

# Lovella Santos

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

I am a dedicated, compassionate, reliable and effective professional Nurse with a lot of clinical and leadership experience. I am highly motivated and enthusiastic with a very positive attitude and have a keen interest in developing others to reach their potential.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

Adventist Health Central Valley - Selma, CA

December 2020 to Present

MEDICAL/SURGICAL UNIT

Provides care for patients utilizing the nursing process of assessment, planning, intervention, implementation, and evaluation. The Med/Surge RN collaborates with other professional disciplines to ensure effective patient care delivery and achievement of desired patient outcomes.

### **REGISTERED NURSE**

COMMUNITY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER - Fresno, CA

July 2017 to December 2020

CPCU/CARDIOVASCULAR SURGICAL TELEMETRY

Complete care and assessment of patients with life-threatening medical illness like CHF, MI, Respiratory failure, COPD, CKD, pre-post CV surgery, pre-post Cardiac procedures such as heart cath, stents, ablation, pacemaker insertion. Monitor, records and reports any symptoms and detrimental changes in the patients status. Provides admission and discharge teachings and plan of care implementation and collaboration with multidisciplinary teams.

### **REGISTERED NURSE**

EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER - Tyler, TX

February 2016 to June 2017

CPCU/CARDIOVASCULAR SURGICAL TELEMETRY

Provide direct and individualised nursing care to patient with pre-post cardiovascular surgery, pre-post cardiac procedures such as heart cath, Pacemaker insertion, PCIs. Consults and collaborates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluates patient care plans. Prepares, administers and records prescribed medications. Reports adverse reactions in accordance with policy.

Identifies irregular telemetry readings and notifies appropriate medical team members.  
Provide basic bedside care.  
Initiates patient education plan as prescribed by the physician.  
Teaches patient and significant others how to manage their illness by explaining post-treatment home care needs (diet, nutrition, exercises, medications) and rehabilitation.  
Records patient's medical informations and vital signs.  
Prepares equipment and assists physician during examination and treatment of patient.  
Responds to life-saving situations based upon nursing standards and protocols.  
Records all care informations concisely, accurately and completely in a timely manner in the appropriate format and forms.  
Ensured efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.  
Followed infection control procedures.  
Ensured HIPAA/OSHA compliance.  
Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.

## **REGISTERED NURSE**

St Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust - Prescot  
November 2002 to February 2016

ST HELENS AND KNOWLES TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS TRUST

Warrington Road, Prescot, L35 5DR  
UNITED KINGDOM

ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (AED)  
MEDICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT  
GENERAL PRACTITIONER ASSESSMENT UNIT

Provide direct and individualised nursing care to patients.

Collects current symptoms as well as detailed current patients history and coordinates with the health care team members to assess, plan, implements and evaluates patients care plan.  
Performs triage while considering both physical and psychosocial elements.  
Records patients medical informations and vital signs.  
Works directly under physicians, assisting during procedures, examinations and diagnostic tests.  
Prepares prescribed medications and reports any adverse reactions according to policy.  
Reports any suspected abuse to appropriate agencies.  
Initiates patient education with significant others before discharge.  
Records all care informations in timely manner.

## Education

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING in NURSING**

St Paul College of Iloilo - Iloilo City  
1995

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: July 2024

State: CA

## Skills

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- IV Venepuncture/IV Cannulation/IV/SC/IM/Oral Drug Administration Care of Central Lines/PICC lines  
BLS/ACLS Certified Skilled in Indwelling Foley Catheter Insertion and Removal,Care of Colostomy/  
Urostomy,IV Fluid Therapy,Oxygen Therapy Administration

## Languages

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- Tagalog - Fluent

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

December 2021 to December 2023

### **ACLS Certification**

December 2021 to December 2023