

# TONIKO HARRIS

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Diligent Nursing professional with demonstrated success in emergency patient care. Agile and responsive to dynamic patient needs and environmental conditions. Strengths include:

- Remain calm under pressure and stress
- Team oriented and reliable with expert healthcare knowledge
- Relate to a variety of populations and cultures

## EXPERIENCE

1/2021 – 2/2021

Registered Nurse- Vaccination Snap Nurse, Long Beach, California

- Responsible for safe and proper handling and administration of COVID-19 vaccine
- Follow proper aseptic technique when administering vaccinations
- Maintain accurate and timely documentation of all vaccination activities
- Educate patients regarding vaccination process and possible adverse reactions
- Maintain proper use of personal protective equipment
- Adhere to infection control procedures

3/2020 TO 5/2021

REGISTERED NURSE- EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL-MEMPHIS

- Manage patient care as well as medications, orders and treatments.
- Monitor cardiac and physical status of the patient under care.
- Maintain optimal levels in the treatment rooms, triage and other areas to meet typical patient loads.
- Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to healthcare staff to help optimize treatment, planning, and care delivery.
- Researched different diagnoses to become familiar with presentation and treatment protocols.

9/2020 –5/2021

ICU- Registered Nurse, St. Francis Hospital-Memphis

- Provided patient care performed assessments, and interventions

- Assessed patients' conditions and notified physicians of clinical changes as well as prepared and implemented patients care plans
- Monitored vital signs, adequacy of ventilation, and level of consciousness and pain
- Administered patient medication as determined by the patient condition( IV, IM, Sub-Q, etc.)
- Communicate the patient condition to family members in a compassionate and a non-technical manner

4/2021 – present

**Registered Nurse, Regional One Hospital- ICU**

- Monitor patients' progress and alert attending physician when sudden changes occur
- Give compassionate care to critical patients suffering from injuries or debilitating conditions
- Manage life support equipment and IV administration of fluids and medications
- Educate family on treatment methods, medications, and discharge procedures
- Setup and monitor invasive monitoring systems including arterial lines, central lines and intracranial pressure systems

3/2007 TO 5/2021

**AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC, CITY OF MEMPHIS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- **RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS QUICKLY. ASSESS CIRCUMSTANCES, AND ACT ACCORDINGLY TO CONTAIN FIRES, ASSIST VICTIMS, AND TO PREVENT ESCALATIONS.**
- **RESPOND TO A VARIETY OF AIRCRAFT RELATED EMERGENCIES INCLUDING STANDBY DETAILS FOR INFLIGHT SITUATIONS INCLUDING AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS AND HOMELAND SECURITY THREATS, CRASH OR COMMERCIAL, CIVILIAN, OR MILITARY CRAFT, IN-FLIGHT OR GROUND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS, FUEL SPILLS, AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE OR OTHER SAFETY RELATED REQUIREMENTS.**
- **ADMINISTER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN RESPONSE TO PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION. DETERMINE WHETHER TO TRANSPORT PATIENT USING AMBULANCE OR WING BASED ON MEDICAL SITUATION AND ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL AND ORDERS. COMMUNICATE WITH MEDICAL PERSONNEL AT THE HOSPITAL.**
- **MAINTAIN UPDATED KNOWLEDGE OF SAFETY GUIDELINES, FIREFIGHTING TECHNIQUES, TREATMENT PROTOCOLS, RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES.**
- **RAPIDLY ASSESSED WHETHER LIFE THREATENING CRITERIA IS PRESENT AND TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS**

9/2021-10/2021

**REGISTERED NURSE, SNAP NURSE, SAN JOAQUIN GENERAL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FRENCH CAMP, CALIFORNIA**

- EVALUATED PATIENT CARE NEEDS AND PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE TO ALL AGED PATIENTS, ENSURING THAT ALL PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED ACCURATELY.
- ASSESSED PATIENTS' CONDITION AND PRIORITIZED TREATMENT AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES.
- MONITORED PATIENTS AND CONDUCTED DETAILED REPORTS.
- COMMUNICATED WITH FAMILIES AND WORKED ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF NURSING PROCESSES.

11/2021-12/2021

REGISTERED NURSE, SNAP NURSE, MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, MADERA, CALIFORNIA

- COMMUNICATED WITH FAMILIES AND WORKED IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NURSING PROCESS
- ASSESSED PATIENTS' CONDITION AND PRIORITIZED TREATMENT AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES
- EVALUATED PATIENT CARE NEEDS AND PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE TO ALL AGED PATIENTS, ENSURING THAT ALL PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED ACCURATELY.

2/2022-3/2022

REGISTERED NURSE, ANGEL STAFFING, CHRISTUS SOUTHEAST TEXAS- JASPER MEMORIAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, JASPER, TEXAS

- EVALUATED PATIENT CARE NEEDS AND PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE TO ALL AGED PATIENTS, ENSURING THAT ALL PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED ACCURATELY.
- COMMUNICATED WITH FAMILIES AND WORKED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NURSING PROCESS
- ASSESSED PATIENT CONDITION AND PRIORITIZED TREATMENT AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES.

4/2022-7/2022

REGISTERED NURSE, OR STAFFING, BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT- MEMPHIS, TN

- MANAGE PATIENT CARE AS WELL AS MEDICATIONS, ORDERS AND TREATMENTS.
- MAINTAINED OPTIMAL LEVELS IN THE TREATMENT ROOMS,, TRIAGE AND OTHER AREAS TO MEET TYPICAL PATIENT LOADS.
- RESEARCHED DIFFERENT DIAGNOSES TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH PRESENTATION, TREATMENTS AND PROTOCOLS.

1/2019

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING, DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

8/2003

PARAMEDIC, SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## SKILLS

- Patient Management
- Direct Patient Care
- Responding to Emergencies
- Patient/Family education
- Recording vital signs
- Patient focused care
- ER
- ICU

- Communication
- Decision Making