



My name is Carlton Rojas and I am a graduate of the LPN to RN Extension Program at Louisiana Tech University from the Class of 1999. I started my career in healthcare as a tech in the ICU and Emergency Department. I then worked for three years as an LPN on telemetry. After graduating from Louisiana Tech, I worked as a registered nurse at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. While there, I worked in various departments including trauma ICU, pediatric ICU, and the Emergency Department. While in TN, I obtained my BSN from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY.

In 2004, I began my career as a flight nurse in Texas. I continued to do flight nursing full time while I pursued my MSN at the University of Texas at Arlington. In 2011, I graduated with my MSN in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program. I continued on for another year to obtain my certification as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner as well. Since that time, I have continued to work in various emergency departments and critical care units as a nurse practitioner. I really enjoy being a

Critical Care Nurse Practitioner. I have a huge amount of autonomy. I manage high acuity patients and perform advanced procedures as a nurse practitioner. I continue to be involved in EMS with education and speak at various conferences. I continue to keep active my CCRN, CEN, CFRN, and EMT- Paramedic certifications. I have always worked in high acuity, high paced, dynamic environments.

After 20 plus years I still love every minute of it. I owe this to the fact that several years ago a physician instructed me to obtain a few hobbies to escape the chaotic world of Emergency/ Critical Care. I have found my escape in the outdoors and enjoy spending time on various trails and rivers hiking and kayaking. I am currently obtaining certifications in Wilderness Medicine to seek future job opportunities in this developing specialty. Although I have advanced my education since graduating from Louisiana Tech, I owe my foundation to their nursing program.

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