

# Diana Sunchu RN, BSN

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## Summary:

Empathetic registered nurse providing 14 years of holistic patient and family centered care, including advocating for patients, educating patients, proactively identifying abnormalities in assessments and laboratory values, initiating and monitoring customized plan of care for individual patients to achieve optimized patient recovery and outcomes while ensuring maximum patient satisfaction.

## Education:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 2005.  
University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore.  
GPA 3.59, Sigma Theta Tau (Honor Society of Nursing)

Bachelor of Science in Biology (Chemistry-minor), May 2004  
Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA  
GPA 3.79, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Delta Lambda (Top 10% of class)

## Certifications:

Adult Cardiac Life Support and BLS/ CPR (2006 to Current)  
NIHSS Stroke Certification (2016 to Present)

## License:

Adult Cardiac Life Support and BLS.

## Skill Highlights:

- Culturally competent
- Early stroke detection
- Meditech charting
- Cerner charting
- Building Connections
- Core Measures
- Chest Pain management
- Heart Failure education

## Experience:

### **Registered Nurse:** Dec, 2010 - Present

Emanate Health (Formerly Citrus Valley Health Partners Intercommunity Hospital) - Covina, CA  
*Cardiovascular Definitive Observation Unit*

- Provide specialized care to adult patients post open heart surgery including arrhythmia management, initiating and modifying plan of care according to patient's progress, early recognition and management of abnormalities in patient condition.
- Proactively preventing pressure sores and providing wound care and adhering to Department of Health standards and policies for pressure ulcer prevention and reporting

- Monitor chest tubes and pacer wires.
- Effectively manage pain and anxiety including using non-pharmacological methods
- Float to Medical-surgical units and Intensive Care Units per hospital needs
- Perform as Relief Charge Nurse for home unit of 12 patients, ensuring patient daily goals and outcomes are met, building connections with patients and families and analyzing complex patient and family situations an enhancing personalized care to achieve high patient satisfaction scores
- Perform as Preceptor for new nurses
- Engaging and empowering patients in proactively managing their health by assessing patient knowledge on medications, disease management, and community resources
- Educating patients on follow up care, medication side effects, wound care and post discharge care to prevent rapid deterioration of patient condition.

**Registered Nurse:** *Dec, 2015 - Jul, 2016*

Lakewood Regional Medical Center (Tenet Health), Lakewood, CA  
 Telemetry Unit- Per Diem.

**Registered Nurse:** *Feb 2006 - Feb 2010*

University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD (Magnet status).  
 Progressive Care Unit.

- Provide specialized care to patients with congestive heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, patients on Aquadex ultrafiltration, and ventricular assist devices.
- Administer complex drips such as Flolan and Remodulin via CADD and MS3 pumps, Dobutamine, Milrinone, Integrilin, Diltiazem, Nitroglycerin and Lasix.
- Provide post procedural care to patients post cardiac procedures such as cardiac catheterization, coronary stents, pacemaker insertion, and ICD insertion.

**Transcript Evaluator/** Assessment Clerk: *Feb 2006 - Feb 2010*

Office of Admissions, University of Maryland, School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

- Perform course evaluations to provide guidance to prospective nursing students and provide decision support.

**Committees:**

- Power User for the Unit (Trained staff and updated staff of changes to the computerized physician order entry and computer charting since launching it in 2007,
- Attended Building Connections committee meetings to improve patient satisfaction in 2018.
- Core Measures committee 2013-2015.