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- Houston Northwest Medical Center
- Interfaith Community Clinic
- TOPS Outpatient Surgery Center
- Jefferson Davis County Hospital
- Sisters of Charity Hospital System
- Not employed during husband's heart transplant and recovery

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Clinic RN

Interfaith Community Clinic - Houston, TX

May 2007 to June 2015

Clinic RN, initially volunteered then position became salaried. Then I agreed to become responsible for day-to-day operations, job sharing with another RN.

RN L&D, PREOP - POST OP

Houston Northwest Medical Center - Houston, TX

December 1979 to March 2008

- Labor and Delivery RN 20 yrs
- Preop testing 10 yrs
- Preceptor, Relief Charge Nurse L&D
- Presenter at Houston Area Collaborative Perinatal Program, held at Methodist Hospital TMC x 4
- Approximately 10 years Expert Witness for Medical Malpractice Lawsuits, working mainly with local attorneys.

RN Staff Nurse

TOPS ASC - Houston, TX

1998 to 2000

- PACU PRN Adult pts
- (dates for employment are approximate)

Clinic RN

LBJ Hospital - Houston, TX

May 1986 to September 1987

- Harris County Teaching Hospital for Baylor College of Medicine
- Prenatal Clinic nurse seeing high risk prenatal pts for routine check ups.

Registered Nurse

Sisters of Charity Health System - Houston, TX

July 1979 to July 1985

- Staff RN in L&D level 4 teaching hospital

Education

Associate's degree in Nursing

Lone Star College System - Houston, TX

July 1977 to May 1980

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: July 2022

State: TX

Skills

- Nursing
- Customer service
- Triage
- Caregiving
- Venipuncture
- E & I
- Phlebotomy
- Teaching
- Data collection
- Documentation review
- Care plans
- Post-operative care
- Stocking
- Acute care
- Patient monitoring
- Communication skills
- Critical care experience
- Patient care
- Vital signs
- Medication administration
- Malpractice law
- EMR systems
- Blood sampling
- Hospital experience

- CPR
- Employee orientation
- Medical records
- Charge experience
- Experience administering injections
- Nurse management
- Organizational skills
- Cashiering
- Leadership
- Cash handling
- Driving
- Bilingual

Languages

- Spanish - Intermediate

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

CPR Certification

Assessments

Protecting patient privacy — Highly Proficient

February 2022

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Medical terminology — Expert

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Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Expert](#)

Customer focus & orientation — Expert

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Responding to customer situations with sensitivity

Full results: [Expert](#)

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