

BIANCA HENDERSON BSN, RN

REGISTERED NURSE

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

As a teenager in high school aspiring to become a medical professional, I learned the scope and practice of a Registered Nurse and immediately fell in love with the profession. I stringently focused on getting into Nursing school and graduating. It was then in Nursing school that I decided that the critical care specialty best fit my desires and personality. Post passing my State boards in June 2020, I accepted a position at Mount Sinai's Level I trauma center during a pandemic and a strenuous nursing shortage. This experience has blessed me with the ability to take on leadership role positions, be more of a team player, be reliable, and grow more sufficient with my craft.

EXPERIENCE

Mount Sinai Hospital-Chicago, IL Level I Trauma Center -Present ***Surgical Intensive Care Stepdown Registered Nurse***

- Provide direct nursing care in accordance with established policies, procedures, and protocols of the healthcare organization.
- Implement and monitor patient care plans. Monitor, record, and communicate patient conditions as appropriate.
- Serve as a primary coordinator of all disciplines for well-coordinated patient care.
- Note and carry out physician and nursing orders.
- Assess and coordinate patients' discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team.

Little Company of Mary Medical Center – Chicago, IL 2020-2021 ***Patient Care Technician (float)***

- Take temperature, pulse, blood pressure, respirations, daily weights, dietary intake of assigned patients, record output fluids, blood draws, ECGs, and bladder scans.
- Accurately record information. Reports changes in patient condition to a registered nurse promptly

EDUCATION

Saint Xavier University

Chicago, IL

Graduated December 12,2020

Bachelor of Science in Nursing,
Registered nurse

Honors: Cum Laude (GPA:3.56/4.0)

Olive-Harvey College

Chicago, IL

Graduated December 17

Associate in General Studies:
Nursing

High Honors (GPA:3.75/4.0)

HONORS

Sigma Theta Tau International **Honor Society of Nursing, Alpha**

Omicron Chapter, Saint Xavier
University, April 2020

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society,

Lambda Iota Chapter, Olive Harvey
City Colleges of Chicago, April 2016

KEY SKILLS

- CHARTING SYSTEM(
MEDITECH)

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- Answer patient call signals, signal lights, bells, or intercom systems to determine patient needs.
 - Assist patients with eating, drinking, dressing, bathing and personal hygiene.

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

NCLEX, Passed ILLINOIS license number per request

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT Certification, Expires April 2024

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION Expires 2024

FEMA Certification, March 2019

NIH Stroke Scale Certification, September 2020

LEADERSHIP

Charge Nurse

- 8 bed Surgical Stepdown Unit of a Level I Trauma Center

Duties:

- Managing admissions and discharges within a particular department.
- Planning the nurse roster.
- Supervising and guiding other nurses in their work.
- Encouraging a culture that promotes staff productivity.
- Monitoring patients, administering medication, and reporting patients' condition to doctors.
- Maintaining patient records as per requirements.
- Ensuring that the unit runs efficiently, safely, and as per standards and regulations.

REFERENCES

[Available upon request.]

- SPECIALITY DEVICES (ART LINES, 5 LED TELE MONITORING, CHEST TUBES, PCA PUMP, JP DRAINS, HEMO/WOUND VACS, CORDIS/CENTRAL LINES,CONTINUOUS BIPAP/CPAP,BUCKS TRACTION,E ETC.)
- IV CONTINUOUS INFUSION (HEPARIN, MILRINONE,FUROSEMIDE,INSULIN,PROTONIX,NITRO, AMIO)