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# objective

Compassionate and exceptionally organized Registered Nurse with 21+ months of professional experience. Specialized in providing complex critical nursing care to adult patients in the ICU. Excited to continue travel nursing to support patients and staff. Recognized for providing exceptional quality care. ACLS and BCLS certified.

# Work experience

**Adventist Health**

Intensive Care Unit/Bakersfield, CA/Travel RN

November 2021-Current

* Patient Population: The typical patient assignment was critical care/ICU level with a 2:1 patient load. Patient diagnosis include respiratory failure, heart failure, heart blocks, myocardial infarction, sepsis, cancer related illness, diabetic ketoacidosis, stroke, ESRD, AKI, CKD, altered level of consciousness, skin ulcers, and more.
* Provided patient care, performed assessments, and interventions at a 14-bed ICU unit for medical and post-surgical patients.
* Assessed patients’ condition, notified physicians of clinical changes as well as prepared and implemented patient care plans.
* Monitored vital signs, adequacy of ventilation, and levels of consciousness and pain.
* Administered medications as determined by the patient’s condition (IV, Sub-Q, etc.)
* Communicated the patient’s condition to family members in a compassionate and non-technical manner.

**Alvarado Hospital Medical Center**

Intensive Care Unit/San Diego, CA/Staff

July 2020-November 2021

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**Key achievement**:

* Began precepting orientees on unit after 1-year experience.

**Ignite Rx**

Medical Office/Temecula, CA/Temporary Staff

April 2020-June 2020

* Temporary position to help family practice with gaps in nursing staff during COVID-19 period. Duties include vitals, IVs, lab draws, assisting providers during procedures, filing, filling prescriptions, patient care and service, and other misc. duties.

# education

#### Azusa Pacific University, Entry Level Masters in Nursing Program

December 2019    
B.S. Nursing  
GPA: 3.897

#### University of Western States, Portland, OR

June 2016

M.S. Human Nutrition and Functional Medicine

GPA: 3.74

#### University of Maryland University College

January 2011

B.S. Psychology with minor in Biology

GPA: 3.914

# Residency and externship experience

**Residency : UC San Diego Health**

Critical Care Unit, 252 hours

**Externship: Rady Children’s Hospital**

Sedation team, 90 hours

# certificates and training

* ACLS and BLS through American Heart Association
* Care transitions coaches training program and motivational interviewing, Eric Coleman Model, Azusa Pacific University
* Palliative Care Training, Azusa Pacific University
* Team STEPPS basic certification, Azusa Pacific University
* IHI Basic Certificate
* NIH Stroke Training
* Teaching Transitions: Hospice 101, Clinical Care at End of Life