# Elvira Saenz

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Conscientious, integrity driven, nursing professional with strong clinical background in the clinical care setting. Providing attentive care to patients with a variety of systemic health challenges. Thorough understanding of pathophysiology and pharmacology of critical ill patients. Highly proficient in contributing to and reaching team solutions, generating and maintaining positive relations with internal and external clients, maintaining all compliance standards, working well under pressure, and producing error free work of high quality.

## Work Experience

#### **RN Staff Nurse PRN**

Flagler Hospital - Saint Augustine, FL May 2021 to Present

Pre op/PACU, Pre Admission Testing

PAT- educate patients about their upcoming surgeries. Obtain a full health assessment and medication reconciliation on each patient. Manage all pre admission patient charts by obtaining the required paperwork including orders, history and physical, consents, EKG, chest X-ray and appropriate lab results. Pre-op/PACU Nurse- Asses, instruct and prepare patients prior to surgery. Ensure that operative consents are signed and correct. Imitate IVs and ensure patients are informed about the procedure. Monitor vital signs and other measurements of progress, meeting discharge criteria. Answer patient questions and ensure patient comfort.

#### **RN Staff Nurse**

Alliance Surgery Center Temporary position - Ormond Beach, FL January 2021 to April 2021

Pre-op/PACU

#### PRN

Minimal Vascular Invasive - Saint Augustine, FL August 2020 to December 2020

#### PRE-OP/ POST OP

.preparing patients for surgery, ensure consents forms are signed and patients informed about the procedure, giving pre-op/post op instructions. IV's, administering meds. During procedures monitor activities such as blood pressure, oxygen saturations, heart rhythms, and respirations. Discharge patients.

#### PRN

Atlantic Surgery Center - Daytona Beach, FL July 2020 to October 2020

PACU

- . Assess patients condition after surgery has been performed
- . Ensure all vital signs are within normal range
- . Log all findings in patients file
- . Answer patients questions and ensure that they are comfortable
- . Make sure all relevant IV's are in check
- . Monitor patients for condition change and report any changes to the physician
- . Initiate patient education programs to ensure that both patients and families are educated on Procedures and medications

#### **RN Staff Nurse**

Halifax Medical Center - Daytona Beach, FL March 2009 to May 2020

#### **EMERGENCY ROOM**

- . Coordinated care with multi-discipline team of physicians, technicians, and providers
- . Communicated treatment and condition information to patients and families
- . Monitor and connect patients comfortably, measure all vital signs
- . Skilled at drawing blood from children, adults, elderly, combative and dialysis patients
- . Coordinated lab tests, medication dispensing, health monitoring and patient transfers
- . Handled intubations, defibrillations, IV's, splinting and other necessary clinical procedures as Part of patient care plan.

#### **RN Staff Nurse**

Saint Rose Hospital-ER - Fremont, CA April 2006 to February 2009

Emergency Room- Pt triage, IV's, quickly assessing pt. needs, treating critical injuries, allergic reactions, trauma. Performing minor medical operations, cleaning wounds, drawing blood.

#### **RN Staff Nurse**

Fremont Hospital Psych Unit - Fremont, CA January 2006 to February 2009

1/06 to 2/09 39001 Sundale Dr. Fremont, California

#### **PSYCHIATRY UNIT**

- . Assessing the care need of patients
- . Assisting in the supervision and development of health care assistants
- . Involved in the screening, assessment and follow up support of patients

#### MA

Dr. Bina Erasmus OB - Fremont, CA May 2000 to November 2005

such as, pap smear, colposcopy, cone biopsy, termination of pregnancy, D&C, artificial insemination, laser hair removal, laser varicose removal, circumcision.

#### MA

Pediatrics in Mountain - Mountain View, CA June 1993 to May 2000

### Room patients, vitals, Immunizations

### MA

Dr. Ken Liu OB - Mountain View, CA April 1989 to May 1993

smears, colposcopy, cone biopsy, vasectomies, termination of pregnancy, D&C.

## Education

## Associate's degree

Evergreen College - San Jose, CA

## **Associate's in Nursing**

Chabot College - Hayward, CA

## **Associate's in Nursing**

**Excelsior College** 

# **Nursing Licenses**

## RN

Expires: May 2022

State: FL

#### RN

Expires: July 2022

State: CA

### Skills

- Critical Care Experience
- Venipuncture
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration
- Epic
- Experience Administering Injections
- Cerner
- Hospital Experience
- Acute care

# Certifications and Licenses

**BLS Certification** 

**ACLS Certification** 

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