

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chamberlain University

Houston, TX

2017-2019

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS
 August 2021

ACLS
 August 2021

 LICENSURE

Registered Nurse

June 2019

**Registered Nurse- HCA West Houston Medical Center, ICU, August 2019-January 2021**

Focus on individualized critical patient care in a 28 bed ICU setting serving medical and surgical patients dealing with conditions such as:

* Cardiogenic/hypovolemic shock, septic shock, STEMI/non-STEMI, CVA, and hemodynamic monitoring
* Provide basic patient care such as bathing and grooming
* Manage life support on ventilated patients
* Closely monitor critical vital signs
* Manage chest tubes
* Manage EVD
* Initiate hypothermia protocols
* Perform tracheostomy care
* Manage arterial lines and central lines
* Assist physicians with bedside intubation
* Assist with bedside bronchoscopy and EGD procedure
* Participate in rapid response team, stroke team, and code blue team
* Administer paralytics and sedation
* EKG proficiency
* Sheath removal

**Registered Nurse- HCA West Houston Medical Center, COVID ICU, March 2020**

When COVID cases were increasing our unit became a COVID hub, daily tasks included:

* Performed nasopharyngeal swabs
* Patient positioning to prone for better oxygenation
* Frequent donning and doffing of PPE
* Daily communication and interaction with respiratory therapy
* Daily enforcement of COVID policies and family education

**Registered Nurse- St. Joseph’s Medical Center, covid ICU, Travel, January- November 2021**

* Providing total care for critically ill covid positive patients
* Traveled to hospitals in need of personnel due to the crisis cases increasing

**Registered Nurse- Willis Knighton Medical Center, Louisiana crisis contact, November 18-Present**

* Providing total care for critically ill covid positive patients
* Traveled to hospitals in need of personnel due to the crisis cases increasing

EDUCATION

Head to toe assessment

Ventilator and monitor operation

Proficient Intravenous (IV) catheter setting skills

Therapeutic communication

Interprofessional communication

Bilingual- fluent in English and Spanish

Critical thinking

Able to manage multiple medication drips

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate, hardworking, and accountable nurse, eager to put my skills and knowledge to use. Excellent interprofessional skills and a dedicated worker who is open to new challenges and experiences. Passion for continuing learning within a dynamic healthcare environment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SKILLS

BSN, RN

Maria Lechuga