

Maria Lechuga

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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

SKILLS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Chamberlain University
Houston, TX
2017-2019

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS
August 2021

ACLS
August 2021

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse
June 2019