**MISTY HERRON**

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**OBJECTIVE**

*RN, BSN seeking opportunity to provide medical services and/or training in a military or hospital environment.*

**EDUCATION**

**McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY,** Lake Charles, LA

**Masters of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner –** *anticipated graduation December 2024*

**ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY,** Natchez, MS

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing –** *May 2018*

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE,** Maxwell AFB, AL

**Associates in Applied Science in Practical Nursing Technology –** *February 2016*

**PAUL H. LANKFORD ENLISTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION CENTER,** McGhee Tyson ANG, TN

**Airman Leadership School** – *May 2015*

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY,** Natchitoches, LA

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology w/Concentration in Substance Abuse** – *December 2007*

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY-ALEXANDRIA,** Alexandria, LA

**Associates of Arts in Sociology –** *December 2005*

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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| Crisis Prevention Intervention – Expires September 2024Advanced Cardiac Life Support – AHA, Expires October 2024Pediatric Advanced Life Support – AHA, Expires May 2024Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course – AHA, Expires May 2023Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers – AHA, Expires March 2023Louisiana Registered Nurse – Expires January 2023Tuberculosis Surveillance and Testing Certification – MS State Department of Health, Expires January 2023 |

**EMPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**AVAILABILITY PROFESSIONAL STAFFING, Modesto, CA - Registered Nurse –** 5/2022 – present

* Initiates and maintains peripheral IVs and venous access device for IV infusion therapy.
* Provides subcutaneous and intramuscular injections and provides patient training for self-injection.
* Educate families and patient on medication, importance of compliance, and goals for infusion therapy.
* Monitors patient condition and reports any changes to interdisciplinary team.
* Assures proper maintenance of patient medical records in compliance with state, local, and federal laws.

**AIR FORCE RESERVES, 403d Aeromedical Staging Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, MS – Mental Health Nurse Officer –** 9/2021 – current

* Design and implement programs that foster mental health, assess dysfunction and assist individuals to improve their coping ability and prevent further disability.
* Monitor patients undergoing detoxification from alcohol or drugs.
* Identify community resources and guide individuals and families in their use.
* Provide leadership and clinical assistance to other nursing personnel.

**LONGLEAF BEHAVIORAL HOSPITAL, Alexandria, LA – Registered Nurse** – 8/2018 – present

* Provide and coordinate care of patients ages 5 years to geriatrics by assessing physical and behavioral health needs of patient, develop and implement nursing care plans, maintain medical records and educate patients and their families about various physical and behavioral health conditions.
* Provide nursing care and services within the standards and scope of nursing practice as defined within the state Nurse Practice

Act regulations, policies, procedures and protocols, as well as facility and corporate policies and procedures.

* Ensure physician's orders are legible if taken verbally and transcribed appropriately per policy and procedure.
* Ensure patient's status is assessed on an ongoing basis and pertinent information gathered is documented.
* Collaborate with others to ensure that all patients' physical, biopsychosocial, age, developmental and cultural needs are met and when they are not met, acknowledges and works to resolve customer complaints.
* Notify physician of significant changes in status such as difficulties with detox, medical emergency or change in medical status regarding response to medications, etc.
* Ensure nursing treatment plans are specific to assessed needs and initial treatment plan is completed upon admission.
* Demonstrate knowledge and utilization of universal precautions in providing direct patient care.
* Accurately and responsibly administer and safely prepare medications per ordered note and document accurate count of controlled substance medication administration on required documents.
* Responsible for completing admission and discharge processed efficiently and accurately as directed.
* Exhibit therapeutic rapport with patients by maintaining professional boundaries, being respectful to personal space, giving patient direct attention and maintaining rational detachment.
* Provide direction or coordinate the activities of the unit as directed.
* Communicate therapeutically and professionally with patients, visitors, coworkers and others involved in patient treatment in an effective manner.
* May be assigned other duties by supervising Chief Nursing Officer or hospital administration as necessary to support Intake Department or other departments such as Performance Improvement

**GHOST RX, Orlando, FL – Contract Registered Nurse – V.A. Medical Center Community Living Center- Alexandria, LA –** 12/2021 – 3/2022

* Conducts assessment of patient and family needs, formulation of nursing diagnoses based on patient assessed needs; establish goals and plan of care with patient and family involvement and other team members as appropriate.
* Executes the patient’s plan of care by administering medication and other treatment regimens, educating patient, family members and assessing resources in the community to assist patient and family upon discharge from acute and residential care settings.
* Documents information regarding the resident's condition and progress in the resident's chart. Reports observations, recommendations, and actions to the appropriate IDT
* Participates in admission and orientation of the new resident. Documents discharge instructions.
* Performs ordered treatments and procedures according to established Nursing Service procedures.
* Completes assigned nonstandard and specialized practical nursing activities.
* Monitors IV flow rates and sites. Changes IV site dressings and discontinues IV therapy. Reports observations to IDT.
* Transcribes, prepares, administers, and documents medication alertness to actions, side effects and usage following established Nursing Service policy and procedure.
* Recognizes and responds appropriately to potentially life-threatening situations as they develop. Modifies the plan of care and notifies the appropriate authorities.
* Collaborates with physician when developing, evaluating, or modifying a plan of care with consideration of physical, social, and environmental factors.
* Participates in assessing, implementing, and evaluating resident learning needs for resident and family teaching. Documents on the resident teaching record.
* Demonstrates the ability to establish constructive interpersonal relationships with residents, families, nursing staff and staff from other services. Utilizes effective communication skills in maintaining these relationships.
* Functions as an associate nurse and/or team leader.
* Administer enteral feedings to residents
* Insert nasogastric tubes.
* Monitor and measure gastric residual.
* Perform catheterization and establish drainage systems, irrigate catheters, and perform colostomy irrigation according to established procedure. Replace suprapubic catheters.
* Assist in diagnostic and treatment procedures.
* Place and flush peripheral intermittent infusion devices with saline.
* Replace established gastrostomy tubes (except PEG tubes).

**NATCHITOCHES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Natchitoches, LA – Registered Nurse – Urology Clinic** 7/2021 – 10/2021

* Assist opening clinic, ensuring readiness for daily activities in patient examination room, laboratory area.
* Assess patient chief complaint, provide interventions, and teaching, and accurate documentation of allergies, medications, vital signs, and physician orders for labs, radiology, or procedure entered into Meditech.
* Act as assistant to physician with examination or procedure, set up procedure trays, clean and restock examination rooms and equipment
* Administer chemotherapy medication via subcutaneous or intramuscular injection or bladder instillation
* Collaborate with pharmaceutical representatives for timely delivery of oncology medications to patient
* Notify physician and patient of lab and/or test results and fulfillment of prescription refills

**KINDRED AT HOME, Alexandria, LA – Registered Nurse** – 10/2019 – 8/2021

* Provide admission, on-going care, case management, and follow-up skilled  nursing visits for home health

psychiatric patients as directed by Clinical Manager.

* Communicate with physician for development of initial treatment plan based on physician orders and initial patient assessment.
* Provide hands-on care, management, evaluation, revision of care plan, and patient instruction/teaching in accordance to physician orders with CM's supervision and agency policy and regulations.
* Coordinate and report patient care and condition with other disciplines to include PT, OT, ST, HHA.
* Supervise and monitor completion of documentation and work of HHA and personal care workers while providing instruction in care reflective of current treatment plan.
* Discharge patients upon consultation with physician and CM
* Prepare medical documentation for case conference, patient contacts, medication order changes, recertification,

ROC, SOC, and other care plan changes.

**AVOYELLES HOSPITAL, Marksville, LA – Registered Nurse – Emergency Department –** 11/2018 – 7/2020

**CHRISTUS ST. FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL, Alexandria, LA – Registered Nurse – Emergency Department** – 6/2018 – 8/2018

* Responsible for receiving report, assigning duties to subordinates, and checking equipment and work areas; sets up and prepares instruments, supplies, equipment, and drugs.
* Admit patients, directs ambulance attendants and police, and performs patient triage; assesses patient condition, notifies physician, carries out orders, obtains required permits and releases, applies first aid, assists physician in treating patient.
* Administer prescribed medications and performs ordered treatment, requisitions diagnostic services ordered.
* Use written, verbal, and non-verbal communications skills effectively and considerately in a caring manner; writes charges and dismisses patient or process inpatient admission and transfers/transports patient with records to assigned unit; writes reports, gives and receives oral reports, and maintains written records.
* Provide safe and clean working environment through surveillance of potential hazards, skills of body mechanics, and safety techniques.
* Demonstrate professionalism consistent with role as professional Registered Nurse; uses ethical manners and assumes legal responsibilities in accordance with rules and prescriptions of the State Nurse Practice Act; respects confidentiality of patient and health care team members.

**MISSISSIPPI AIR NATIONAL GUARD, Jackson, MS – Aerospace Medical Technician –** 11/2016 – 9/2021

**LOUISIANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD, New Orleans, LA** – **Aerospace Medical Technician –** 3/2011 – 11/2016

* Working knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology; nursing theory, techniques and procedures; team nursing; patient needs.
* Perform emergency medical treatment to include cardiopulmonary resuscitation, aseptic technique, venipuncture.
* Continuous education on medical ethics, and legal aspects; prescribed drugs and their administration; operating and maintaining therapeutic equipment, military hygiene and sanitation.
* Actively involved in risk management, contingency operations, disaster preparedness, and chemical warfare; and transportation of sick and wounded.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Office and IE, Microsoft Edge, CareTracker, EPIC, MedHost, MediTech