

DANA S. TUCKER

OBJECTIVE

To further my education and role in the OPO industry

EXPERIENCE

September 2013 – Present LOPA Covington, LA

Family Advocate I, II, III, Referral Team Lead, Preceptor –

- Aid families and hospital staff to understand the donation process
- Support donor families through the grief process so they feel supported in end of life decisions
- Has knowledge of all aspects of LOPA's organ and tissue referral processes, recovery processes, and procedures
- Effectively communicates pertinent and time sensitive referral or case information
- Involved in approved research or process improvement projects
- Gathers and evaluates medical and social information received from hospitals throughout the state

January 2006 – August 2013

Ochsner Medical Center New Orleans, LA

Staff Nurse –Medical ICU, Heart Transplant, Neuro ICU

- Caring for patients and families in the critical care setting
- Promoted to Charge Nurse in 2009 to manage and support a 34 bed critical care unit

EDUCATION

January 2003-December 2005

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans, LA

- *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

August 2001-December 2003

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

- *Pre-nursing/Biological Sciences*

ACCREDITATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

Louisiana Nursing License: Active

LOPA Leadership Academy Class of 2020

Great 100 Nurses of Louisiana (2012)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member – January 2006 to present

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- Greater New Orleans Chapter of AACN (GNOC)

Officer Position – July 2009 to June 2013

- Greater New Orleans Chapter of AACN (GNOC)
- President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Treasurer-Elect