

# **Gina G. Zaragoza** BSN, RN

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## **OBJECTIVE**

A recent graduate from Chamberlain University Bachelor of Science Nursing program Cum Laude. Now seeking to contribute my experience, skills and expertise to a team. Fluent in Spanish.

## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Cum Laude**– *Chamberlain College of Nursing (Addison, Illinois)*

Graduation: December 2020

## **LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

Registered Nurse – State of California

Expiration: October 2022

August 2021 – license number: 95256519

Registered Nurse – State of Illinois

Expiration: May 2022

license number: 041.505040

Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) – American Heart Association  
Bilingual

Expiration: October 2023  
English & Spanish

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & COMPETENCIES**

Presence Nazarethville

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Streamwood Behavioral Health

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Recruit Training Command

USS Harpers Ferry (LSD-49)

Fundamental of Nursing

Medical Surgical 1 & 2

Mental Health

Maternal Child Nursing

Active Duty Navy

Active Duty Navy

Oncology / Medical Surgical

children / adolescent / adult

Mother Baby / Labor and Delivery

Immunizations /Phlebotomy

Immunizations/Phlebotomy

- Assisted nurses in care and management of client focused care
- Assisted the nurse in prioritization of patients on medical surgical unit

## **Employment**

Elevate Care Waukegan

February 2021 – May 2021

Managed the care of long-term care patients who required tracheostomy and gastrostomy tube care. Contributed to a nursing team of 4 nurses while working on the floor. Initiated CPR on two patients while on duty. Patient ratio to nurse 17: 1. Administered several medications including chemotherapy medications. Safely assisted patients in ambulation and bed to wheelchair transfers. Provided discharge education to patients and educated patient families on care at home. Managed post dialysis care and diabetes management for over ten patients during my entire time at Elevate Care. Gained the trust of assigned patients and provided empathetic and compassionate care.

## **Skills**

- IV Management
- Medication Administration
- Tracheostomy Care
- Foley Catheter Care
- Phlebotomy
- Primary and Secondary Assessments
- Organized
- Emergency Triage
- ECG monitoring

- Gastrostomy Tube Care
- Post Dialysis Care

The Village Healthcare Center

September 2021 – February 2022

Managed the care of long-term care and skilled nursing patients who required foley catheters, gastrostomy tube care, and wound care. Contributed to a nursing team of 8 nurses and worked alongside CNA's to care for 26 residents. Patient to nurse ratio of 13: 1. Administered several medications including insulin for management of diabetes, tube feeding, antihypertensive, antipsychotic, benzodiazepines, and a range of other medications. Properly admitted more than 15 residents during my time at the Village while administering medications, properly caring for wounds, and maintaining skin integrity. Safely transferred patients into red zone isolation when residents would become COVID positive and cared for them throughout the shift by changing their briefs and administering all medications. Reported all change in condition to providers and safely carried out orders to treat condition. As a night shift nurse, I performed daily omni cell counts to ensure all narcotics were accounted for. Safely delegated CNA tasks and assignments to ensure every resident was toileted, fed, and cleaned.

- Medication Administration
- Foley Catheter Care
- Primary and Secondary Assessments
- Wound Care
- Gastrostomy Tube Care
- Delegation

### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

**Hospital Corpsman – Navy** (*Honorable Discharge*)

January 2012-June 2019

- Experienced with administering intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intradermal immunizations, phlebotomy, intravenous lines, medical records, and outpatient care. This experience was accumulated over my entire time during active duty. While stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois I administered over 1,000 vaccinations for recruits entering the Navy, and over 1,000 blood draw procedures. Assisted nurse practitioners in over 500 pap smears and over 100 colposcopy procedures. Also educated recruits on birth control options and management while working in the women's health clinic. While stationed on the USS Harpers Ferry in San Diego, California I administered over 800 vaccinations and blood draw for active-duty personnel stationed on the ship, performed over 100 IVs to ship's crew and marines aboard. Performed emergency triage during mass casualties while on deployment and also educated crew members on emergency care during mass casualties.