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EDUCATION

University of Houston (UH), Houston, TX
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Anticipated Graduation: December 2020

Houston Baptist University (HBU), Houston, TX
Bachelor of Arts in Medical Humanities, *Cum Laude*

Graduated: May 2017

OBJECTIVE

To gain expertise and knowledge in the field of nursing as a professional student nurse.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Houston Methodist Hospital – Sugarland

January 2020 - March 2020

Medical-Surgical Rotation, Student Nurse

- Hourly rounded on patients and assisted patients with activities of daily living
- Created individualized plan of care for patients with updates as needed

Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center (PaRC)

January 2020 - March 2020

Mental Health Rotation, Student Nurse

- therapeutically communicated with various patients
- observed different group dynamics and interactions

Devereux: Advanced behavioral health

January 2020 - March 2020

Mental Health Rotation, Student Nurse

- observed daily schedule of children with specific behavioral interventions
- participated in various activities with students while utilizing therapeutic communication

St. Peter's Pre-school

January 2020 - March 2020

Pediatrics Rotation, Student Nurse

- planned and presented multiple age appropriate lessons on daily hygienic care to several preschool classes
- interacted with preschool children as they learned through play

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Darrington Unit

April 2018 - August 2019

Correctional Officer III

- maintained security through searches, counts, and supervision of offenders
- kept detailed records of tasks performed, offender access to locations, and security items utilized

School of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

Shriner's Hospital for Children Summer Research Intern

June 2014-August 2014

- Participated in clinical exercise physiology research studies testing burn patients

Summer Research Intern

June 2013-August 2013

- Worked alongside specialist in maternal –fetal medical research
- Utilized various lab techniques including RT-PCRs, immunoassays, CT scans, and managing of laboratory mice

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Third Ward Collaborative Children's Health Fair

February 2020

Volunteer Group Leader

UH College of Nursing March of Dimes

March 2020

Subcommittee member

Baptist Student Ministry Medical Missions Trip

March 2015

Student Volunteer

- Aided set up of free clinic on U.S and Mexico border
- Recorded each patient's health history, vital signs, weight, and height

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The George Foundation

January 2020, June 2020

Nursing Scholarship Recipient

Ethical Principles for Nurse Managers Certificate, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

February 2020

Certificate Recipient

Basic Life Support - Provider, American Heart Association

October 2019 - present