# melani sims, RN

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# SUmmary

* Dedicated, knowledgeable, and compassionate Registered Nurse with 4 years of experience.
* Specializes in medical-surgical and stepdown units.
* 6 months of travel nursing experience.

# Experience

**Stability Healthcare | Wenatchee, WA**

**Wenatchee Valley Hospital**

Travel RN, January 2022 – Present. Employment type: Agency

* Provides patient care on med surg/rehab unit
* Offered contract extension on 1/11, pending decision

**Favorite Healthcare Staffing | Prosser, WA**

**Prosser Memorial Hospital**

Travel RN, October 2021 – December, 2021. Employment type: Agency

* Provided patient care in medical surgical unit of critical access facility
* Offered 13 week contract extension and declined due to another travel opportunity

**Trios Health Southridge | Kennewick, WA**

Medical-Surgical/Intermediate Care Registered Nurse | September 2018 – April 2021. Employment type: Staff nurse

* Provided patient care to multiple patients from ER, ICU, and OR; experienced in low to high acuity levels in patients
* Recognizes, reports, documents, and seeks appropriate intervention for signs and symptoms of complication or changes in patient status
* Performs assessments, provides intravenous therapies, etc.
* Performs venipuncture and adheres to IV administration policy
* Recovers and monitors post-operative patients according to hospital policy
* Floats frequently to IMC step-down unit to care for higher acuity patients
* Collaborates daily with physicians and health care team to achieve optimum patient care and established strong relations with physicians built on trust and knowledge of patient care
* Utilizes the nursing process to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care

**Reliable Healthcare | Richland, WA**

Home Health Registered Nurse | October 2020 to February 2022. Employment type: per diem

* Implements home healthcare procedures and care in accordance with employer guidelines
* Prepares updates on patient progress to determine extent of home health care needs
* Provides customized home health care to patients of various acuity levels
* Coordinates and communicates with other licensed professionals, such as physical and occupational therapists, pharmacy, physicians, etc.

**Ritz-Carlton | Maui, HI**

Telephone Sales Assistant & hostess | December 2007 – January 2015

* Arranged private dining experiences for guests
* Maintained excellent communication skills while accurately placing guests' dining requests

# Education

## Associate Degree in nursing

Columbia Basin College - Richland, WA

September 2016 to June 2018

# CERTIFICATIONS & NURSING LICENSE

Registered Nurse in Washington | expires: June 2022

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

August 2020 to August 2022

**Basic Life Support (BLS)**

August 2020 to August 2022