**Eduardo Talamantes**

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**College Major:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) **NMSU GPA**: 3.9

**Personal Statement**

My name is Eduardo Talamantes, I would like to describe myself as a motivated and self-driven individual. I consider myself an organized person with strong desires to outperform in my work environment. I have an important philosophy in life that has allowed me to become the leader I am today. My philosophy emphasizes the importance of learning and seeking challenges regularly. This has allowed me to explore outside of my comfort zone and become a well-rounded individual. As an effective leader, I believe it is important that my philosophy is demonstrated through my actions, such that my work ethic is transparent amongst my colleagues. I know there is always room for improvement; hence, I am extremely eager to learn from any and every opportunity that may arise.

**Education**

* New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico (w/ Honors, Crimson & Dean Recognition)
* Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Honors and Awards**

* Outstanding Alumni Award
* Health & Social Services Student Representative
* Dean’s Honor List Recognition
* Crimson Scholar Status
* MMC Auxiliary Scholarship
* First American Back Scholarship
* New Mexico Lottery Scholarship
* Transfer Achievement Scholarship
* NMSU Opportunity Scholarship
* DACC Tuition Scholarship

**Work Experience**

* Self-Employed; Online Retail/Ecommerce (2015-Current 2021)

\*I own a small-business in online retail and ecommerce; selling health and wellness dietary supplements. I have been operating my business for over 6 years. I have had the privilege and discipline do manage all aspects of the business myself including but limited to contacting vendors, purchasing merchandize, stocking inventory, marketing, promotions, sales, shipping, customer service, book-keeping, and accounting. Operating the business on my own has provided me with an immense amount of experience in business and sales overall. It has broadened my passion and love for entrepreneurship and the industry overall.

* Critical Care ICU Traveler-Nurse Contract\* (Jan-March 2021)

\*Wadley Regional Medical Center, Texarkana TX

* Critical Care ICU Contract/PRN Nurse (October 2020-Current 2021)

\*Las Palmas Medical Center, El Paso TX

* Trauma & Neuro ICU Registered Nurse (July 2019-September 2020)

\*As a RN in this high-level acuity facility, I have been exposed to high intensity situations where leadership and effective communication are two important factors. Throughout this time, I have worked on the front lines of two national crisis events; (1) The mass-shooting of El Paso, TX that led to dozens of wounded and deceased victims, and (2) The national pandemic we currently face today; which has overwhelmed every aspect of our modern healthcare system.

* ICU-Critical Care Experience--Student Nurse (August 2018-May 2019)

\*I have completed over 360 hours of bedside ICU experience between Las Cruces and El Paso—Memorial Medical Center & Del Sol Medical Center respectfully.

* NMSU Pharmacology Tutor (Spring 2018)

\*As a class tutor, I was accessible for one-to-one study sessions, conducted student group studies, and attended class to assist with overall content. Introduced and applied different strategies that were effective yet student- centered. Attended class with students on a regular basis to serve as a resource during lecture.

**Skills**

* Bilingual fluency
  + English
  + Spanish
* Sales experience (+5 years)
* Customer Service
* Public Speaking
* Leadership Skills
* Excel & Microsoft Experience

**Extracurricular Activities**

* Member of the NMSU Student National Association (SNA)
* Member of the Outstanding Graduate Alumni Association
* Research Participant in two Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) Research Projects

\*Psychiatric Mental Health Stigmatization

\* Administration of adequate pain medication in geriatric patients