

JENNIFER RIVAS, B.S.N., R.N.

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse that is committed to the medical profession as a patient advocate who provides quality patient care.

- Actively continuing professional studies in the field of nursing.
- Fluent in both English and Spanish.
- Was recognized for excellence in pediatric nursing in 2012.
- Published in Worldwide Health Care Leaders 2016.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Electronic Clinical Works Software, Epic, OmniMD EHR system, CyraMed, Advantax, HST pathways ASC Surgery Software system, and internet engines.
- BLS, CPR, EKG, ACLS, PALS certified, Zika virus trained, certified in the care of pressure ulcers, Infection Control, Crisis Management, Covid-19 care and prevention, Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS), and is a Certified Opioid Overdose Responder.
- Earned Continuing Education credits from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and multiple academic institutions in disease recognition and management.
- Awarded Top Nurse of Brooklyn, N.Y. by the International Nurses Association 2016.
- Honorary member of Delta Alpha Pi, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- Chamberlain College of Nursing graduate recipient of Presidents Honors with a 4.0 GPA.
- Recipient of 2018, 2019, 2020 The President's Volunteer Service Award and NYC Mayoral Service Recognition.
- Member of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the National League of Nursing (NLN).
- Holds multiple unencumbered nursing licensures.
- New York Cares Team Leader

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

New York State Department of Health - Vaccinate NY 02/2021-Present

Registered Nurse: COVID Vaccinator and Medical Evaluator

- Educates and promotes current CDC guidelines for Covid prevention, treatment and diagnostics.

Eminent Medical Staffing – NYC H &H Kings County Hospital 11/2020-03/2021

Traveler - Registered Nurse: COVID Crisis Surge Medical Staff

- Direct patient care with critically ill population in Adult Med-Surge ICU, Ambulatory ICU, NSICU, and CCU as float staff.

New York City Medical Reserve Corp 01/2011-Present

Registered Nurse – Surge Emergency Medical Staff

- Response to meeting the needs of the emerging health crises.
- Patient advocate, caring for vulnerable populations.
- Float to ED, OR, ICU, CCU, PICU, L&D, and LTC.
- Trained and experienced with disaster triage.

American Red Cross – Greater New York Division 01/2020-Present

Registered Nurse – Disaster Health Services

- Helping individuals to attain assistance to meet care needs in times of disaster.
- Disaster prevention and containment.

Horizon Healthcare Staffing 04/2020-05/2020

Registered Nurse

- Assisted U.S. Army and U.S. Navy military forces in the field hospital operations at the Jacob Javits Center.

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- Rendered safe, competent direct care to address COVID-19 infirmed clients.
- Practiced with expertise and taught soldiers meticulous surgical level infection control and containment measures as we collaborated to stabilize the infected to regain improved health outcomes for all in the field hospital.

New York City Department of Education

10/2019-Present

School Health Registered Nurse Consultant

- Responsible for the direct health care of students, school aides, and school staff through-out NYC's public and/or charter schools.
- Works in correlation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of New York City.
- Public health advocate.

Northwell Health Joint Ventures – Greenwich Village Ambulatory Surgery Center

07/2017-06/2019

OR Circulating Registered Nurse

- Caring for patients undergoing surgical procedures in various specialties. (Pediatric Orthopedics, Sports Orthopedics, Pain Management, Plastic/Reconstructive, and Podiatry).
- Helped design EMR system and patient charting for the new ambulatory surgery center.
- Responsible for training new hires and orienting per diem nurses to the facility.
- Created fire safety mapping for the facility.
- Member of the site hiring committee.

Clover Health Services, LLC - Interfaith Medical Center

05/2017-07/2017

Traveler - OR Circulating Registered Nurse

- Ensuring safety and care for patients undergoing surgical procedures in various specialties. (Peridental, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Gynecology, Dermatology, Open Exploratory Laparotomy, and G.I. endo/colonoscopy).

Manhattan Surgery Center

12/2016-03/2017

OR Circulating Registered Nurse

- Ensuring safety and care for patients undergoing surgical procedures in various specialties. (Pediatric E.N.T., Breast Cancer, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pain Management, Plastic/Reconstructive, Podiatry, and Urology).

A-Plus Home Care

09/2016-07/2017

Director of Patient Services and Field Registered Nurse

- Direct patient advocate linking clients with needed health services.
- Promoting health practices for the betterment of the client.
- Serving as a liaison between patients and New York State resources.

Millennium Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

05/2016-08/2016

Perioperative/OR Circulating Registered Nurse

- Cared for patients prior to surgery, during surgery, and post-surgery. (Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pain Management, Bariatric, G.I. Upper Endoscopy and Podiatry)
- Educated patients regarding their surgical procedures. Answered patient's questions and concerns before and after surgery.

Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, LLP

05/2014-08/2014

Licensed Practical Nurse – Pediatric Department

- Responsible for the supervision of the medical assistants and support staff.
- Educated patients and families about growth and development.
- Administered vaccinations and acute care treatments.

William F. Ryan Women and Children's Center

03/2013-07/2013

Licensed Practical Nurse – Pediatric Department

- Performed patient screenings, waive testing, and administered vaccinations.
- Educated patients and families about growth and development.

Lafayette Medical Approach

12/2012-03/2013

Licensed Practical Nurse – Methadone Maintenance Program

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- Evaluated patient status and reported alterations in behavior and mood.
- Medicated patients per their prescribed treatment plan.
- Advised patients about personal hygiene, abnormal lab results, available HIV/AIDS testing, and all medical matters including changes in treatment.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

HHC-Queens Hospital			08//2015-12/2015
HHC-Bellevue Hospital	01/2011-02/2011	&	04/2015-06/2015
HHC-Elmhurst Hospital			01/2012-06/2012
Silvercrest Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation			09/2010-12/2010

EDUCATION

Chamberlain College of Nursing			05/2016-12/2017
Bachelor of Science in Nursing			
LaGuardia Community College			
• Practical Nursing Certificate			09/2009-06/2012
• Electrocardiography Certificate			09/2012-10/2012
• Associate of Applied Science in Nursing			09/2014-12/2015
Emergency Care Program at Columbia University	EMT- B Certificate		09/2008-12/2008
New York City College of Technology	32 Credits – Liberal Arts & Sciences		09/2005-05/2008
John Dewey High School	Advanced Regent Diploma		09/2002-01/2005

VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

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| • New York Cares | • NYC Medical Reserve Corp | • Gallop NYC |
| • Pet Partners | • American Red Cross | • American Cancer Society |
| • Therapeutic Paws | • Xavier Mission | • 9 Million Reasons |