

## **Maria C. Lopez**

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References available upon request.

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### **Objective**

Patient-focused Registered Nurse with nearly 3 years of experience in Medical, Surgical, and Cardiovascular ICU. CCRN certified. Daisy award winner with well-developed interpersonal skills and strong fundamentals.

### **Education**

**Dalton State College:** Dalton, GA

Graduation Date: May 9, 2020

- Major: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### **Experience**

**Hamilton Medical Center:** Dalton, GA

May 2020- Current

Registered Nurse: Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)/Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)/Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)

- Perform as a team member in administering safe and effective patient care.
- Responsible for closely observing patients, noting specific procedures and prescribed medication for each case (IV, injections, PO).
- Monitor vital signs and ensuring the proper functions of feeding tubes, ventilators, catheters, and other life support equipment including Prismax (CRRT), arterial lines, Swan-Ganz catheters, Ekos catheters, and Cordis catheters.
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care plans in a dynamic critical care environment.
- Perform procedures of intravenous therapy including venipuncture for blood tests, set-up and monitoring of chest tubes and drainage systems, angiocath insertions and saline lock insertions.
- Educate patients and families in areas of medication, safety, prevention, and symptom management

**Hamilton Medical Center:** Dalton, GA

February 2018- May 2020

Nurse Technician: Pediatrics/Renal/Oncology/Hospice Medical-Surgical Unit

- Perform as a team member in administering safe and effective patient care.
- Consistently observe, obtain, and report basic physical assessment data or abnormal findings for all populations served (i.e. vital signs, weight, I&O, general appearance, and behavior).
- Follow standard procedure for safe patient ambulation and transfers, and checking, turning, and repositioning bedfast, and or, incontinent patients every two hours.
- Follow standard procedures for daily basic care functions.

**Advent Health Murray and Gordon:** Chatsworth, GA and Calhoun, GA

October 2018- March 2020

Patient Care Technician: Emergency Room and Medical -Surgical Unit

- Perform as a team member in administering safe and effective patient care.
- Complete treatments, procedures and documentation as directed by the RN.
- Obtain vital signs per unit policy and report abnormal findings immediately to the RN.
- Obtain, prepare, and deliver specimens to lab according to policy and procedure.
- Obtain blood sugar checks in a prompt manner and report abnormal findings immediately to the RN and document.
- Apply orthopedic splints to upper and lower extremities under the supervision of the RN.
- Function in a professional and calm manner during emergent/crisis situations.

### **Certifications and Additional skills**

- BLS Certified
- ACLS Certified
- CCRN Certified
- NIHSS Certified
- Daisy Award Honoree Winner
- Certified in Infectious Diseases and Infection Control
- Certified Interpreter (Spanish)