

JOHN LUCERO

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professionally trained [Registered Nurse](#) with experience ensuring high standards of culturally competent care for wide variety of patients with diverse needs.

SKILLS

- Strong clinical judgment
 - Acute care expertise
 - Palliative care awareness
 - High level of autonomy
 - Fluent in Spanish
 - In-depth knowledge of intravenous therapy
 - Acute care expertise
 - Venipuncture/blood draw expert
 - Thorough physical assessments
 - Patient evaluation/intervention
 - Trauma recovery
 - chest thorocostomy
 - RSI
 - needle thorocostomy
 - chricothyrotomy
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WORK HISTORY

06/2018 to Current

Emergency Room Charge Nurse

Presbyterian Hospital Santa Fe – Santa Fe, New Mexico

- Kept optimal supply levels in treatment rooms, triage and other areas to meet typical patient loads.
- Addressed disruptions in patient care, including delays in discharge, postponed procedures and discharge equipment unavailability.
- Worked with physicians and administrators to educate patients on care issues such as discharge delays or equipment unavailability and postponed procedures.
- Oversee delivery of care for all patients on 24-bed emergency unit, providing direct care to up to 4 patients when delegating nursing assignments and supervising team comprised of nurses, LPNs, technicians and unit clerks.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.
- Managed 20 nurses and nursing activities in 30-bed hospital by providing comprehensive nursing guidance and ensuring outstanding patient satisfaction and care.
- Enhanced nurse satisfaction and retention, collaborating with leadership to devise initiatives for improving staff morale.
- demonstrated ability to work directly with ED physicians, Hospitalists, and Hospital Administration in order to advocate for patients and to ensure the best quality care
- demonstrated the ability to work with ancillary services such as transportation providers to ensure the best quality care and best possible outcomes for our patient population.
- participate in quality improvement projects such as STEMI improvement process
- work closely with Emergency Physicians, EMS Medical Directors and city leadership to develop destination protocols that directly affect the quality of care the patients of the city of Santa Fe receive, keeping EMS agencies well informed of the rapidly evolving capabilities of our hospital.
- participated in the building of a new emergency department through collaboration with senior leadership, interdepartmental nursing and medical practice to ensure a smooth opening of a new hospital by providing leadership to emergency department staff during a rapidly evolving time period.

05/2017 to Current

Flight Nurse

Air Methods Corp – Gallup, NM

- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored response to treatments while working with healthcare teams to adjust careplans.
- Evaluated vitals and presenting symptoms to understand and properly treat conditions.

- Transport of the most critical patients in the 4 corners region of New Mexico, monitoring and continually assessing patient status with interventions when necessary ranging from ACLS intervention to titration of drugs dependent on patient response.
- ACLS, PALS, BLS instructor to flight nurses and flight paramedics
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- highly specialized training to include the ability to place surgical airway, take control of the patients airway through intubation, placement of chest tubes, and escharotomy.

03/2014 to 03/2019

Emergency Room Registered Nurse

Lovelace Westside Hospital – Albuquerque, NM

- patient care in med-surg unit, adeptly handling all aspects of treatment from medication to wound care to monitoring for 6 patients per shift.
- Treated patients in the Emergency Department with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia.
- Participated in unit-based Quality Assurance Program.
- Self-directed with astute judgment skills. High level of personal accountability.
- Closely monitored acute conditions.
- Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety.

10/2009 to 03/2014

Farm/Ranch hand

Lucero Farms – Fort Sumner, NM

I worked on my families farm/ranch while i was in nursing school

12/1998 to 03/2008

Casual

United States Postal Service – Santa Fe, NM

Job duties included routing and sorting of the mail

EDUCATION

Did Not Graduate

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Nursing

Northern New Mexico College - El Rito, NM

2013

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Clovis Community College - Clovis, NM

Currently Working On

Master of Science in Nursing: Advanced Practice Nursing

RN-MSN Bridge

Walden University - Minneapolis, MN

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse in [NM](#), License number [78889, 2014](#)
- American Heart Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor (ACLS) Certification
- American Heart PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support instructor certification
- American Heart BLS instructor certification
- Society of Critical Care Medicine, Fundamental Critical Care Support Certification.
- TNCC certification