

LAURA PINKERTON

Emergency Medicine Registered Nurse, with restaurants industry roots, dedicated to holistic and personalized care in a high volume, fast paced facility. I strive to practice empathy and compassion to both patient and family regardless of acuity or condition. I am eager to step into and explore different avenues of nursing. BLS, PALS and ACLS certified. TNCC in progress.

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Work Experience

Ochsner Medical Center – Emergency Medicine Registered Nurse

06/2021 to Present, New Orleans, LA

- Provided nursing care within high volume, high acuity emergency department and comprehensive stroke center. Collaborated with various professionals to ensure effective patient care.
- Applied expertise in prompt patient condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phases of acute illness.
- Monitored ER patients, including alerting physicians or charge nurses to changes in patient status, communicating with patients and their family members in a variety of intense situations.
- Lead and participated in ACLS codes, Stroke Codes, Code STEMI and Code Sepsis.
- Performed medical procedures, such as EKG, venipuncture, IO insertions, cardiac monitoring, taking vital signs, urinalysis, UCG testing, administering medications.
- Facilitated and helped coordinate care and transfer for psychiatric patients.
- Served as a Unit Project Coordinator. Duties included planning parties, organizing unit educational initiatives and advocating for fellow co-workers.

Marjie's Grill – Server + Bartender

12/2016 to 05/2021, New Orleans, LA

- Welcomed customers and provided exceptional service. Strove to make every customer feel comfortable and have the best possible experience.
- Dynamically managed time in a fast paced, high volume restaurant. Harbored teamwork and promote communication with coworkers.
- Knowledgeable of all menu items and allergy precautions.
- Managed inventory. Cleaned and organized space to ensure efficient workspace for team.

Education

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Bachelor's of Science
in Nursing

08/2019 to 05/2021

University of Massachusetts Amherst – Bachelor's of Art in Art and
Architectural History

09/2011 to 05/2015

Organizations

Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society

Epsilon Nu Chapter

Emergency Nurses Association

Accomplishments

Daisy Award Nominee

December 2021

Daisy Award Honoree

January 2022

ER Unit MVP

March 2022