OBJECTIVE	I'am energetic, team player, and motivational Registered Nurse with 16 years of long term care and 3 years of experience in acute care setting. I maintain a strong reputation for achieving high levels of patient satisfaction. I'am searching for medical surgical position in a top-notch facility with a commitment to innovative processes.
SUMMARY	Skilled within working in diverse settings, roles, and populations: acute and long term care settings, healthcare/nursing geriatric, and outpatient hospice. Intake/assessment, care interventions, behavioral interventions, documenting, assisting clients in achieving treatment goals, and admissions and discharge preparation are all areas in which I specialize.
LICENSURE	<u>Registered Nurse (RN), 1038401</u> Multistate

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse(Travel) | January 2022-June 2022

Snap Nurse/Liquid Agents Healthcare 5810 Tennyson, Pkwy STE 300 Plano, TX 75024

Travel assignment in Acute care facility

Provided patient care to medical surgical patients. Floated to ortho and neuro units 10% of the time. Assigned to covid-19 patients, worked with IV therapy administration, medication administration, admissions, discharges, Heparin drips, Insulin/TB administration. Blood\plasma administration. Fast-paced units, working with other nurse clinicians, doctors, case managers, etc. Contract was initially for 4 weeks, extended a total of 6 months.

Registered Nurse | July 2021-January 2022

Memorial Hermann. 17500 W Grand Pkwy S, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Fast pace observation unit caring for patients that require observation for varies illnesses. Duties include admissions, patient assessments, monitoring cath lab patients after procedures including TR bands, assisting with echo technicians with **bubble studies, medication administration, charting, assessments, vital signs, discharges, etc.**

Registered Nurse | March 2021- July 2021

HCA Houston. 12141 Richmond Ave, Houston TX 77082

Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care using the nursing process. Examine the patient's state for indications and symptoms of physiologic and psychological changes. Collect, evaluate, and interpret data and information from healthcare partners, as well as document actual and/or potential nursing diagnoses. Using identified nursing diagnoses, predicted patient outcomes, and chosen nursing action, document the patient's care plan. Execute interventions in accordance with defined priorities, the hospital's plan of care, and the patient care outcome standard. According to the evaluation, changes in the medical plan of care, and effective/ineffective nursing interventions, revise the plan of care. Use clinical judgment to evaluate activities and set priorities in order to meet the patient care needs of an assigned unit/floor.

RN LTACH/Registered Nurse | Dec 2020-March 2021

Kindred Hospital. 6441 Main St, Houston, TX 77030.

Responsible for providing quality nursing care to critically ill patients on ventilator support and tracheostomies. Medication administration, wound care, and telemetry interpretation. Working and collaborating care with

respiratory therapists, case managers, rapid/code team, medical doctors, and other professional disciplines to ensure effective patient care.

Registered Nurse/Medical Surgical/Tele/Step Down |July 2019 - November 2020

Ochsner Medical Center. 1415 Jefferson Hwy, New Orleans, LA. 70121

5:1 Patient nurse ratio per 12 hours shift. Occasionally 6:1 patient nurse ratio. Experienced in low to high acuity levels in patients. Performed daily assessments, administered IV therapy, blood products, heparin drips, insulin drips. Complex wound care, monitored, various drainage devices, hemovacs, wound vacs, JP drains, foleys, nephrostomy tubes, NG tubes, GU tubes, etc. Experienced with IM, subq. injections, TB injections, flu vaccines, Covid swab testing, and proper PPE equipment. Daily monitoring of patients labs. Collecting blood tissue from PICC lines/central lines, obtaining urine and other laboratory samples. Experienced with starting peripheral IV's. Removal of peripheral lines, mid lines, PICC lines, and port-acaths. Daily utilization with EPIC. Administering medications and documentation, patient admissions and discharges.

Assessed s/s indication physiologic and psychosocial changes in the patient condition. Recording/ documenting patient I/O's appropriately. Monitoring, assessing patients and addressing any signs of distress, infection, shock, bleeding, or other problems. Assisting MD with surgical consents, helping patients cope with effects of the surgical procedure or by providing pain management. Five months of experience providing care to Covid-19 patients in a closed unit. Maintaining isolation precautions and wearing and removing PPE appropriately. Collaborated daily with a medical team consisting of physicians, case managers, social workers, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and other nurses and supportive staff. Daily communication with patients and their caregiver regarding patient treatment plans, hospital policies, and procedures. Performed as team lead, mentor team, precepted newly hired RN's/LPN's coming onboard the medical surgical unit.

Licensed Practical Nurse/Floor Nurse | November 2011- June 2019

Wynhoven Health Care Center, Medical Center Blvd. Marrero, LA. 70072

Medication administration, charting, assessing, planning and managing patient care according to each patient's needs. Obtaining vital signs, patient assessments, discharges, and admits. Working with case management to find placement for once rehab is completed. Supervising CNA's and assigning appropriate assignments. Foley catheter insertions and care. G-tubes feeding/medication administration. Reviewing labs, multi-tasking, nebulizer treatments. Monitoring for any side effects and effectiveness. Participated in the orientation and training of new personnel. Performed a variety of office responsibilities: receiving MD orders, transcribing orders appropriately to patient charts and communicating with pharmacies, answering phones, taking messages, and overseeing patient appointments. Collaboration with medical doctors and other medical team members to provide the best and safest care for the patient.

Licensed Practical Nurse/Floor Nurse |February 2008- October 2011

Saint Anna's Assisted Living Center, 1823 Prytania Street. New Orleans, LA. 70130.

Worked as a full-time floor nurse. Duties included, medication administration, patient assessments vital signs, wound care, various procedures, glucose monitoring, daily documentation, collaborating patient care with the medical team. Patient and family teaching, collecting urine cultures, transcribing orders. Supervision of CNA's and delegating appropriate assignments.

Licensed Practical Nurse/Field Nurse and Promoted to ADON | May 2006- January 2008

Hospice Associates of New Orleans

Promoted to ADON after 1 year of employment. Responsible for making home visits to patients' homes or nursing home facilities. Assisted patients in their homes with how to manage their home meds. Calling the on-call service for signs of distress. Educating patients and caregivers on pain management, comfort measures, and the process of death and dying. Patient assessments, collaborating with the team and MD with the patient plan of care. Assisting DON with admissions, deaths, assigned to on-call. Experienced on triage via t/o. Assigned to make staff schedules and routes and kept a daily log of supplies/inventory and reordering.

Licensed Practical Nurse/Floor Nurse | June 2003-August 2005

St. Margaret's Nursing Home/Rehabilitation

Working as a full-time floor nurse as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Medication administration, patient assessments, vital signs, wound care, various procedures, glucose monitoring, daily paperwork, and communicating with the medical team on patient care were among the responsibilities. Patient and family education, urine culture collection, and order transcription Supervise CNAs and delegate appropriate tasks to them.

 SKILLS I'm team oriented and reliable with healthcare knowledge, clear verbal and written communication skills and sound clinical judgement, with 24 years in the healthcare field.
EDUCATION Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Expected to graduate May 2023 University of Texas at Arlington 701 South Nedderman Drive. Arlington, TX 76019

Registered Nurse (RN) May 2019 Delgado, Charity School of Nursing 450 S. Claiborne Ave. New Orleans, LA. 70112.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) May 2003 Louisiana Technical College 5200 Blair Drive. Metairie, LA. 70119