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Education:

Diploma in Vocational Nursing, 1998

Mt. San Jacinto College, San Jacinto, California

Associate of Science in Nursing, 2000

Mt. San Jacinto College, San Jacinto, California

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2012

Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah

License, Certificates, and Credentials:

Registered Nurse, active license #577337, California

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), current

Public Health Nurse (PHN), current

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), current

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), current

Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), current

Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN), current

American Heart Association National Stroke Certification, current

Professional Memberships:

American Nurses Association (ANA)

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC)

Bay Area Chapter of Northern California, Legal Nurse Consultants (BACNC/LNC)
Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

Summary of Qualifications:

- Over 28 years of Professional Nursing Experience.
Over 25 years in Emergency Nursing and Critical Care, currently active in the Emergency Department setting.
- Over 10 years of Critical Care Transport, CCT RN, providing interfacility transport of critical and high-risk patients.
- Over 10 years of experience as a Trauma team member at a Level II Trauma Center.
- Over 14 years of experience as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse, MICN RN, in a large Community Hospital, Level II Trauma Center.
- Expertise in Adult and Pediatric Emergency Nursing, caring for a wide variety of illnesses in large community hospitals and a level II trauma center.
- Strong analytical skills related to healthcare facts and issues.
- Able to communicate and interpret complex issues effectively.
- Thorough knowledge of Emergency Nursing standards of care.
- Detail-oriented, trustworthy, and strong clinical judgment.

Key Knowledge Areas:

- Specialization in Emergency Nursing for Adults and Pediatrics.
- Specialization in Critical Care and Trauma in the Emergency Department.
- Specialization in Critical Care Transport (CCT), Emergent interfacility transportation.
- Specialization in Advanced Cardiac Care and management of ST-Elevated Myocardial Infarction (STEMI).
- Specialization in Strokes, Cerebral Vascular Accidents (CVA), and Intracranial Hemorrhages (ICH).

Professional Experience:

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT, YLNC Young Legal Nurse Consultant, LLC
Hemet, CA. December 2022 to present.

- Emergency Nursing Expert Witness for both plaintiff and defense in medical malpractice or injury cases.
- Nurse Consultant for the Emergency Department and advocate for Nursing Standards of Care for adult and pediatric patients.
- Review, interpret, and analyze medical records to assist attorneys in identifying compliance with Nursing Standards of Care.

REGISTERED NURSE, Staff RN, Emergency Department, Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center, and Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center

Riverside, CA, 11/2003-1/2005

Moreno Valley, CA, 6/2016- to present.

217-bed acute care hospital, Riverside, and 101-bed acute care hospital, Moreno Valley.

- Stroke receiving center.
- Provide high-acuity, comprehensive emergency nursing care to adult and pediatric patients with medical, surgical, cardiac, neurological, and trauma-related conditions in a fast-paced environment.
- Perform rapid clinical assessment, prioritize care, and implement evidence-based interventions to support optimal patient outcomes.
- **Quality RN-Emergency Department:** Conduct ongoing quality reviews and audits focused on conscious sedation, fall prevention, pain reassessment, and adherence to clinical standards.
- Monitor and follow up on critical diagnostic results, including blood and urine cultures, ensuring appropriate antibiotic therapy and timely provider notification.
- Collaborate with physicians and interdisciplinary teams to address gaps in care, improve documentation compliance, and support patient safety initiatives.
- **Union Steward:** Represent nursing staff in labor-management matters, ensuring contract compliance and advocating for safe working conditions.
- Facilitate communication between staff and leadership, assist in grievance processes, and support conflict resolution within the clinical environment.

REGISTERED NURSE, Critical Care Transport (CCT), American Medical Response (AMR)

Riverside, CA, 6/2006 to 1/2012, 8/2012 to 2/2017

- Utilize strong assessment skills, standing protocols, and interfacility guidelines necessary for patient care.
- Transport patients to and from designated facilities with life-threatening or critical conditions to receiving hospitals.
- Utilized mechanical ventilation and other advanced cardiac life support protocols.

- Advanced clinical training in mechanical ventilation, bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP), continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), intubation, trauma, and intraosseous (IO) insertion.
- Initiated and monitored critical care intravenous (IV) drips and blood products during transportation.

REGISTERED NURSE, Staff RN, Emergency Department, Riverside Community Hospital

Riverside, CA, 12/2004 to 7/2015

- 478-bed acute care hospital with the region's largest Emergency Department, Level II Trauma, and Stroke Center.
- Level II Trauma facility that treats over 3,000 trauma patients annually.
- Designated Trauma Nurse, managed the majority of trauma cases that involved motor vehicle accidents (MVA), falls, assaults, gunshot wounds (GSW), stab wounds (SW), and industrial mishaps.
- STEMI center RN, responsible for initial management of care for patients experiencing ST-elevated myocardial injury, emergent interventions, and triage care for patients awaiting cardiac catheterization lab instructions.
- MICN (Mobile Intensive Care Nurse), a liaison between physicians and EMS (Emergency Medical Services) paramedics and fire department personnel, receiving radio calls to anticipate and manage care or divert to the closest, most appropriate facilities. Assigned to the Emergency Department, providing direct, specialized, comprehensive care to patients of all ages with any medical, surgical, cardiac, neurological, and sub-specialty needs.
- Assess patient needs, identify problems, implement and evaluate appropriate nursing interventions, document all procedures, review, assess, carry out physician orders, and exercise sound nursing judgment.

REGISTERED NURSE, Staff RN, Emergency Department, Telemetry, Direct Observation Unit (DOU), LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE, Staff LVN, Telemetry, Hemet Valley Medical Center, now Hemet Global Medical Center, Hemet, CA, 9/1999 to 4/2006

- 327-bed acute and sub-acute care hospital offering vascular services with a Cardiac Catheterization laboratory.
- Assigned to the Telemetry and Direct Observation Unit (DOU), managed care of patients' post-cardiac catheterization, pacemaker insertions, and electrocardiography services for two years, first as an LVN and then as an RN, before transitioning to the Emergency Department.

- Assigned to the Emergency Department as an RN, providing direct, specialized, and comprehensive care to patients of all ages with a range of medical, surgical, cardiac, neurological, and subspecialty needs.
- Managed populations with a high volume of drug overdose and critically ill geriatrics.
- Assess patient needs, identify problems, implement and evaluate appropriate nursing interventions, document all procedures, review, assess, carry out physician orders, and exercise sound nursing judgment.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE, Staff LVN, Devonshire Care Center

Hemet, CA, 10/1998- 9/1999

- 99-bed Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Rehabilitation Center.
- Managed wound care, including decubitus ulcers, and ensured effective time management and medication administration.
- Assess patient needs, identify problems, implement and evaluate appropriate nursing interventions, document all procedures, review, assess, carry out physician orders, and exercise sound nursing judgement.

