**ELVA LAFFORTHUN**

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

* Provide leadership, direction, management, and administration of nursing operations. Develop and deploy nursing policies, objectives, and initiatives and ensure compliance with established protocols
* Drive business, staff, and clinical excellence and customer excellence. Foster an environment of continuous improvement of nursing services and staff to meet residents and their families’ needs and expectations
* Highly skilled professional providing care in nationally ranked Barrow Neurological Institute which draws patients with multiple diagnosis ranging from MI's, strokes, TBI’s, spinal cord injuries, and lung transplant patients from St. Joseph’s Heart and Lung Institute

* Excellent teamwork experience- participation in weekly round meeting with the interdisciplinary team to discuss and implement the best possible plan of care for the patient in the hospital setting and conducted employee meetings in office setting
* Computer skilled. Proficient in all documentation/record maintenance via Cerner, QuickBooks, Excel, Epic, Yardi

* Fluent in written and spoken Spanish

EXPERIENCE

**Director of Nursing/COVID Coordinator**

*Westminster Village*

 Scottsdale, Arizona 2020-Present

**Charge Nurse**

*Barrow Neurological Institute Acute Rehab Unit*

 *& Med Surg Float Pool*

 *St. Joseph’s Hospital & Medical Center,* Phoenix, Arizona 2013-2021

 **Registered Nurse PRN**

*Yuma Regional Medical Center*, Yuma, Arizona 2015-2015

EDUCATION

2011 **Associate, Nursing**

*Phoenix College,* Phoenix, Arizona

2016 **BA, Global Health**

*Arizona State University,* Tempe, Arizona

2020 **BSN**

*Grand Canyon University,* Phoenix, Arizona

RELATED SOURCES

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