**Tabetha Ford**

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**Career Objective**

I am seeking a position as an Emergency Department Registered nurse, where I can utilize my education, my ability to learn quickly, work as a productive member of a team, effectively manage high stress situations, and critically think through multiple tasks at one time in order to further develop my nursing skills.

**Credentials, Licenses, and professional organizations**

* ENA Member
* ATS Member
* ABLS
* Stop the Bleed-Instructor
* Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness
* Injury Prevention Coordinator Course
* First Receiver
* ICS 100, ICS 700
* Active Texas Compact Registered Nursing License
* Temporary Licenses: WA, NJ, MA-Pending IL
* BLS-07/20-Extension Letter from AHA
* ACLS-07/20 Extension Letter from AHA
* PALS-06/21
* TNCC-03/21
* NIHSS-07/20
* ENPC-06/23

**Education**

* **Texas Women’s University Denton, TX**

*Masters Degree in Nursing-FNP Program, In Progress*

* **University of Colorado Colorado Springs Colorado Springs, CO**

*Bachelors Degree of Science in Nursing, May 2020*

* **Pikes Peak Community College Colorado Springs, CO**

*Associate Degree in Nursing, May 2016*

*Associate Degree General Education, August 2015*

**Work Experience**

**Coney Island Hospital-NYC H+H New York, NY**

*Crisis Response Nurse-Emergency Department April 2020 – May 2020*

* Deployed to New York City as a frontline healthcare professional on a disaster relief team. Stepping out of a typical comfort zone to provide excellent care during the COVID-19 national pandemic in the hardest affected area of the country. Routinely managed 15-20 critical patients requiring ventilation, bipap, and management of critically titratable drips under extreme conditions while effectively managing the stress of lack of supplies, equiptment, and support personnel.

**Corpus Christi Medical Center Corpus Christi, TX**

*Trauma Coordinator-Injury Prevention and Education April 2019 – May 2020*

* Provided trauma education and outreach while ensuring efficient implementation of key trauma educational processes across the trauma continuum of care including orientation, annual competency assessments, preceptor orientation and development, and performance improvement. Taught community outreach classes including stop the bleed and senior fall education. Participated in outreach with EMS partners bridging education and feedback to prehospital personnel.

**Healthtrust-Parallon Dallas/Corpus Christi, TX**

*Travel Nurse-Emergency Department July 2018 – March 2019*

**Worked efficiently in high stress situations in fast-pace trauma centers throughout Dallas Fort Worth and Corpus Christi, TX areas.**

* Utilized knowledge and skill base to effectively manage the care of patients experiencing life-threatening problems requiring complex assessment, high intensity therapies and interventions;Increased critical thinking skills, making quick and accurate assessments about incoming patients, including both physical and mental health conditions while identifying acute and chronic medical problems and documenting medical history in various emergency departments.

**Penrose Saint Francis Hospital** **Colorado Springs, CO**

*Emergency Department Registered Nurse*  *Jul 2017 – July 2018*

**Worked efficiently in high stress situations in a fast-pace, 44-bed Level II trauma center.**

* Efficiently and knowledgeably provided nursing care for all ER patients, while also handling intubations, defibrillations, mass transfusions, mass casualty situations, splinting, conscious sedations, and hypothermia protocol. Decisively and confidently made judgments on patient conditions based on vital signs, patient presentation, and initial assessment; triaged to appropriate zone; activated specialized team when indicated (cath lab, trauma team, rapid response stroke team, etc.) Efficiently and knowledgeably provided critical nursing care for all ER patients and collaborated with all members of interdisciplinary team, therapists, social workers, doctors and pharmacists.

**Parkview Medical Center** **Pueblo, CO**

*Emergency Department Registered Nurse*  *Jul 2016 – August 2017*

**Worked efficiently in high stress situations in a fast-pace, 32-bed Level II trauma center.**

* Assisted in the care of multiple traumas, cardiac arrests, stroke codes, and conscious sedations. Administered critical IV medications such as Cardizem, Dopamine, Insulin, Nitroglycerin, and Adenosine. Provided care to people across the lifespan with different conditions from infants, children, and the elderly. Independently maintained safe and effective care to patients with different acuity levels in a time-restricted and demanding environment. Constantly communicated and collaborated with physicians and other healthcare professionals to ensure optimal care was given to patients in a timely manner.

**EXCELLENT REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**