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## Top Skills

Chemotherapy  
Emergency Room  
Endoscopy

## Certifications

Certified Emergency Nurse

## Honors-Awards

Purpose Award

# Whitney Gregory, BSN, RN-CEN

Experienced nurse starting a new specialty.  
Baytown, Texas

## Summary

Reliable, flexible, and passionate RN offering 15 years of experience strengthening nursing skills across a variety of medical units: medical-surgical, oncology, perioperative services, and emergency room for the neonate to adult patient populations. Critical thinker, who has proven logical and effective under pressure, acting quickly to intervene and stabilize patients. Patient advocate who believes in empowering patients by delivering patient-centered nursing services with compassion, integrity, and superior efficiency.

-Charge nurse and supervisory experience, controlling processes, making decisions, coordinating services, and motivating staff: Led a team of more than 30 nursing and ancillary professionals and supported staff in improving patient outcomes through implementation of first-rate medical care in accordance with hospital protocols and policies.

-Model healthcare leadership, contributing to the enhancement of quality-oriented nursing care delivery in various strategic and influential positions throughout career: Chair of the Staff Development and Infection Control QAPI committees at Neighbors Emergency Center + Safety/Security committee member at East Houston Regional + Employee Activity Committee member at East Houston Regional and San Jacinto Methodist + Member of the Shared Governance committee at San Jacinto Methodist.

-Broad scope of care includes emergency care, trauma, pre-and-post surgery, endoscopy, oncology, PICCs/vascular access, infusion therapy, palliative, and end-of-life care.

-Commended by practitioners for superior efficiency with bedside procedures (conscious sedation, closed reductions, paracentesis, lumbar punctures, and chest tubes).

-Demonstrated in-depth knowledge of a wide-range of vascular access devices and continuous infusion pumps.

-Technology proficient RN, demonstrating an affinity for staying abreast of latest medical tools

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## Experience

Memorial Hermann Health System  
Registered Nurse IV-Cardiac Rehab  
October 2018 - Present (1 year 8 months)

Emergicare  
Registered Nurse PRN  
February 2017 - Present (3 years 4 months)  
Houston, Texas Area

Neighbors Emergency Center  
Registered Nurse PRN  
August 2015 - Present (4 years 10 months)

Provided top-quality emergent care services as a committed staff RN of this free-standing ER department which offers concierge medicine in the care of 30 patients per day, within an 11-bed unit. Became a well-regarded member of the multidisciplinary team, meeting expectations for quality care. Recognized as a positive RN with the "Purpose Award" 2-years in a row. Featured in ER nurse's week newsletter as reward for team-based nursing approach during a period of change.

# Developed comprehensive plans of care for patients with traumatic injuries, respiratory conditions, abdominal pain, MVAs, and other complex conditions, to include STEMI, code, intubation, fetal demise, CVAs, etc.

# Enhanced lines of communication and collaboration through inclusive nursing approach with care team and auxiliary staff (paramedics, technicians, and physicians).

# Supported the improvement of organizational planning and patient throughput by volunteering to assist the Facility Director with routine audits and reports in alignment with unit goals.

# Key in achieving higher staff retention and optimized processes by contributing creative ideas and pragmatic strategies to problem solving and dissolving operations and human capital issues.

# Branded among patients and colleagues as a true patient-focused healthcare provider who personally ensures the most positive experience possible through patient rapport building, routine bedside care, and patient and family education/support.

- # Demonstrated strong command of proper documentation/charting, medical equipment maintenance, and quality assurance (utilized Medonic/Clinitek/Piccolo lab equipment and perform daily QC).
- # Precepted new employees, imparting best practices in acclimating into a new emergency room environment, sustaining core measures of care across multiple locations.

## HCA Healthcare

### RN III

August 2011 - April 2016 (4 years 9 months)

Houston, Texas Area

- Served for five years as an RN and leader in several capacities in this Level-4 trauma center, designated community hospital. Made positive contributions in each role, serving a broad population from neonates to geriatrics. Floated through departments, helping with understaffing, alleviating load of 40 to 50 patients per day. Invited by CNO to stay on board in a PRN position after voluntary resignation due to new job offer, in appreciation for top performance.
- # Based on meritocracy, entrusted to assist with the opening of a multispecialty clinic, providing care to the orthopedic and oncology patient. Credited with contributing to launch success with inventory management, appointment setup, physician assistance, administrative and diagnostic procedures for up to 20 patients per day.
  - # Coordinated patient care in multispecialty clinic. Fluctuated between direct patient care and leadership function, setting goals to meet daily operations in direct-report relationship to the MD/CNO.
  - # Excelled at providing highly efficient and fast-paced nursing care, prioritizing the needs of a 4-patient case load in an effort to optimize outcomes and throughput of 150 patients per day in the ER.
  - # Quickly triaged and implemented interventions for patients with life-threatening conditions: chest pain, MI, STEMI, CHF, DM, ESRD, traumas, overdoses, and psychotic emergencies.
  - # Assume the role of back-up charge nurse and combined efforts in ensuring optimal treatment development and implementation.
  - # Precepted new nurses through the entire nursing process, guiding and motivating while completing administrative tasks and ensuring a high level of patient care. Pegged as the right teacher for all new graduates and new hires.
  - # While assuming role of infusion nurse and perioperative charge nurse, assisted the director in meeting budgetary goals.
  - # Concurrently formulated perioperative services, spanning across endoscopy, day surgery, PACU and infusion therapy for 50 patients daily.

## San Jacinto Methodist Hospital

6 years 2 months

### PACU RN

May 2008 - July 2011 (3 years 3 months)

PACU Nurse in community hospital focusing on general, plastics, ortho, OB/Gyn, and neuro cases.

### Medical/Surgical/Oncology RN

June 2005 - May 2008 (3 years)

Six years of experience as a PACU staff nurse, charge nurse, medical surgical, and oncology RN. Met standard for excellence in nursing care through pre-and post-op care and in the evaluation and care of patients who received general and regional anesthesia. In leadership position, ensured adequate staffing via highly efficient coordination of nursing assignments.

# Carried out administration of chemotherapeutic agents strictly adhering to safety guidelines and monitoring patients closely, identifying elusive changes in patient condition.

# Made patients and family members feel safer and empowered by fostering a curative environment and by simplifying complex treatment regimens for life-threatening illnesses.

## Bayport Occupational Medical Center

### Occupational Health Technician

September 2001 - May 2005 (3 years 9 months)

Assisted physician with employment physicals and injuries; managed random drug screen program for various companies; reported drug screen results to company representatives and MRO when necessary; performed DOT and non-DOT urine/hair/saliva drug and alcohol testing; performed visual acuity, audiometry, PFT, and respirator fit testing; maintained patient files for corporate medical surveillance programs; performed mobile testing at various job sites and assisted with annual corporate flu vaccinations.

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## Education

### The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2006 - 2007)

### Lee College

ADN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2003 - 2005)