

Energetic, thoughtful nursing professional seeking employment at HOSPITAL NAME to provide competent, compassionate nursing care to patients.

Education

- [Northwestern State University College of Nursing, Shreveport, LA]
- [Bachelors of Science in Nursing] | [Degree completed in December 2008]
- C.E Byrd High School. Shreveport, LA. Class of 2003.

Experience

[January 2009] – [February 2021]

[Registered Nurse] | [Ochsner LSU Health formerly University Health formerly LSU Medical Center] | [Shreveport, LA]

46-bed medical-surgical unit with a focus on trauma and general postoperative patients.

Duties include:

- Care of patients with polytrauma, orthopedic injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and neurological injuries
- Intravenous catheter insertion and maintenance. Central line maintenance
- Administration of oral, subcutaneous, transdermal, and intravenous medications as ordered, including titratable medications
- Patient assessment and communication with medical team about changes in assessment
- Documentation of patient care, observations, and procedures
- Preparation and implementation of nursing care plans
- Assessment and maintenance of chest tubes and various percutaneous drains
- Infection prevention following evidence-based practice and facility policy and procedures
- Patient and family education

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- Wound care including assessment, appropriate dressing changes, wound management systems, and wound vac therapy maintenance
- Care of ostomies (tracheostomy, colostomy, ileostomy, urostomy)
- Assist providers with procedures
- Perform charge nurse and preceptor duties

References available upon request.
