
ARACELI G. QUINTANA

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PROFILE

A competent and highly motivated Registered Nurse with 12 years of nursing experience, with extensive burn-surgical trauma experience, to include skin diseases and disorders. Excellent evidence-based practice nursing care. Excellent communication skills. Able to use own initiative and work as part of a team while under pressure to care for the most critical patients.

EXPERIENCE

STAFF NURSE, MEDTRUST, LLC@ BAMC-ISR BURN ICU UNIT – 2017-PRESENT

- Full-time contractor position. Effectively resuscitated patients using Decision Support System, Rule of Tens, and Rule of 9's. Managing fluid resuscitation for burns with the Burn Navigator, administering emergent medications, volume expanders, blood products, antiarrhythmics, managing the EV1000, mixing and titrating vasopressors for optimal hemodynamic stability.
- Operation of CRRT (NxStage and Prismaflex) to include proper use of Trisodium Citrate and Heparin to decrease filter clotting.
- Provide excellent wound care using sterile-technique to avoid possible infections. Effectively provides wound care to patients that have sustained high TBSA%. Cared for patients with ReCell skin cells, and Epi-Cells.
- Assisted surgeons in operating room during excision of full thickness burns and application of allograft skin, and autograft skin.
- Cared for burn patient and patients with skin diseases such as Steven-Johnson Syndrome, Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis, Fournier's Gangrene.

STAFF NURSE, MEDTRUST, LLC@ BAMC SURGICAL-TRAUMA ICU-2015-2017

- Full-time contractor position . Effectively resuscitated neuro-trauma patients using Belmont Rapid Infuser. Collaborated and worked efficiently within an interdisciplinary team providing nursing care for 1 to 2 intensive care patients. Responsible for ventilator assisted patients, and titrating drips to include vasopressors and paralytics.
- Provided nursing care within Level 1 Surgical Trauma unit patients, handling multiple medical emergencies, including motor vehicle collisions, head injuries, spinal cord injuries, and gunshot wounds.

- Administering conscious sedation for patients undergoing wound care, dressing changes and minor bedside procedures, as well as recovering patients returning from surgery.
- Provide support and mentorship to new graduate nurses and nursing school students.

STAFF NURSE, METHODIST HOSPITAL, NEURO ICU – 2012-2015

- Cared for critically ill patients with multi-system organ dysfunctions with a specialized focus on neurological problems.
- Cared for different types of neurological problems most commonly including brain tumors, post-op craniotomy/craniectomy patients, post aneurysm coiling, arteriovenous malformations, subarachnoid hemorrhages, intracranial hemorrhages, subdural hemorrhages, spinal cord injuries, hydrocephalus, ischemic strokes including post TPA administration and monitoring. Assisted with insertion and management of external ventricular drains, lumbar drains, and micro-catheter intra-arterial TPA infusions
- Provide support and mentorship to new graduate nurses and nursing school students.

*CHARGE NURSE, HEIGHTS ON HUEBNER SKILLED NURSING FACILITY –
2010-2014*

- Managed patient care alongside with the health care team, while following patient's care plan.
- Provided nursing care to include, wound dressing changes, respiratory treatments, and injections.
- Cared for patients with negative pressure dressings, gastric feeding tubes, pressure ulcers, chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart failure, and end-stage kidney disease.

*CHARGE NURSE, SAN PEDRO MANOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITY –
2009-2010*

- Managed long term care geriatric patients, alongside with the health care team.
- Provided nursing care to include, wound dressing changes, respiratory treatments, and injections.
- Cared for patients with tracheostomies, negative pressure dressings, gastric feeding tubes, pressure ulcers, and chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart failure, and end-stage kidney disease.

EDUCATION

TEXAS TECH HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER , BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING, CUM LAUDE GPA 3.6, 2013

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN NURSING, 2012

KAPLAN COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL NURSING DIPLOMA 2009

QUALIFICATIONS

BURN ICU UNIT PRACTICE COUNCIL CHAIR 2020-2021

BURN ICU UNIT PRACTICE COUNCIL CO-CHAIR, 2019-2020

REGISTERED NURSE, TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING, EXPIRES 02/2022

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT, EXPIRES 8/2022

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT, EXPIRES 8/2022

ADVANCED BURN LIFE SUPPORT, EXPIRES 2022

NIH STROKE SCALE CERTIFIED, EXPIRES 01/2022

DAISY AWARD NOMINEE, 2015

BILINGUAL IN SPANISH

REFERENCES

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