, TX

January 2021 to December 2021

### **Associate of Science in Nursing**

Houston Community College - Houston, TX

September 2018 to June 2019

### **Bachelor of Science in Elderly care and care**

University of Bradford - Bradford

January 2010 to May 2012

### **Second Class Honors in First Division**

Westminster Kingsway College - London

January 2007 to May 2009

## Skills

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- English and Yoruba language
- Patient assessment
- EPIC EHR system
- Meditech EHR system

- Standard Cardiac monitoring
- 12 lead- EKG
- Central line care
- Medication administration via oral,
- Phlebotomy and laboratory specimen collection
- Wound care
- IV Placement
- Tracheostomy care
- Nasogastric tube insertion and suctioning
- Endotracheal tube care
- Urinary Catheterization and strict monitoring of Intake & Output
- Vital sign assessment and monitoring
- Colostomy care
- Triage

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **RN**

#### **ACLS Certification**

#### **BLS Certification**

#### **PALS Certification**

#### **CPR Certification**