

# Gardenia Crockett

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I am an experienced registered nurse, who is highly motivated and has vast knowledge of working in an industry that requires a great deal of leadership, compassion and skill. I am able to counsel, teach, give feedback, build morale, roll out initiatives provide care and make Recommendations based on the needs and care of each Client. I am now ready for the next era of an already successful career. I am looking forward to making a significant contribution to Your organization.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **COVID-19 Vaccinator**

eTeam Inc

December 2021 to February 2022

Experience Administering vaccines ie Covid 19 vaccines, Pneumonia, Hepatitis, Gardasil, Shingrix, Flu shots, etc. Providing safe and efficient care to clients. Checking vital signs, checking all paperwork and inputting appropriate information into EMR system. Operating and providing care with dignity and safety. Providing care according to HIPPA regulations, pt confidentiality and practices within scope of Nursing. Use Of PPE equipment and good hand washing techniques. Keeping working area clean and stocked with supplies. Interacting appropriately with pharmacy staff and constituents.

### **Director of Nursing**

Magnolia Community Services

October 2019 to March 2020

Oversee duties and safe practices of the nursing department. Manage day to day operations, and delivery of every aspect of medical care and medication administration, to clients living with developmental disabilities. Ensuring that care is delivered accurately and safely. Ensuring that all clients are treated with dignity and respect. Maintaining budgeting, scheduling, payroll, education of personnel, orientation- of new hires, policy and procedure updates. Attending all required meetings re: clients on a weekly, monthly Or annually, in regards to all of the health aspects of the clients. Overseeing employees and encouraging everyone to follow correct policies and procedures. Encouraging the staff to work as a team and in unison with one another. Acts as a nurse liaison between physicians, clients, personnel, family, nursing and other departments

### **Lapse of Work History**

Care Giver/Recuperation - Kenner, LA

August 2016 to October 2019

Care of family/ Self recuperation August 2016- October 2019

August 2016 left workforce to care for father, which suffered a stroke in April 2016. At this time, decision made to take care of father, by assisting and supervising care. Providing love, medical, mental, emotional

and spiritual support to my father, as he lived his final days. Honoring wishes of my father and allowing him to die with dignity. End of life Issues taken care of ie. hospice, living will desires and funeral arrangements. Father passed December 16, 2016.

December 2016, assisted with care of only sibling, which resided out of state. After being diagnosed with sepsis In regards to other complex medical Issues, decision made to assist and supervise her care for a total of 2 months. Care provided was of emotional, mental, spiritual and medical nature. Provided encouragement to her and her 3 daughters. As condition worsened, played Integral part In making decisions for her day to day care, hospice and end of life Issues. Ensuring that her wishes were carried out with dignity and respect. Sister passed February 22, 2017.

In February of 2017, after going through the loss of 2 very close family members, decision made to regroup and to recuperate mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically as I myself begin to experience medical Issues. At this time, applied for Social Security Disability Income, which was approved. After sufficient time of recuperation mentally, emotionally and physically, decision made to return back to workforce and share experiences and knowledge.

### **Staff Nurse ICU**

Ochsner Medical Center

June 2010 to August 2016

Provides high acuity care to patients in Critical Care area.

Managing drips, ventilators, hypothermia devices and therapy, IABP therapy, pre-op and post CABG patients, CCRT therapy

Pre and post-op care of surgical patients, End of life care, Care of Patients and families, Liaison between staff, families, and other depts.

### **Operations Coordinator**

Ochsner Medical Center

June 2009 to June 2010

Coordinates and supervises care of the critically ill

Patient. Coordinates staffing and for unit.

Supports and educate staff and assist with making decisions

While taking care of the critical care patient. Coordinates admits, discharges and transfers to and from unit. Support, assist, and Educate families and visitors as they cope with their stay in the Intensive care.

Support and deliver holistic care to all involved in The patients care. Promote and support the "Culture of Yes" and "We Care". Assist Manger/Director of ICU.

### **Staff Nurse, RN, BSN**

East Jefferson General Hospital

January 2006 to April 2009

Specialty: ICU, 33 Bed units servicing all intensive care patients.

Nursing the medical, surgical and neurological patient in all

Aspects of medical care, while in a critical situation. Providing total care for these patients. Treating the whole patient spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally while in a critical situation.

### **Nursing Instructor**

Louisiana Technical College

November 2004 to November 2005

Worked closely preparing nursing students for the real world of Nursing. Specialty: ICU and Pharmacology. Systems of A&P

Heart, Blood, Circulation, Lymphatic, Skin, Endocrine, Nervous, Vascular, Respiratory, GI, Integumentary; Medical Math and Medical Terminology.

### **Staff Nurse, RN, BSN**

Lindy Boggs Medical Center  
June 2000 to August 2005

Specialty: ICU, 17 bed unit that services medical, neuro, coronary and surgical patients. Duties consist of all aspects of patient care while patient is in intensive care unit. Making critically sound decisions while patient is in critical situations. Administering medications and narcotics, acts as a patient advocate, acts as a liaison between the doctor and patient, a support system for patient and family.

Head to toe assessments, monitor vital signs, with the assistance of hemodynamic monitoring devices, initiate and review patient plan of care, start and maintain IV's and IV drips.

Maintaining TLCs, Swan Ganz, Quinton, Hohn, Cook and Double Lumen catheters, Picc lines and port-a-caths, administering IV Fluids, TPN, blood and blood products, inserting and maintaining feedings, gastric, rectal tubes and Foley catheters, maintain enter ostomies, chest tubes,

And ventilator maintenance. Transcribing and performing doctors' orders, by providing patient safety and performing necessary duties to provide the ICU patient care for on a mental, spiritual, emotional and physical level.

### **Staff Nurse, RN**

BSN  
1997 to June 2000

Specialty: Medical -Surgical Nursing, orthopedics, geriatrics, Vascular surgery, urology, eye surgery and telemetry.

### **Unit Secretary**

Memorial Medical Center  
June 1977 to February 1997

Transcribe orders; operate multi line telephones, ordered Supplies, service charts, order labs, x-rays, call in consults

And utilize office machinery. Act as a liaison between the nurses other depts. doctors and visitors.

## Education

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### **Bachelor's in Nursing**

William Carey University - Hattiesburg, MS  
September 1995 to March 1997

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: December 2022

## Skills

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- Critical Care Experience (10+ years)

- Nursing (10+ years)
- ICU Experience (10+ years)
- Tube Feeding (10+ years)
- Epic (10+ years)
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Medical Records
- Transcription
- Vital Signs
- Nurse Management
- Employee Orientation
- Cerner
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections
- Venipuncture

## Languages

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- English - Fluent

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS Certification**

March 2020 to March 2022

Red Cross CPR card

### **RN**

January 2022 to December 2024

RN License 087697 Louisiana

## Assessments

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### **Medical terminology — Proficient**

October 2021

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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