**MERCEDES DESPAIGNE**

**RN-BSN-CEN**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS \_\_\_\_**

* Florida/Multistate Registered Nurse License
* ACLS, BLS, TNCC, PALS and CEN certifications
* Certified Emergency Nurse
* Good reputation for providing excellent nursing care to patients
* Language: Bilingual English /Spanish
* Ability to prioritize and handle multiple patients at the time
* Leader and team player; capable to encourage others to work effectively
* Proficient in assessing critically ill patients and developing /implementing care plans
* Preceptor for new graduate nurses during their emergency room/trauma rotations

**EDUCATION \_\_\_\_**

Barry University, Miami Shores, FL. **Bachelor of Science** **in Nursing** May 2013

Miami Dade College, Miami, FL. **Associate of Arts** May 2010

**WORK** **EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_**

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Baptist Health South Florida, Kendall, FL August 2013 – July 2020

* Prioritized patient care, performed/ documented head to toe assessments and patient progress notes
* Provided patient/family education about disease process and medical procedures
* Performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and stabilized patient health status
* Performed care of Chest Tubes & Pleur-evac Systems

TRAUMA NURSING CARE

Baptist Health South Florida, Kendall, FL: August 2013 – July 2020

* Ordered diagnostic tests and ensured that all life support equipment was in proper work order
* Management of invasive hemodynamic monitors and lines such as, pulmonary artery catheters, CVP,

and mechanical ventilation (on patients waiting for ICU admission beds)

* Management of vasoactive infusions such as: Dopamine, Nitroglycerine, Neosynephrine

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/ TRAVEL NURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Forth Worth August 2020 – November 2020

Rio Grande Emergency Care McAllen Covid-19 Emergency Response January 2021- February 2021

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_**

* Member of Florida Nursing Association (FNA)
* Member of Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
* Recipient of a scholarship from Baptist Health South Florida Hospital

**COMMUNITY SERVICE \_\_\_\_**

* Volunteered at Baptist Health of South Florida for eleven months
* Volunteered to assist Joshua’s Heart Foundation to distribute whole food products in Miami, Florida
* Volunteer at Relay for Life in Baptist Health of South Florida to raise funds for the American Cancer Society
* Participated in the 2014 “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” to support the research for a cure of this disease
* Instructed “Breast Self-Examination Class” at homeless shelter Chapman Partnership in Homestead, Florida
* Volunteered at First Aid Station at Miami Dade County Fair 2015

REFERENCES: Available upon request