

# **LSCPA Curriculum Vitae**

Laura Baker

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1. LVN Nursing Certificate, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, August 2020, Major Area: Licensed Vocational Nurse
2. Associate of Applied Science, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, December 2022, Major Area: Registered Nurse
3. 2022–Present, Professional Licensure, Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing

## **POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

1. 2024 – Present, Licensed Vocational Nurse Instructor, Lamar State College - Port Arthur, Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Vocational Nursing program. Faculty shall teach a standard workload of thirty (30) semester credit hours in instruction each academic year beginning each fall and continuing through the following summer. Maintains academic standards as established by the Texas Board of Nursing. Provides professional leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum. Assists with advising and recruiting students. Establishes effective working relationships with others on campus and within the community. Serves on department and college committees, performs community service, and continues professional and technical development. Maintains current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in the subject areas of teaching responsibility.

## **ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE**

1. 2017-Present, MA, LVN, RN, Baptist Regional Cancer Network, provides coverage in multiple positions as needed including medical oncology clinic, chemotherapy infusion, and front desk. Provides telephone triage, scheduling, and support.  
Utilizes patient portal NOONA to collaborate care with patients.  
Provide education to patients and family members about disease processes, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and supportive treatments. Assesses, monitors and evaluates patient status throughout infusion therapy based on an established plan of care. Oral, intravenous, and injection medication administration. Performing venipuncture, Medi port access, and PICC line access to obtain blood or administer medication, or infusion.

Safe handling and disposal of chemotherapy to minimize patient and staff exposure to hazardous drugs. Monitors patient response and potential chemotherapy toxicity through lab results before chemotherapy treatment. Upholds company values relating to sacred work, culturally sensitive environment, and safety for patient care.

2. 2014-2017, Lead Surgical Dental Assistant/Lead Surgical Center Liaison / Marketing Associate/Surgery Scheduler, Altus Dental Pediatric Dental Surgical Center, Scheduling patients for surgery consultations and dental surgery in an operating room setting, Insurance verification and prior authorization Sterilization of instruments and operatories 4-handed dentistry in various dental procedures. Maintained inventory levels. Completed preventive maintenance requirements on all equipment. Processed over 200 referrals monthly. Produced monthly surgery schedule with medical facility and anesthesiologist and assisted in marketing by establishing and maintaining relationships with local dental offices.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1. ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Immunotherapy Certificate.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (leave blank if new to LSCPA)**