Dedicated registered nurse with orthopedic, medical surgical, telemetry, and COVID experience, providing quality, compassionate care to wide range of post surgical and medical patients. Responsible for precepting, mentoring, and educating nursing students and newly hired nurses.

**Education**

**University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio**, San Antonio, TX August 2019

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**University of Texas at San Antonio**, San Antonio, TX December 2014

Bachelor of Art in Sociology

**Professional Experience**

Registered Nurse October 2019 - Present

* Orthopedic Surgical Unit, Methodist Main Hospital, Level 2 Trauma center

San Antonio, TX

* Provide medical support for orthopedic, surgical, telemetry, and COVID patients.
* Elected by unit for Professional Practice council committee; Elected Chair for committee
* Serving on Clinical Excellence Committee for hospital
* Completed Clinical Ladder to RN Level 4
* Active in Preceptorship for new nurses to unit
* Active as educator for nursing students from Texas Tech and UT Health

Patient Care Assistant April 2019 – September 2019

* Emergency Department Observation Unit, University Health Systems, Level 1 Trauma center

San Antonio, TX

* Assessed, interpreted and documented vital signs, alerted staff to acute changes in patient status
* Established personal rapport with patients and their families by communicating their concerns to the appropriate care team and by offering meaningful reassurance
* Performed glucose checks, monitored intake and output of patients, and maintained related records

Veterinary Technician August 2002-Present

* Over 15 years of experience in the field of veterinary medicine working at SNIPSA, North Star Animal Hospital, South Texas Veterinary Ophthalmology, Animal Emergency Room
	+ Oversee induction, maintenance, and recovery of surgical patients
	+ Calculate and administer analgesic and anesthetic drugs
	+ Perform routine tasks including: radiographs, phlebotomy, IV catheter placement
	+ Assist in comprehensive physical exams, gathering of patient history, developing and executing appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plans and aiding in client education
	+ Assist in organizing large scale spay/neuter events

**Leadership**

Professional Practice Council October 2020

* Collaborates with other members of the professional practice committee to enhance patient care
* Develops plans for process improvement supported by evidence-based practice
* Chair of Professional Practice Committee, so meet monthly with hospital to address any concerns or implement new policy or procedure.

Clinical Excellence Council October 2020

* Facilitate advancement of clinical nurses through levels based on criteria for education, experience, and professional practice

**Certifications**

Medical Surgical Nurse Certification December 2020

Advanced Cardiac Life Support May 2020

Basic Life Support February 2020

Texas Registered Nurse September 2019

IHI Institute for Healthcare Improvement May 2019

American Nursing Association May 2019

Bleeding Control Basic v. 1.0 certification March 2019

ELNEC End of Life Care Certification February 2019

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Social and Behavioral Research August 2018

**Volunteer Work**

SNIPSA April 2021

* Organize, set up, and help prepare for mass spay/neuter events

San Antonio Food Bank April 2021

* Sort and distribute food in the warehouse and prepare senior food boxes

Goodwill Industries International October 2019

* Help sort and pack donations. Help post items online for their online market to raise funds.