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**Objective:** Nursing position with opportunities for leadership, demonstrated excellence in patient care, and

personal and professional growth.

**Education:**

**03/2018-08/2020: RN-to-BSN Online, University of Texas at Arlington**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, **Summa cum Laude.** GPA: 4.00/4.00, Dean’s List with Distinction.

**Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing**, Delta Theta Chapter, August 2020.

**Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society**; Lifetime Member since 2019.

**05/15/2010: A.A.S., Nursing, Harry S. Truman College, Chicago, IL.**

Presidential Scholar; High Honors; GPA: 3.75/4.00

Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society; Lifetime Member since 2007

**Licensure and Certifications:**

TX. R.N. License # 846375, issued: 10/24/2013, valid through: 10/31/2021

AHA CPR: BLS 12/2020-12/2022; ACLS 02/2021-02/2023;

NRP 10/2019-10/2021; STABLE 10/2019-10/2021

AHA NIH Stroke Scale Certified; 12/2020-12/2022

CPI Blue Card, 03/2020-03/2022

**Experience:**

**Harlingen Medical Center, Harlingen, TX:** 04/2021-Present: Critical Care and ER Float Pool RN

at Level 4 Trauma Center; Primary Stroke Center with 10 bed ICU & 5 bed COVID ICU unit.

Nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary, and medical-surgical patients with critical illnesses; post- arrest nursing care; DKAs; emergent intubation, therapeutic hypothermia; vasoactive drip titration,

paralytics; COVID ICU nursing care; ventilator management, blood transfusions, invasive lines. Floated to ER and Telemetry at need. Meditech charting.

**Memorial Hermann Medical Center, Houston, TX:** 03/2021-04/2021: Memorial City campus; Level 1 trauma center; Magnet hospital. Responsible for nursing care in 20-bed MICU of patients with critical illnesses including COVID-19, heart and respiratory failure, sepsis, strokes, cardiac dysrhythmias, DKA, ARDS, renal failure; invasive lines; ventilators; paralytics; vasoactive drip titration; bedside procedures. Floated to SICU, CVICU, Neuro ICU at need. Cerner charting.

**Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, TX:** 01/2021-02/2021: Level 3 Advanced Trauma Center with 22-bed COVID ICU. Responsible for nursing care of patients with critical illnesses, heart failure, sepsis; chest tubes; strokes, cardiac dysrhythmias, tracheostomies/chronic respiratory failure, ARDS, renal failure; invasive lines; ventilators; paralytics; drip titration, bedside procedures; Epic charting.

**Presbyterian Hospital, Main Campus, Albuquerque, NM:** 10/2020-12/2020: 350 bed Level 2 Trauma Center; PCU critical needs float pool; Nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary, GI/GU, and surgical patients with critical illnesses; occasional COVID-19 patients; blood transfusions, invasive

lines, cardiac drips, sepsis, organ failure, CKD/AKIs. Epic charting.

**Texas Health Resources Alliance Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX:** 09/2020-10/2020: Suburban

area Level 5 Trauma Center with 12 bed ICU. Nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary, and medical- surgical patients with critical illnesses; post-arrest nursing care; DKAs; emergent intubation, therapeutic hypothermia; vasoactive drip titration, ventilator management, blood transfusions, invasive lines. Epic charting.

**DeTar Hospital Navarro, Victoria, TX:** 06/2020-09/2020: 180-bed Level 3 Trauma Center with 30-bed ICU. Responsible for nursing care of patients with critical illnesses such as heart failure, sepsis, advanced cancers, pulmonary emboli, DVTs, strokes, cardiac dysrhythmias, tracheostomies/chronic respiratory failure, end stage renal failure; wound vacs, invasive lines, bedside and remote telemetry monitoring; drip titration, bedside procedures; MedHost charting.

**Solara Hospital, Brownsville, TX:** 04/2020-08/2020: 44-bed LTACH with 6 bed ICU. Responsible for nursing care of patients with critical illnesses such as heart failure, sepsis, advanced cancers, pulmonary emboli, DVTs, strokes, cardiac dysrhythmias, tracheostomies/chronic respiratory failure, end stage renal failure; wound vacs, invasive lines, bedside and remote telemetry monitoring; drip titration, bedside procedures; blood transfusions. Paper charting.

**The Heart Hospital of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM:** 02/2020-03/2020: 22 bed CVICU at 60-bed, dedicated heart hospital. Immediate post op CABG, TAVR/TAVI, Impella, balloon pumps, sheaths, interventional procedure recovery, invasive lines, extubation, wound care. Vasoactive drip titration. Epic charting.

**Valley Baptist Micro Hospital, Weslaco, TX:** 09/2019-02/2020:Responsible for nursing care of both ER and medical-surgical patients; preceptor for two new ER nurses. Critical access hospital with 14 bed ER and 8 bed inpatient general care unit; treatment for infections, respiratory illnesses, sepsis; minor trauma; adult and pediatric emergencies; EMTALA including overnight observation or appropriate stabilization and transfer to higher level of care as needed; First Net and Power Chart Cerner charting.

**Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, TX:** 06/2019-09/2019: 24 bed ICU unit; level 3 Trauma Center. Responsible for nursing care for both ICU and Stepdown/PCU patients; bedside monitoring equipment, neurological care, vasoactive drips with titration, sedation, bedside procedures, invasive lines. Often floated to Telemetry and Heart/Vascular units. MedHost charting.

**Select Specialty Hospital, Tulsa, OK**: 3/2019-5/2019: 35 bed LTACH hospital with 6 bed ICU; Responsible for nursing care of up to five long term acute care patients with critical illnesses such as heart failure, advanced cancers, DVTs, strokes, tracheostomies/chronic respiratory failure, end stage renal failure; drip titration, bedside procedures. MedHost EMR and paper charting.

**Presbyterian Healthcare, Albuquerque, NM**: 1/2019-2/2019: 28 bed ICU unit; level 2 Trauma Center. Responsible for Medical Surgical ICU care for critically ill patients; bedside monitoring equipment, neurological care, vasoactive drips with titration, sedation, bedside procedures, invasive lines. Epic charting.

**Palmetto Health, Palmetto Baptist Hospital, Columbia, SC:** 10/2018-12/2018: 24 bed Intermediate Care Unit; Level 2 Trauma Center. Responsible for nursing care of up to four Stepdown patients with critical illnesses such as heart failure, sepsis, advanced cancers, pulmonary emboli, CVAs, cardiac dysrhythmias, tracheostomies/chronic respiratory failure. Drips with some titration, including heparin, diltiazem, amiodarone, and insulin. Cerner charting.

**Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Tuba City, AZ.:** 09/2018-10/2018: 6 bed ICU at critical access hospital on Navajo, Hopi and Southern Pauite Native American lands. Cultural awareness & Native American alternative medicine very important part of nursing care at this facility. Responsible for nursing care of critically ill patients; post operative recovery; treatment of sepsis, chronic wounds, necrotizing fasciitis, GI bleeds, pneumonia, blood transfusions, central lines, vasoactive drip titration, ventilator management; Allscripts charting.

**Valley Baptist Medical Center, Brownsville, TX:** 05/2018-09/2018: 16 bed MICU; Nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary, and medical-surgical patients with critical illnesses; trauma experience; post-arrest nursing care; emergent intubation, therapeutic hypothermia; vasoactive drip titration, ventilator management, blood transfusions, invasive lines; often worked in SICU as well; Level 3 Trauma center; Cerner charting.

**Supplemental Healthcare, City Hospital at White Rock, Dallas, TX:** 02/2018-04/2018:

ICU/PCU, Responsible for nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary and medical-surgical patients with

critical illnesses; vasoactive drip titration, ventilator management, blood transfusions, invasive lines; Cerner charting.

**Supplemental Healthcare, Baylor Scott & White, Fort Worth, TX.:** 12/2017-01/2018:

23 bed PCU, also required to float to CDU/Observation and ED-Hold units at need; responsible for

nursing care of patients with complex health problems such as heart failure, COPD, pneumonia,

renal failure, cancers, pre and post cardiac valve replacement; Watchman devices,

pacemaker placement and care, post cardiac cath lab; Level 3 Advanced Trauma center;

Allscripts charting.

**Onward Healthcare, Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces, NM:** 10/2017-12/2017:

22 bed Medical-Surgical CCU; also required to float to Telemetry, Geriatrics, PCU and PICU at

need; responsible for nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary and medical-surgical patients with critical

illnesses; vasoactive drip titration, ventilator management, blood transfusions, invasive lines;

Meditech charting.

**Supplemental Healthcare, Baylor Scott & White, Waxahachie, TX:** 07/2017-10/2017: ICU/PCU/Telemetry Float Pool; 110 bed Level 4 Trauma Center; nursing care of cardiac, pulmonary, and medical-surgical patients; sepsis, antibiotic resistant infections, cancers, DKA, insulin drip protocol; multiple organ failure; ventilator management, dysrhythmia management; invasive lines; Allscripts charting. Floated to surgical/orthopedic unit; care for total joint replacements, compartment syndrome/post fasciotomy cases. Coordination of care with rehabilitation professionals.

**Onward Healthcare, Kingman Regional, Kingman, AZ,** 05/2017-07/2017: 16 bed Medical-Surgical ICU; floated to CVICU and Stepdown/PCU unit at need; Level 3 Trauma Center; nursing care of critically ill patients; assisted with bedside bronchoscopies; ventilator management, vasoactive drips, sedation, blood transfusions, invasive lines; sepsis, shock, trauma, cancers, multiple organ failure, critical surgical cases; Soarian charting.

**Onward Healthcare, St Vincent Infirmary, Little Rock, AR.,** 04/2017-05/2017: 20 bed CCU, Level 2 trauma center; management of multiple vasoactive drips, invasive lines, ventilator management, emergent intubation, code blue/rapid response team rotation, sterile procedures, 12 lead EKG skills, blood transfusions, TPN, PCAs, CIWA scales; nursing care of patients with hypotension, sepsis, trauma, cancer, shock, heart failure, renal failure, and complex neurological and metabolic problems; Cerner Millenium charting.

**Trustaff, Baptist Health Medical Center, Little Rock, AR.,** 01/2017-03/2017: 30 bed Cardiac Telemetry unit; Level 1 Trauma Center; responsible for nursing care of primarily cardiac and pulmonary patients; CHF, COPD, pre and post CABG/valve replacement procedures, pre and post cath lab, MI; 12 lead EKG skills, dysrhythmia recognition and management, management of cardiac drips; DVT/stroke prevention and care; patient and family education, central lines; Epic charting.

**Superior Hospice, McAllen, TX: Home Hospice RN,**  08/2016-12/2016: Hospice & palliative R.N. care for terminally ill patients and families including: nursing care for patients with terminal diagnoses such as heart &/or renal failure, cancer, strokes, and other serious cardiac and neurological disorders; patient and family education, wound care, medication management and administration; Home Care Home Base and Point Care electronic charting and medical records.

**AdvanceMed, Abilene, TX: Hendrick Medical Center, ICU**, 7/2016-8/2016: 28 bed ICU, Medical, Surgical, and CVICU patients. Level 2 trauma center; nursing care of critically ill patients, management of multiple vasoactive drips, cardiac cath patients, invasive lines, ventilators, code blue, targeted temperature management (Arctic Sun), sterile procedures, 12 lead EKG skills, PCAs, CIWA scales, neurological and stroke patient management and care. Allscripts charting.

**Maxim Healthcare, Per Diem, ICU/PCU/Med/Tele, Houston, TX:** 2/2016 – 6/2016: per diem;

Nursing care of patients on ICU, PCU, Med-Surg-Tele units. ACLS, 12 lead EKG skills,

ventilators, vasoactive drip titration. PCAs/epidurals, PIVs and central lines, sterile procedures,

wound and ostomy care.

**Centra Healthcare, College Station Medical Center**, **College Station, TX:** 10/2015 – 2/2016: Telemetry RN, **relief Charge Nurse for 20 bed Telemetry/PCU unit**, Level 3 trauma center,

direct management of up to five other nurses (LPNs and RNs); floated to ICU; patient assignments, admission/discharges, task delegation, crash cart, rapid responses/acute interventions; Joint Commission survey preparation and compliance, invasive lines, patient and family education & satisfaction; medication administration, initiation and review of care plans; MedHost charting.

**Pro Touch Medical, Carondelet St Joseph Hospital, Float Pool, Tucson, AZ:** 09/2015 – 10/2015**,** float pool resource RN for large medical center, units worked included Neuro-ICU, Neuro-Telemetry, Med-Surg ICU, Cardiac Telemetry, Stepdown/PCU, and Med/Surg/Ortho. Cerner charting.

**Trustaff, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Cardiac Medical ICU, Amarillo, TX:** 06/2015 – 09/2015, 450 bed Level 3 trauma center and teaching hospital; 22 bed cardiac medical intensive care (CMICU) unit; float to CVICU/SICU unit as needed. Cerner charting.

**Pro Touch Medical, Bethesda Memorial Hospital,** **CVICU, Boynton Beach, FL:** 05/2015 – 06/2015, 16 bed dedicated CVICU unit with float to CCU as needed. Certified chest pain center; care of pre and post open heart & cardiac cath patients; sheath pulling experience, ventilators, extubation experience, immediate post open heart recovery. Soarian charting.

**Trustaff, Texoma Medical Center, ICU, Denison, TX:** 03/2015 – 05/2015: Level 2 trauma center, 32 bed medical-surgical ICU with float to PCU as needed. Cerner charting.

**Accountable Healthcare: Methodist & St Luke’s at the Vintage Hospitals, Houston, TX:** 09/2014 – 1/2015: RN per diem, ICU, PCU, Med-Surg-Tele units. 12 lead EKG skills, ventilator management, med drips, PCAs/epidurals, PIVs and central lines, sterile procedures, wound vacs. Coordination with rehabilitation team; patient and family teaching.

**Onward Healthcare, Harlingen Medical Center, CVR/CCU, Harlingen, TX;** 01/2015 – 03/2015**;** Level 4 trauma center; immediate post open heart recovery with CCU and PCCU float as needed; ventilator management, extubation, vasoactive drip titration, balloon pumps, pacing; wound management; patient and family teaching. Meditech charting.

**RCM Healthcare Solutions, Inc.: McAllen Heart Hospital**, **CCU, McAllen, TX:** 08/2014-09/2014; certified chest pain center & dedicated heart hospital: care of immediate post open heart patients (CABG, aortic and mitral valves) with float to PCCU as needed. Cerner charting.

**RCM Healthcare Solutions, Inc; Shannon Medical Center**, **MedSurg/Oncology, San Angelo, TX;** 07/2014 – 08/2014; 20 bed medical-surgical unit with oncology patients; telemetry monitoring; care of cancer/chemotherapy patients; resource for other units to assist with difficult IV insertions and other bedside procedures; floating to other units including PCU, Renal, and Mother-Baby. McKesson charting.

**Baylor Scott & White Health**, **College Station TX** 01/2014 – 06/2014**,**

ICU: 16-bed ICU at 147-bed acute care hospital: nursing care of post-CABG, CHF, ARF/AKI, post-craniotomy; pacemakers, cardiac catheterization, sheath removal, radial and femoral site care; ventilator, CPAP, BiPAP management, tracheostomy care, emergent intubation; vasoactive drips; balloon pump management; invasive lines; bedside procedures; trauma patient care including use of rapid infuser; care of families in crisis; patient and family education. Epic charting.

**Accountable Healthcare Staffing, Inc., Ft Lauderdale, FL** 04/2013 – 01/2014

**Travel Nurse, ICU/PCU:**  Per diem and travel nurse at **Boca Raton Regional Hospital**, **FL:** 400 bed teaching hospital; units worked: ICU (MICU, SICU, CVICU), PCU, Med/Tele, Med/Oncology. Ventilator management, invasive monitoring, central lines, sterile procedures, dysrhythmia management, critical care, post surgical care; McKesson charting.

**Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter, FL** 09/2012 - 04/2013

**Staff RN II, Telemetry:** 40-bed cardiac monitoring unit. Nursing care of patients with heart failure, renal failure, respiratory problems, cancers, metabolic and neurological problems including strokes; Synergy model of nursing care. Central lines, cardiac drips, dysrhythmia management. McKesson charting.

**Maxim Staffing Solutions, Chicago, IL & Ft Lauderdale, FL 04/2011 - 01/2013**

**Medical Staffing Network, Chicago, IL & Ft Lauderdale, FL 09/2011 - 06/2012**

**Travel Nurse, PCU/Telemetry:** Provided RN care **per diem and local contracts**; Telemetry, PCU, and LTACH units; ventilator management, titratable vasoactive drips, PCAs/epidurals, PIVs and central lines, sterile procedures, wound vacs.

**Facilities worked:**

**Select Specialty Hospital,** Lake Worth, FL; LTACH; 03/2012 – 01/2013 per diem

**Delray Medical Center,** Delray Beach, FL; PCU; 01/2012 – 06/2012

Level 1 Trauma center, 500 bed teaching hospital: travel contract

**Gottlieb Memorial Hospital**, Melrose Park, IL; Telemetry/Stepdown; 09/2011-12/2011 per diem

**Midwest Hospice & Palliative Care**, Glenview, IL; home hospice care; 04/2011-09/2011 per diem

**Provena St Joseph Hospital**, Elgin, IL; Renal, Orthopedics, PCU, Telemetry; 04/2011-09/2011 per diem and local contract; Level 1 Trauma center, teaching hospital.

**City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 10/2009 - 12/2011**

**Assistant Nursing Instructor, Truman College:** Nursing Tutor, Truman College R.N. Program

Individual and group tutoring: assessment of educational needs, exam preparation,

collaborative referrals to other tutors as needed. Familiarity with adult learning styles.

**Personally responsible for developing and leading Nursing Workshops** for groups of up to 40 students on critical concepts such as perioperative care, shock, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, fluids and electrolytes, basic EKG analysis and cardiac pharmacology, geriatric care, mathematical calculations (nursing math); NCLEX preparation, management skills, and peripheral vascular disease.

**Weiss Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL 08/2010 - 02/2011**

**Staff Nurse II, Telemetry/Pulmonary:** 239-bed teaching hospital; 37 bed telemetry/pulmonary

unit with up to 9 ventilator dependent patients. Cardiac drips, EKG interpretation, PEG/PEJ/Dobhoff tube care, bedside procedures, ventilator management, patient and family education, appropriate end of life care, transfusions, wound care, core measures, McKesson charting EMR. Jean Watson Caring model. Active member of the laboratory committee. Special projects: post-discharge patient satisfaction follow-up calls, monthly Quality Assurance reports, auditing core measures.

**Professional Memberships:**

Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Theta Chapter, Member since 08/2020

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), Member, 2010-2020

Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA), Member, 2015-2020