‍‍Veronica Vargas, RN

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Profile

Registered Nurse with experience in nursing clinicals who utilizes clinical expertise and critical thinking skills to provide the highest quality of patient care. Committed to improving patient health and quality of life.

*Credentials:*

* Registered Nurse – State of Illinois and Indiana Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation
* BLS/CPR/AED Certification – American Heart Association
* ACLS/PALS Certification
* Certified Nursing Assistant – State of Illinois

Education

BSN | DECEMBER 2021| PURDUE UNIVERSITY-NORTHWEST

A.A.S Nursing |May-2018| Prairie State College

* Member of Alpha Delta Nu nursing honors society
* Vice President of All Latin Alliance Club

Certified nursing assistant | december-2015 | prairie state college

certified Pharmacy Technician | April-2013 | walgreens pharmacy

certified phlebotomist | June-2010 | elim outreach training center

Clinical Experience

**Community Hospital | Medical Surgical Unit 6 West | Nursing Preceptorship| Munster, IN | March 2018-May 2018**

* Completed 90 hours of comprehensive nursing care under the supervision of a RN on a medical surgical unit
* Performed patient assessment, vital signs, glucose monitoring, medication administration, catheterization, IV care, and ECG’s
* Protected patient privacy, dignity and confidentiality
* Maintained cultural sensitivity with patient-centered focus of care

**Franciscan St. James Hospital | Telemetry Unit 2900 | Olympia Fields, IL | January 2018-March 2018**

**Franciscan St. James Hospital | Labor and Delivery Unit | Chicago Heights, IL | November 2017-December 2017**

**Franciscan St. James Hospital | Telemetry Unit 2900 | Olympia Fields, IL | October 2017-November 2017**

**Ingalls Memorial Hospital | Psychiatric Unit | Harvey, IL | October 2017-November 2017**

**South Suburban Hospital | Telemetry Unit | Hazel Crest, IL | August 2017-September 2017**

**VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit | Palliative care | Chicago Heights, IL | January 2017- May 2017**

**Nursing Care at Hartsfield Village | Long-term care | Munster, IN | August 2016- December 2016**

**St. James Manor & Villas | Long-term care | Crete, IL | Oct. 2015- Dec. 2015**

Skills & Abilities

* Recognized talents in performing and recording patient vitals
* Optimum bedside manner skills and rapport in dealing with co-workers and patients
* Strong abilities in multi-tasking and learning new skills quickly and easily
* Strong knowledge of medical and pharmaceutical terminology
* Able to excel in a team environment
* Fluent in English and Spanish

Work Experience

**FRANCISCAN HEALTH HOSPITAL | MED-SURG/TELEMETRY/COVID-19 UNIT | Hammond, IN | November 2020-Present**

* Assess, collect, and analyze comprehensive objective, subjective, psychosocial, and cultural data pertinent to patient condition.
* Prioritize and implement the identified plan, coordinate care delivery, employ interventions to improve patient outcomes while providing a safe, respectful, and ethical practice environment
* Establish a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, friends, families, and coworker
* Communicate timely changes in patient’s assessment/ongoing reassessment to providers that warrant consideration and/or a change in the plan of care and maintain and coordinate communication with all members of the multidisciplinary team to facilitate safe transitions and continuity in care delivery.

**ADVOCATE MEDICAL GROUP | IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER | Registered Nurse | South Holland, IL | January 2019- October 2020**

* Perform patient assessment, vital signs, glucose monitoring, medication administration, IV care, and ECG’s
* Triage patients with acute care needs
* Protect patient privacy, dignity and confidentiality
* Maintain cultural sensitivity with patient-centered focus of care
* Creates and maintains accurate, detailed documentation
* Can organize work and utilize time efficiently based on knowledge of nursing theories and procedures
* Performs nursing care in an organized and systematic manner
* Provides individualized education for the patient, family, and or caregiver throughout the continuum of care
* Adapts to a rapidly changing work environment

**COMMUNITY HOSPITAL | MEDICAL SURGICAL UNIT 6 WEST | Registered Nurse | Munster, IN | October 2018- January 2019**

* Performed patient assessment, vital signs, glucose monitoring, medication administration, catheterization, IV care, and ECG’s
* Protected patient privacy, dignity and confidentiality
* Maintained cultural sensitivity with patient-centered focus of care

WAITRESS | pEPE’S MEXICAN RESTAURANT | JULY 2018 – January 2019

* Consistently provide professional, friendly and engaging service
* Display enthusiasm and knowledge about the restaurant’s menu and products
* Routinely support other areas of the restaurant as requested, including answering phones and completing financial transactions for other staff
* Develop and maintain positive working relationships with others to reach business goals

pharmacy technician | walgreens | september 2010 – February 2016

* Provided assistance to registered pharmacist and pharmacy customers, managing up to 800 prescriptions daily
* Contacted physicians to verify prescriptions and refills
* Filled prescriptions and entered scrips into system verifying for any allergies or drug interactions

medical receptionist| physicians cooperative | december 2009 - august 2010

* Answered patient phone calls and scheduled appointments
* Filed and retrieved patient records
* Obtained and recorded patient personal and financial information

ESL Teacher | Sonora technological institute of mexico | january 2009 - december 2009

* Developed effective lesson plans for ESL classroom
* Elevated students’ language proficiency levels significantly through leverage of modern, research based teaching techniques
* Created an environment suitable to maturity, interests and abilities of students

**REFERENCES**

Jennica Rodriguez

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