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# Summary

Bilingual, detail-oriented, and highly motivated Registered Nurse RN, Paramedic PMD, and Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant PTA with over 10 years of experience in healthcare. Experience in treating patients in various settings including, outpatient services, home health, sub-acute care, pre-hospital emergencies, acute care hospital (ICU). Specialized in maximizing organization outcome through effective care and relations, successfully achieving consumer satisfaction and retention.

# Skills

* Ultrasound Guided Intravenous Access Instructor
* Vestibular Rehabilitation Maneuvers
* Emergency Medical Services
* Full Bilingual Professional Proficiency (Spanish)
* Documentation and Reimbursement (Epic & Cerner)
* Therapy Program Administration & Management
* Intensive Care Unit MICU
* Hemodynamic Monitoring (EV1000 & HemoSphere)
* Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (NxStage)
* Impella® Left Ventricular Support System
* Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)
* Neuro Rehabilitation and Orthopedics PT

# Experience

**Baptist Health Jacksonville (Baptist South) 07/2021 to Present**

**Registered Nurse ICU Jacksonville, FL**

* Advanced cardiovascular monitoring in post high-risk surgical patients, mechanical circulatory support, continuous renal replacement therapy, supraglottic airways, advanced airways, and tracheostomies
* Care for patients with multisystem organ failure, sepsis, respiratory failure, central nervous system crises and cardiac failure. Instructed and conducted Ultrasound IV access classes and onsite training
* Implement complex patient care plans, and the administration of extensive medication protocols not limited to titrating vasoactive medications and titrating paralytics based on train of four assessments

**Aerospace Medical Technician 09/2017 to Present**

**United States Air Force / Florida Air National Guard Jacksonville, FL**

* Completed emergency medical services calls on base, conducted triage, and followed the plan of care for patients at the Emergency Room at Wright Patterson Air Force Base Ohio
* 125th Med Det 1 hurricane response team, dedicated to deploying emergency response temporary facilities with ACLS and BLS capabilities, provided therapeutic treatments under medical direction
* Task Force Aid COVID-19 response in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties as a first line medic

**Baptist Health Jacksonville (Baptist South) 10/2019 to 07/2021**

**Acute Care Physical Therapy Jacksonville, FL**

* Conducted continuous reassessments and treatment modifications based on physiological responses
* Conducted PT treatment following PT POC and provider orders in the general patient population, post CVAs, vestibular maneuvers for BPPV, spine post-surgical patients, and joint replacements including, reserve total shoulders replacements, knee replacements, and hip replacements

**Physical Therapist Assistant – PRN 10/2018 to 10/2019**

**Home First Home Health Jacksonville, FL**

* Traveled to patient homes for therapeutic treatments after discharge from multiple healthcare facilities
* Aided Physical Therapists with creating and carrying out care plans for patients in an outpatient setting

**Physical Therapist Assistant – PRN 05/2016 to 05/2020**

**Life Care Center of Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL**

* Reduced pain and promote healing in patients by administering therapeutic treatments such as Gait Training, Neuromuscular Reeducation, and Physical Agent Modalities
* Collaborated with practitioners by recording and sharing physical therapy outcomes and recommending modifications to treatment plans

**Physical Therapist Assistant – Full time 11/2015 to 10/2019**

**Genesis Rehab Services Jacksonville, FL**

* Performed assessment and reassessment of job-related injuries, repetitive strain injuries, amputation gait training, prosthetic fittings, and medically complex patients
* Administered treatments including physical agents, therapeutic activities, and soft tissue mobilization.
* Implemented exercise programs encompassing AROM, AAROM, PROM, traction, joint mobilizations, balance training, gait training, wheelchair training, prosthetic training, and pain modulation

**Home Health Aid / Certified Nurse Assistant**  **09/2012 to 05/2015**

Arsi Care Group Home Health **Coral Gables, FL**

* Assisted patients ADLs, IADLs, daily wheelchair mobility, transfers, and ambulation.
* Transported patients to outpatient provider appointments and community outings.

# Education and Training

**Associates of Science in Nursing**  **2021**

Florida State College at Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL

**Aerospace Medical Technician Certificate/EMT**  **2018**

Medical Education and Training Campus Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, TX

**Associate of Arts: Liberal Arts 2017**

Florida State College at Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL

**Geriatrics Certification: Advance Proficiency in The Area of Geriatrics 2016**

American Physical Therapy Association Alexandria, VA

**Associate of Science: Physical Therapist Assistant 2015**

The Praxis Institute Miami, FL

# CertifICATIONS

Armed Forces Advanced Trauma Training (GTI)

Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Joint Trauma System

Emergency Management Institute Certifications (FEMA)

Advance Cardiac Life Support Certification (AHA)

Registered Nurse (RN 9569381)

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA 26238)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT 574684)

Paramedic (PMD 541591)