**Noreen Howard**

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**OBJECTIVE: Peri-Anesthesia Recovery R.N.**

**EDUCATION:**

**Palomar Community College, Associates Nursing Program,** San Marcos, CA.

Associates Degree in Nursing, May 2002.

Registered Nurse: CA. 2002 License #602757

ACLS/BLS Certification 03/21

PALS Certification 03/21

Healing Touch Level I Certification 2/13

Healing Arts- Massage therapies 2012-2013

Certified Massage Practitioner: CA. #62950

**EXPERIENCE Summary:**

**Palomar Medical Center,** Escondido, CA / **Pomerado Hospital**, Poway, CA

October 2003-Present

**Clinical RNII – PACU**

Clinical knowledge base for supporting patients while under anesthesia and during post anesthesia recovery. Proficiency of expediting MD orders, charting and organization for a fast paced environment with a high inpatient and outpatient to recovery turnover.

**Clinical RN- ICU**

Knowledge needed of critical care practices, optimized response time for patient care, needs and MD orders instituted. Time management skills a must for cohesive patient care and management. Appropriate care and patient/family needs during stressful time frame for patient and family members. Relief Charge RN duties- needs of scheduling, working with bed control for needs of patients with consideration of nursing staff, staffing needs and acuity/ratio demands. ICU nursing skill set with continued education requirements fulfilled yearly.

**Home Health PMC Case management/RN**

Management of patients post hospital stay. Continued need of RN/Case management assess as per F&D, medications/pain management, wounds, IV/enternal/G-J tube feeding support and education. Whole person(s) evaluation of patients at every visit in regards to support network,

psychological issues, and needs of family in regards to patient status and care during visit(s).

**Clinical RN- CCU/Trauma**

Primary nursing care with emphasis on critical care. Being able to function in an extremely fast paced environment. Collaborating with nursing, MDs, clergy ,ancillary staff and Life Sharing on daily basis. Knowledge base of CRRT, CV-nursing, use of pharmacological drugs in a critical care setting, precepting new RN graduates/SN students and RNs that hire into the CCU. Assisting MDs with insertion of invasive lines/monitoring systems due to a patient’s individual needs due to critical needs state and/or, S/P traumatic event.

**Scripps Memorial Hospital,** La Jolla, CA.

July 2002 – October 2003: Staff RN on the Trauma/Neuro/Ortho floor. Primary Nursing/Team Nursing care with emphasis on whole patient care. Performing acute care nursing and direct patient care to neuro-surgical, trauma, ortho and medical/surgical patients.