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Education:

- **Georgetown University**, Master of Science in Family Nursing Practice 9/20 - Present
- **University of New Mexico**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing May 2019

Work Experience:

- **Westways Staffing Services** – Emergency Department August 2021 – Nov. 2021
 - Portland Adventist Health, **Portland, OR**
 - 32 beds; 1:3-4 ratio; Cerner
- **Flexcare Medical Staffing** - Emergency Department April 2021 – August 2021
 - Portland Adventist Health, **Portland, OR**
 - 32 beds; 1:3-4 ratio; Cerner
 - Tacoma General Hospital, **Tacoma, WA**
 - 60 beds; 1-4 ration, Epic
- **Inpatient Registered Nurse III** – Emergency Department May 2020 – April. 2021
 - Work using the nursing process to provide direct nursing care to assigned patients in emergency room in a level 1 trauma center hospital.
 - Utilize nursing judgement to triage and recognize deterioration of patient conditions
 - Adhere to all hospital and departmental policies and procedures.
 - Practice within the full scope of a licensed RN in the state of New Mexico.
- **Inpatient Registered Nurse III** – Nurse Residency Program June 2019 – May 2020
University of New Mexico Hospital, Level 1 Trauma Center
 - Work using the nursing process to provide direct nursing care to assigned patients on an orthopedic trauma, neuroscience, emergency room units in a level 1 trauma center hospital.
 - Adhere to all hospital and departmental policies and procedures.
 - Practice within the full scope of a licensed RN in the state of New Mexico.
- **Nurse Intern** – Emergency Department Aug. 2018 - April 2019
University of New Mexico Hospital, Level 1 Trauma Center
 - Perform all patient care activities including but not limited to charting, assessment, medications under direct supervision of an RN.
 - Collaborate with all members of the health care team to facilitate safe, appropriate, and timely delivery of care.
 - Promote a positive and equitable environment for staff, patients, and visitors.
- **Nurse Extern** – Trauma Surgical Burn Subacute, 4-East Apr. 2018-Aug. 2018
University of New Mexico Hospital, Level 1 Trauma Center
 - Assist nursing staff in treatment procedures; perform routine procedures including urinary catheterization.

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- Provide basic patient care including recording vital signs and intake/output measurements.
- Perform hourly patient rounding, handle patient requests, report and record changes in condition within scope.
- Maintain safe and hygienic patient rooms, equipment, and common areas
- **Research Assistant** – Prevention Research Center May 2015 – Jun. 2016
University of New Mexico
 - Develop knowledge and experience in public health and community engagement and research by conducting a systematic literature review; exploring health data resources; and disseminating research.
 - Develop practical skills in qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, bibliographic software and qualitative databases.
 - Complete a specific research project and conduct oral and poster presentations of individual research.

Research:

- **Velasquez, A.** Improving Employee Engagement at the University of New Mexico Hospital Emergency Department
 - Poster Presentation: *2020 UNMH Nurse Residency Completion Ceremony, TBD*; Albuquerque, NM.
- **Velasquez A.** Pediatric pain scales: a feasible combination algorithm.
 - Poster Presentation: *2019 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference; April 18, 2019*; Albuquerque, NM.
- **Velasquez A, Cruz T, Cantarero A, Davis SM.** Measuring tobacco cessation helpline (1-800- QUIT NOW) usage in rural and urban areas of New Mexico.
 - Oral presentation: *2016 Annual Conference of the New Mexico Public Health Association; April 12-13, 2016*; Las Cruces, NM.
 - Poster presentation: *2015 Society Advancing Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) National Conference; October 2015*; Washington D.C.
 - Oral presentation: *New Mexico Quarterly Epidemiology Meeting; October 2015*; Albuquerque, NM.
 - Poster presentation: *Individual, Family, & Community Education Research Showcase; November 2015*; Albuquerque, NM.

Activities and Accomplishments

- **UNMH Employee of the Year** 2021
- **UNMH Employee of the Month** Jan. 2020
- **Vizient Nurse Residency Spotlight** Dec. 2019
- **UNM College of Nursing Departmental Honors** May 2019
- **Emergency Nurses' Association**

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- Member, 1699234 Mar. 2019 – Present
- **New Mexico Student Nurses' Association**
 - Founding Member April 3-7, 2019
- **National Student Nurses' Association**
 - Member, 0883102 June 2018 – May 2019
 - 67th Annual National Convention, Delegate April 2-7, 2019
- **UNM Student Nurses' Association,**
 - Member June 2018 – May 2019
 - Vice President Sept. 2018 – May 2019
- **UNM College of Nursing Dean's List for Academics**
 - Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- **National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists**
 - Presidential Inauguration Medal of Achievement March 27, 2016
 - Award of Excellence February 2014
- **UNM Prevention Research Center Community Advisory Council**
 - Member Oct. 2015 – Jun. 2016
- **Undergraduate Pipeline Network**
 - Certificate of Completion August 5, 2015
- **Ultimate Medical Internship**
 - Certificate of Attendance – Manila, Philippines July 14-25, 2014
- **The Society of Torch and Laurel**
 - Inducted Member Feb. 2014 – May 2019
- **National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine and Healthcare**
 - Certificate of Completion July 16, 2012

Volunteer:

- **Making Spirits Bright Charity, *Founder and President***
 - UNMH Children's Psychiatric Center 2019
 - Operation Christmas Child, Haiti & Mexico 2018
 - Feds Feed Families Food Drive, Albuquerque 2017
 - Homeless Population Food Drive, Albuquerque 2016
 - Ronald McDonald House, Albuquerque 2015
 - Establishment of 501(c)3 2014
 - Empowering Teen Girls, Roswell 2013
 - Children's Miracle Network, Roswell 2012
 - Children Youth and Families Foster Care, Chaves County 2011
 - Homeless Youth Shelter, Santa Fe 2010
 - UNMH Children's Hospital, Albuquerque 2009

License:

Registered Nurse

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New Mexico	#56221	Exp. September 30, 2022
Oregon	#202103751RN	Exp. September 16, 2023
Washington	#RN61191529	Exp. September 17, 2024